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SPECIAL ROOM RATE: \$92/NIGHT

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Holiday Inn - Convention Center
5701 South Broadway
(903) 561-5800 - ask for front desk
Group Rate Code: Tyler Coin Show
Includes breakfast buffet, security, and free parking
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Thursday Night \$5 Hamburgers & \$2 Beer

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Hello!



Ann Marie Avants
TNA News Editor

Happy summer! 2024 is half gone and we are just a few weeks away from our annual convention, held at the Lone Star Convention Center in Conroe this year. If you are from the Dallas/Arlington area where we were able to hold our convention for many years, I hope you will make the trip down here to enjoy the suite of local and national dealers, educational exhibits, and fantastic youth activities you have come to expect from the annual TNA Convention and Show. Please reach out to our new show producer for 2024, Jim Fitzgerald, at TNAconroe@gmail.com with any inquiries about last-minute table space. We will have our annual Gold Coin Raffle drawing on the last day of the convention, and you can participate whether or not you stay for the Sunday show. Check out page 14 of this issue for photos and information about the coins. Special thank you to Heritage Auctions for their support of this program again this year.

Members of the Greater Houston Coin Club and other clubs around the south Texas and Louisiana area have stepped up to volunteer for the TNA show in its new location. This network of collectors is integral to the success of the TNA and for coin collecting in Texas. In this issue of TNA News, we focus on the local clubs who are the lifeblood of our hobby.

First, check out the Local Club News section beginning on page 10. Dallas Coin Club was well-represented at the recent ANA National Money Show, and some DCC/TNA members were recognized for their educational exhibits. Page 16 begins this magazine's Show and Tell section, which highlights interesting pieces from members across the state (including DCC's Young Numismatist Ellie Tate's article on her ANA-winning exhibit subject). TNA Governor Jason Elwell is proud to share that the International Coin Club of El Paso hosted their largest coin show in decades, and he has highlighted the aspects of that show's success beginning on page 23. Finally, I hope the recaps from our member clubs starting on page 28 inspire you to create new engagement opportunities at your meetings. If you don't see your club represented in this magazine, reach out and let me know what you're up to! I'd love to hear from you!

Next Publication Deadline:

July 31

Please email your articles and club news to
theTNAnews@gmail.com



Rick Ewing
TNA President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

I would like to think I am a collector of numismatic material that has put me in touch with a greater sense of history of our world. I have specimens that date from before the time of Christ to current honorees of American and other world events. Each time I attend a coin show or sit in on a coin club that presents an educational program I hope I walk away with a new fact to enter into my historical perspective. Just recently a person at my church approached me about a “box” of coins that found in a closet at her recently deceased parent. To say the least the box was a slight exaggeration it tipped the scales at just over 100 pounds. 100’s of coins from one large cent to nearly 500 1964 Kennedy half dollars. The cons were easily dispatched through a willing numismatist for a hefty sum and the lady was more than thrilled the coins found a new home.

It’s days that exist like that one that I enjoy the hobby I fondled coins spanning two and half centuries from several nations and a lot of just nice-looking stuff.

I am only days into this new month and looking forward to the now at the presses edition of the TNA News to see what you as collectors are doing across the state. Also on the website is fresh information about our upcoming June convention. Please note the “get in Free” page for your usage. Since we are at a new site (Lone Star Convention Center, Conroe, Texas) which has more than ample free parking (who likes those outrageous parking fees?) a chance to get in free by simply filling out a form at your leisure and bringing it with you to the convention. While you are at it consider volunteering to help put on the convention, we need people to help with collecting those “get in Free” sheets and giving out name tags for the show floor. The Dobbins also need help with exhibit area making sure the viewer get a ballot for them to express their choice for “Best Exhibit.” Please also avail yourself of the live/online auction conducted by Chris McCauley in two sessions and at last communication the auction will have over 500 items. Come visit and bid often. Send me a email volunteering and we will find you a place on our staff. We are still having everything that you are used to and expecting. In side rooms first we have a large exhibit area, Children’s auction room for two sessions, the very ample book auction which could satisfy your thirst for more numismatic knowledge. Another special Early Cents Auction divided into two sessions over two days for you to bid on those coins you find more desirable for your collection. The TNA will conduct an internal business meeting and the Awards Session where Ann Marie Avants, our more than able editor, awards our contributors with recognition for their contributions to the hobby. The Dobbins, Judy and Gary, will announce the winners of the competitive exhibits for the show. The TNA also will recognize several of its members or their effort to make the TNA even more successful. Please make every effort to attend out endeavor this June 28-29-30 in Conroe at the Lone Star Convention Center.

Thank you,

Rick Ewing

TNA President
rick_ewing@aol.com



July 13-14, 2024

**Largest coin show
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**Ark-La-Tex
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Bossier Civic Center

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\$3 Admission

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Saturday, 7/13

9AM~6PM

Sunday, 7/14

9AM~3PM



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Lawrence Herrera
TNA Secretary

TNA SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY 2024

WELCOME NEW TNA MEMBER APPLICANTS

Welcome to new TNA members R-8127 to R-8148 and LM-302. No objections were received, and the applicants became active members. The following have applied for membership in the TNA. If no objections are received, they will become members in August 2024.

TNA#	Name	District	TNA#	Name	District
R-8149	Jonathan Topper	6	R-8157	Donna Crockett	15
R-8150	Anthony Makransky	6	R-8158	Jeff Jackson	15
R-8151	Raul H. Gonzalez	14	R-8159	Roy Sagredo	14
R-8152	Amy Kagay	6	R-8160	Derwin Comer	11
A-8153	Bryce Kagay	6	R-8161	Jeff Webb	11
A-8154	Phyllis Ross	6	R-8162	Bryan Kastleman	6
R-8155	Amanda Creel	15	R-8163	George Reynolds	5
R-8156	Pamela Kana	6	R-8164	Kurt Long	5

2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Adult Membership: \$25
Youth Membership: \$10
Associate Membership: \$10
Lifetime Membership: \$500

Dues should be mailed to:

Lawrence Herrera
TNA Secretary
4717 W. Lovers Lane
Dallas, TX 75209

(See page 43 for membership details)

ELECTRONIC DUES PAYMENT OPTION

Pay electronically through Zelle to
TNApayments@yahoo.com

Please include "TNA DUES" and your contact info in
the payment notes to ensure proper attribution.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the Secretary's office of
any changes to your address.

(214) 526-0334 or LHerrera@flash.net

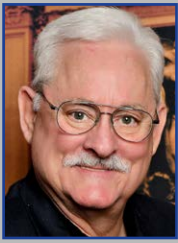
The mailing list for the TNA News is prepared by the
Secretary's office.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Use the application on page 43
or visit TNA.org and download a
digital form you can print or email
to prospective members.

If you would like a black and white,
home-printer-friendly application for
your club or show emailed to you,
contact theTNAnews@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS: To be good stewards of membership dues and focus funds towards our mission of numismatic education and outreach, the costs associated with physical membership cards were phased out in 2019. Your TNA Membership status is maintained by the Secretary, and your member number is available upon request.



Jack Gilbert
TNA Treasurer

TNA TREASURER'S REPORT

TNA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NEWS

PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE – JACK GILBERT – DAVID BURKE – KARLA GALINDO – LARRY HERRERA

2025 LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT AND ANA SUMMER SEMINAR GRANTS

IT'S TIME TO SEND IN YOUR ENTRY FORMS!

Each year, the TNA issues Grants to two qualifying members to cover the cost to attend the ANA Summer Seminar. TNA also funds five \$125 reimbursement Grants to qualifying members to purchase books and material to improve their numismatic libraries.

Individuals (not clubs) who have been members for two years (and are non-winners for two years) are eligible to enter the drawing for one of two grants to cover transportation, room and board, and tuition at the 2025 ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs.

Individuals and clubs who have been members for two years (and are non-winners for two years) are eligible to enter the drawing for one of five grants of up to \$125 to improve the member's numismatic library.

Entries will be drawn first for the Summer Seminar and then for the Library Improvement Grants. A member may only win one grant per year. The drawing will be held in early 2025.

Please send one entry for each drawing to be eligible and include a subject line indicating which drawing you are entering. **Include the following contact information: Name, Mailing Address, Phone, and Email.** Entries may be submitted by email (preferred) at gilbej@yahoo.com or by U. S. Mail at Jack E. Gilbert, 1093 Sunset Ct., Keller, TX 76248.

COIN CLUB FINANCIAL REQUESTS

There have been no requests for TNA financial assistance since the last report. If your Coin Club has, or would like to plan, programs to promote the hobby or to encourage Young Numismatists, put your plans together and contact a member of the committee listed above.

During 2013, TNA initiated several new educational and financial assistance programs to promote our hobby. These included: Assistance in Hosting a Coin Show; Financial Assistance in Promoting Numismatics; Financial Assistance in Promoting Young Numismatists; Grant Program to Fund Your Library; and Grant Program to Attend the ANA Seminar. All of these Programs are open to all members (subject to eligibility requirements) and were fully detailed on pages 8-12 in the September/October 2013 issue of the TNA News (available online at TNA.org). Clubs interested in the TNA Assistance Programs should contact Jack Gilbert at gilbej@yahoo.com, one of the committee members listed above, or your local TNA Governor.

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF APRIL 30, 2024

ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash			
JP Morgan Chase, NA Checking Account	\$21,352.27		
Origin Bk, Ft Worth-Premium Business Money Market	\$71,797.01		
Treasury Bills (4 bills @ \$25,000 par each)	\$95,596.81		
Great Plains Bank CD (Mat 10/28/24)	\$75,000.00		
Total Current Assets Due in <1 Year			\$263,746.09
Long Term Assets			
I-Bonds	\$21,376.00		
Endowment - Treasury Notes (2 @ \$50,000 par)	\$99,585.30		
Lifetime Member Fund - \$30,000			
McFadden Fund - \$70,000			
Total Long Term Assets			\$120,961.30
TOTAL ASSETS			\$384,707.39
LIABILITIES			
Total Liabilities			None.
SURPLUS			
Beginning Balance 3/1/2023			\$386,982.30
Income (Plus)	\$10,853.22		
Expenses (Minus)	-\$13,128.13		
Surplus			-\$2,274.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			\$384,707.39

ADVERTISE IN THE TNA NEWS

Contact: theTNAnews@gmail.com

Advertising in the TNA News is an efficient way to reach hundreds of collectors and dealers in Texas. Provide your own ad or have TNA News create one for you at no extra charge. Annual and single-issue rates below.

Annual, 4-issue rates

Single-issue rates

Full Page: \$445

Full Page: \$115

Half Page: \$225

Half Page: \$60

Quarter Page: \$125

Quarter Page: \$35

Professional Directory: \$30

Club Directory: \$20

Your ad dollars help support the educational outreach efforts of the TNA. State-wide youth programs, such as Coins for A's, encourage the next generation of collectors by rewarding academic achievement with curated numismatic items. The TNA regularly issues grants to clubs and individuals to create or enhance educational events and numismatic libraries in their region. Thank you for being part of the numismatic community of Texas.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE TNA NEWS

Contact: theTNAnews@gmail.com

The TNA News was recently awarded Second Place by the American Numismatic Association for Outstanding Regional Publication. This award recognized the TNA Members who filled each page of the magazine with their excellent contributions. Educate and inspire members across Texas by submitting an article or a Show & Tell item to the TNA News!

Your submitted article can be any length, but it may need to be trimmed down to accommodate the space available in the magazine. Keeping it shorter than 1,500 words is a good rule of thumb. Reach out any time, as new content is always needed.

Magazines are published in March, June, September, and December.

Mid-Cities Coin Club

ALL ARE WELCOME!

First Tuesday @ 7 p.m. (get there early)
Meeting at: The Pantego Lions Club
3535 Marathon St., Pantego, Texas 76013

Educational programs - Auction -
Raffle - Door prize - Snacks

*Just a bunch of good folks who
like numismatics and collecting!*

For Additional Information, Contact:
President Brian Murphy at bjmurff@att.net

Longview Coin Club

Meets every 1st Tuesday of the month
Meetings start at 7:00 PM CST

Holiday Inn Infinity Center
300 Turtle Circle, Longview, TX 75640

*Everyone is invited to the numismatic
business meeting and large club
auction. Food is available from the
Holiday Inn restaurant.*

Contact: Charles Justman (903) 220-9576



68th Houston Money Show

Friday, January 17, 2025, 9AM-6PM

Saturday, January 18, 9AM-5PM

Lone Star Convention Center

9055 Airport Road @ FM 3083

Conroe, TX 77303

- ▶ More than 125 tables ◀
- ▶ FREE Admission ◀
- ▶ FREE Parking ◀
- ▶ Educational Exhibits ◀
- ▶ Youth Activities and Auction on Saturday ◀
- ▶ Early Cents Auctions on Friday 5-10PM and Saturday 4-7PM ◀

Early Cents Auctions, Lucas Benjamin Baldrige, #18106, Auctioneer

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Saturday, July 13th 2024

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

WestCal Events Center
401 Arena Rd, Sulphur LA 70665

Directions: I-10 exit 20 (Sulphur/Cameron), proceed south on Hwy 1256 to the 1st traffic light at Arena Rd – take a right onto Arena Rd and follow the yellow signs

Adult Admission \$2 • Youth 16 and under get in FREE!

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D Crochet, Bourse Chair
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Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Meetings start at 6:30 PM

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Bourse Chairman - Gary Foreman
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gwforeman66@gmail.com

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Orange County Expo Center

11475 FM 1442, Orange, TX 77630

H-10 EXIT 869 then south 1/2 mile

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Bourse Chairman - GW Foreman
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Recent Donations - Thank you Collin County Coin Club!

Coins for A's received a cash gift from Collin County Coin Club to help expand our inventory. We are very thankful to have such wonderful support.

Encourage Young Numismatists In Your Area

Coins for A's is a program from the TNA to enhance the collections and numismatic knowledge of children in Texas. By submitting their good grades, students can receive U.S. and international coins or paper currency relevant to their collecting interests. This program is open to K-12, Montessori, and home school students with at least one A (or A-equivalent) on their report card. Flyers for the 2023/2024 school year are available at TNA.org/coins_for_a.htm for you to download and print to distribute in your local schools. Contact the Coins for A's Administrator at Coins4As@gmail.com for more information on promoting this program in your area or to request a packet of printed flyers.

Donate Coins or Paper Currency

We strive to fill the inventory with the types of numismatic items our hard-working students are interested in collecting. Many kids request Liberty Nickels, silver quarters, and world coins featuring animals, plants, or other imagery not usually seen on American currency.

If you have any coins or paper currency you would like to donate to the TNA Coins for A's program, they would be greatly appreciated! You will receive a receipt for your tax-deductible donation, and you will help inspire the next generation of collectors. Please direct any questions to Coins4As@gmail.com, and item donations can be mailed to **P.O. Box 131179, The Woodlands, TX 77393**.

Honor Your Club Members

Consider giving to the Coins for A's program to inspire the next generation of collectors while honoring your club members. Your gift will help purchase the coins and currency that recognizes the hard work and collecting interests of our students. Notice of the honor can be published in the TNA News at your request. Contact Coins4As@gmail.com with any questions.

Monetary donations to support the Coins for A's program should be mailed directly to TNA Treasurer Jack Gilbert at **1093 Sunset Ct., Keller, TX 76248**. Please specify "Coins for A's" in the memo line of the check so your donation can be properly attributed. Gifts must be received by October 31 for recognition to be included in the next TNA News. Thank you for supporting this important program!

IN REMEMBRANCE

From TNA President Rick Ewing: We are saddened to share the news of the passing of longtime TNA Member **Jerry Fochtman**. He was a strong collector of fractional currency and knew all the nuances of almost all the issues. He displayed them regularly at both the TNA Convention and Greater Houston Money Show.

From Former ANA President Ralph Ross: **Paul Edmund Garner** was a cherished member of several coin clubs including the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA), Greater Houston Coin Club (GHCC), and American Numismatic Association (ANA). He was known as "the man whose typewriter took him around the world". He retired from the U. S. Air Force as a typist serving in Vietnam, Philippines and other parts of the World. He enjoyed reading books and collecting world coins and was known for his "Vest Pocket Coins". His passing left a void in the numismatic community and we are deeply saddened by his departure. Paul dedicated himself to nurturing the next generation of numismatists, particularly through his involvement with the Clements Coin Club (C-Cubed), the renowned world's largest high school coin club in Sugar Land, Texas. His tireless efforts

as a chaperon for countless students and his role in organizing educational field trips across Texas were instrumental in shaping the knowledge and passion of young numismatists (YN's). Paul Garner's belief in numismatics education and his legacy continues to inspire and enrich the numismatic world.

From Former TNA President Richard Laster: I first met **Paul Garner** back some decades ago when he was present at local shows as a self-professed "vest-pocket" dealer. If I recall correctly in those days, he would wear a vest to emphasize the point. My memories of Paul include his extensive and diverse numismatic knowledge. He spoke of his extensive numismatic library. He loved books. Paul served the Texas Numismatic Association as a district governor and as one who would volunteer in the role of educator, a practice I was able to see first-hand. He also coordinated a variety of small, regional, coin shows, including one with Numismatics International. His first carrier was in the Air Force, from which he "retired" in 1975. After moving, for work purposes, to Waco, he was a consistent presence at events throughout the state.

LOCAL COIN CLUB NEWS

There are so many great things happening at coin clubs all over Texas right now! Check out the Club Directory (pg. 40) and Calendar of Events (pg. 44) to get more involved with your local club and other numismatic events in your area.

DALLAS COIN CLUB

From Judy Dobbins, TNA Governor for District 5 and Dallas Coin Club Treasurer

DALLAS EXHIBITORS AT THE NATIONAL MONEY SHOW

These photos are from the recent American Numismatic Association's National Money Show held in Colorado Springs. The four Dallas Club members who had exhibits are pictured left to right below: Gary Dobbins, Judy Dobbins, Ellie Tate, and Charlie Tate. Special thank you to the ANA's Rob Kelley for this photo. Three TNA members received awards for exhibits. Gary Dobbins received a second place for his exhibit: *Honoring Music Through a World of Paper Money*. He is pictured here with a case from his exhibit. Ellen (Ellie) Tate received a third place for her exhibit on Beatrix Potter commemorative coins from the Royal Mint. (Editor's Note: See page 17 for Ellie's Show and Tell article on this subject.) Ellie is pictured here receiving her award from ANA Governor, Phylliss Ross. Judy Dobbins received a third place award for her TNA Show Medals exhibit. Judy also won first place in the National Coin Week exhibits category. She is pictured receiving her award from one of America's most famous numismatists, Kenneth Bressett.



PASADENA COIN CLUB

From Gene McPherson, President of the Pasadena Coin Club

SAN JACINTO DAY

On Saturday, April 20, the San Jacinto Museum and the Texas Historical Commission celebrated the 188th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto. Pasadena Coin Club and the Greater Houston Coin Club had a table showing period money.



LOCAL COIN CLUB NEWS

NORTH STAR OF TEXAS COIN CLUB

From Joe Vincent, President of the North Star of Texas Coin Club

NORTH STAR OF TEXAS COIN CLUB 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The North Star of Texas Coin Club is celebrating its 60th Anniversary as a chapter member of the Texas Numismatic Association. The predecessor Paris Coin Club officially changed its name to the North Star of Texas Coin Club in 2010. The membership celebrated this achievement with a club photo for its permanent records. Celebrations are planned throughout the year.



PARIS COIN SHOW ON APRIL 6

The Paris Coin Show was held on April 6th. Attendance was up slightly from our last Show although we didn't know what to expect with all the influx of visitors in town for the solar eclipse event. In celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the North Star of Texas Coin Club, a special cake was made and served to guests and vendors along with complimentary 60th Anniversary wooden nickels. On display were the original Texas Numismatic Association Club charter from 1964 and the Club's 60th Anniversary membership photo.



We were privileged to have in attendance: TNA Exhibit Co-chairs, Gary and Judy Dobbins (Judy is also District 5 Governor); TNA Secretary, Lawrence Herrera; District 12 & 16 Governor, Stephen Gipson; Presidents and representatives from several Texas Coin Club's including Texarkana, Longview, Tyler, Dallas, Collin County and others.

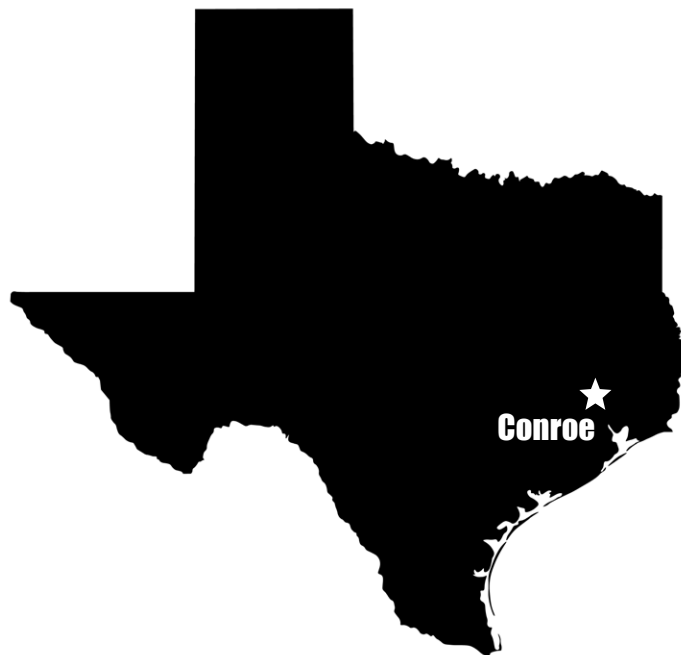


We wish to thank all our guests and vendors from several states who took the time to attend our Coin Show. An awful lot of guests came to the Show to sell their coins so we are sure our vendors are well stocked for future Coin Shows. And we can't forget to thank all the volunteers who helped to put on a successful Show.



NEW LOCATION

2024 TNA CONVENTION COIN & CURRENCY SHOW



JUNE 28 - 30

**LONE STAR CONVENTION CENTER
9055 AIRPORT ROAD, CONROE**

**BOURSE CHAIRMAN: JIM FITZGERALD • P.O. BOX 210845, BEDFORD TX 76095 • (817) 688-6994
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- ❖ *24 HOUR MARKET WITH SNACKS & COLD BEVERAGES*
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Your Guests will feel at Home in our All-Suite King & Double Queen Rooms!

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For call in reservations, call Hotel Directly (936) 703-6000 ext. 0 – Ask for Group Code **TNA**

TNA GOLD COIN RAFFLE



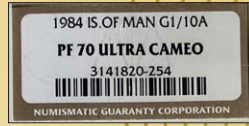
1984 ANGEL GOLD

Isle of Man

NGC PF-70 ULTRA CAMEO

MARKET VALUE ESTIMATE: \$400

INTRINSIC GOLD VALUE (1/10 OZ): \$232*



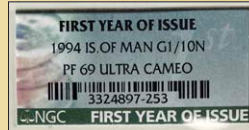
1994 TENTH NOBLE GOLD

Isle of Man

NGC PF-69 ULTRA CAMEO

MARKET VALUE ESTIMATE: \$275

INTRINSIC GOLD VALUE (1/10 OZ): \$232*



2009 1/10 KRUGERRAND GOLD

South Africa

NGC PF-69 ULTRA CAMEO

MARKET VALUE ESTIMATE: \$350

INTRINSIC GOLD VALUE (1/10 OZ): \$232*



2011 50 YUAN, PANDA GOLD

China

PCGS MS-70

MARKET VALUE ESTIMATE: \$300

INTRINSIC GOLD VALUE (1/10 OZ): \$232*



Bonus coin! (not depicted to scale)

2011 10 YUAN, PANDA SILVER

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Show & Tell is a staple of most coin club gatherings, and we are pleased to highlight some great items from collectors across our state. If you want to share something from your collection for the next issue of the magazine, please email theTNAnews@gmail.com by July 31.

MOZAMBIQUE 1000 ESCUDOS

Jack Gilbert, NETCC

The 1000 Escudos notes for Mozambique were produced under the Portuguese Administration for 1964-1967. In 1970 the oversight of such notes was taken over by Banco Nacional Ultramarino, Lisbon, Portugal. Two types of 1000 Escudos notes were dated 1972.

Pick #112a (Lisboa, 16 DE MAIO DE 1972) and 1972 (Second Issue) Pick #115 (Lisboa, 23 DE MAIO DE 1972)



The notes were printed by De La Rue (Thomas de la Rue; Thomas De La Rue & Co.; TDLR), London, United Kingdom (1821-date). Mozambique succeeded in achieving independence on June 25, 1975, after a civil resistance movement known as the Carnation Revolution, ending 470 years of Portuguese colonial rule in the East African region. Shortly after that, in 1976, 50, 100, 500 and 1000 Escudos notes of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino were overprinted with the name of the new issuing bank, the Banco de Moçambique. The overprinted note is designated Pick #119. The uncirculated Pick #115 is listed at \$120, while the overprinted #119 is only \$6.



This Pick #119 is the one that I recently acquired, partly because I thought the overprint was interesting and worth researching. Just as important, however, is the fact that the back of the note featured two pilots in an open cockpit airplane. These aviators that this note depicts are Gago Coutinho and Sacadura Cabral on board the seaplane Lusitânia during the first aerial crossing of the South Atlantic Ocean between Lisbon, Portugal and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1922, 50 years before the original printing of this note in 1972.

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2016 UNITED KINGDOM 50P PETER RABBIT COIN

Ellie Tate, Dallas Coin Club YN

In 2016, the Royal Mint minted the first Peter Rabbit coin as part of a series of coins to celebrate the famous children's book author Beatrix Potter. The reverse of the fifty pence coin shows Peter Rabbit looking straight ahead, wearing his iconic jacket, and stroking his chin with his paw. His ears are pointed straight up, and his whiskers are sticking out. The image comes from another Beatrix Potter story, *The Tale of Benjamin Bunny*. The picture that is shown was an original drawing by Beatrix Potter but was redesigned to go on the coin by Emma Noble, a coin designer at the Royal Mint.

Like all the other coins that are in the collection, the first Peter Rabbit coin has on its obverse the last definitive coinage portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, which was made by Jody Clark and first used in 2015. It has the legend "Elizabeth II D[e]i G[r]atia Reg[ina] Fid[e]i Def[ensor]" which means "by the grace of God, Queen, Defender of the Faith." The composition of the coin is a cupro-nickel alloy, made up of 75% copper and 25% nickel. The weight of the coin is eight grams, and the diameter of the coin is 27.30 millimeters.

The appearance of the first Peter Rabbit coin was the first time that a character from a children's book had been on any UK coin. The Royal Mint produced 9.7 million of the first Peter Rabbit coin, because it was a circulating coin like the others in the collection. However, they also minted 15,000 silver proof coins in a limited-edition presentation. These coins, unlike the circulating ones, were color-printed.

Beatrix Potter was born in 1866 in London. Beatrix was the first child of Rupert and Helen Potter. Her parents were very strict. As a child, Beatrix was not allowed to be seen or heard. Growing up in the 1870s, girls were not allowed to go to school after elementary school.

Beatrix had a tutor, though, so that she would get an education. Beatrix was very lonely until her brother Bertram was born in 1872. They loved playing together and having fun. Some of Beatrix's hobbies were painting, sketching, and writing!

In 1893, Annie (Beatrix's best friend) told her that Noel, Annie's child, who was only six years old, was very sick. Beatrix could not visit the Moores. She wrote Noel a letter instead. She did not know what to write, so she decided to tell stories about rabbits named Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail, and Peter. The rabbits lived with a mother in a sand bank. Beatrix's letters also had drawings of the four rabbits, their mother, and Mr. McGregor, who was a mean farmer. Beatrix didn't know it, but she had created what would be the most famous rabbits in the world. Beatrix didn't want Noel's siblings to feel left out. So she wrote more letters to Noel's siblings, like one about a frog named Mr. Jeremy Fisher. Annie told Beatrix that her children were very happy with her silly stories and sketches in her letters. Over time, Annie and her husband Edwin had eight children. Beatrix wrote more letters about Squirrel Nutkin, Little Pig Robinson, and the Tailor of Gloucester. Annie Moore loved the special letters. She put them somewhere safe.

Beatrix started turning her letters into books. She asked Annie if she could borrow the letters, and Annie of course said yes. Beatrix started writing the books in small sketchbooks. First, she made *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. It was first published in 1902. It has been translated into more than 30 languages and sold over 150 million copies. She sent the book to publishers and had 250 copies of *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* printed. It was a hit, so she had to make 200 more copies. Everyone loved the mischievous Peter Rabbit. Beatrix was surprised. Even Beatrix's parents were proud of her.



A team of editors said that Beatrix's drawings would be much better in color. Beatrix did not want to change her black-and-white drawings. She was worried that color drawings would cost way too much to print. Norman Warne, an editor, convinced Beatrix to change her mind, and she did. She also got engaged to Norman, but one month later he died of leukemia. Beatrix went on to publish 23 books in total, from 1902 to 1930.

In October 1905, Beatrix settled in a place called Hill Top Farm. It was in a village in the Lake District in northwest England. England's highest mountain and long, deep lakes are in this rural area. Finally, Beatrix found someone to marry: a lawyer named William Heelis, in 1913. They never had children, but Beatrix is now a famous woman who had a good life. She passed away in 1943. She left all of her property to the National Trust, and thousands of people enjoy visiting her property every year.



CIVIL WAR TOKENS

Chuck Nail, Gateway Coin Club, Inc. of San Antonio

Civil war tokens were privately minted starting in the early days of the civil war. They were accepted as currency because there was a shortage of government issued cents. Also, a contributing factor was Americans had begun hoarding coins with gold and silver making it hard for businesses to operate, which lead to private minting of these tokens. Many were manufactured by the Scovil Manufacturing company in Waterbury, CT.

One popular token was the "Dix" token getting its name from Secretary of the Treasury James Dix. As the Civil War was about to erupt, Dix sent a message to Treasury Agents in Louisiana with the message, "If anyone attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot", which became the quote on the reverse of the Dix tokens. The obverse has a US flag surrounded by 13 stars, "the flag of the Union."

In April 1864 a law outlawing these tokens was enacted, and in June of 1864, a law outlawed ALL private coinage. Civil war tokens were minted between 1861 and 1864. It is estimated that there were about 25 million tokens in circulation. Most had a value of one cent and there were about 8,000 varieties.

Civil war token collectors are a small group of people as compared to US coin collectors. Many of these collectors look for varieties with errors on them. An example on the Dix token says, "shoot him on the spoot," instead of on the "spot." Another example which is sometimes overlooked, is on the patriotic Army/Navy token. It looks normal but the reverse says, "the federal union must and shall by preserved." It should say "be preserved." In the last few years, civil war tokens prices have been creeping up and the trend is expected to continue.





ISRAELI 10,000 SHEQALIM NOTE

Charlie Tate, Dallas Coin Club YN

From 1984 to 1985, the Bank of Israel issued the first—and, so far, only—10,000 sheqalim note. On the note, Golda Meir, one of the prime ministers of Israel, makes an appearance. This large denomination banknote is evidence of the massive inflation that took place in Israel at the time. This article will explain why inflation was rampant in Israel and how Israel eventually overcame the problem.

For many years, Israel was frustrated with the unoriginality of their currency, the Lira. The Lira happened to be the currency of many other countries, like Italy and Turkey. In 1980, Israel got the chance to replace the Lira with the sheqel, an ancient coin used by their ancestors. Originally, the sheqel was minted in denominations from a one agora coin (equivalent to 1/100 of a sheqel) to a 1/2 sheqel coin, and banknotes were issued in denominations from a one sheqel note to a 100 sheqalim note.

The early 1980s were dominated by inflation, and almost every country had a very high inflation rate. But what set Israel apart was that, in Israel, the inflation did not stop. The Bank of Israel had to introduce several new denominations of currency. By 1984, the Bank was issuing 100 sheqalim coins, and 10,000 sheqalim notes. The economic problems faced by Israel in the early 1980s necessitated annual changes in the country's coinage and paper money. These problems continued until the first sheqel series was abandoned in 1985 and replaced with the new sheqel.

In 1980, Israel minted the first series of coins using the new sheqel currency. The four denominations were 1 agora, 5 agorot, 10 agorot, and 1/2 sheqel.

The 1 agora and 5 agorot coins were both made of aluminum, while the 10 agorot was made of bronze and the 1/2 sheqel was made of a copper-nickel alloy. Other than the 1/2 sheqel, which was minted by the Swiss mint in Bern, all of the new coins were minted by the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa.

Persistent high inflation made changes in the denominations necessary. Sheqel coins were increased in denomination. And as the denomination of the coins and notes increased, smaller denominations were omitted. The 10,000 sheqalim note was issued at the highwater mark of the inflation.

In 1985, just after inflation reached its peak of 445%, Israel enacted extreme

policies that counteracted the inflation. Moreover, in the same year, Israel also switched their currency again to a new agora and sheqel. These measures started returning the Israeli economy back to an acceptable inflation rate of 1.3%. These actions were known as the "Economic Stabilization Plan." This plan was a concoction of the new Prime Minister, Shimon Peres. Some have argued that his work may have saved Israel's future entirely.

The story of Israel's economy in the 1980s and the 10,000 sheqalim banknote demonstrates the effects the economic situation of a country has on the currency the country produces.





WILLY BRANDT - FORMER CHANCELLOR OF WEST GERMANY - NOBLE PEACE LAUREATE

Chuck Nail, Gateway Coin Club, Inc., San Antonio, TX



Willy Brandt was born in 1913 in the city of Luebeck Kingdom of Germany. Brandt joined the socialist youth movement in 1930, then Weimar Germany. He was influenced by his working-class environment. He was a gifted student; however, his life took an abrupt change when the Nazis took power in 1933. Due to his socialist activities, he became in conflict with the Gestapo and had to flee to Norway to escape arrest. In Norway, after changing his name, he worked as a journalist. In 1936 he spent six months working for the underground movement in Berlin, since he was able to pass as a Norwegian student.

In 1940 during the Nazi occupation of Norway, he was taken prisoner. Brandt was able to flee to Sweden and remained there for the duration of the war. While in Sweden he helped victims of the Nazis.

Having lost his German citizenship, he returned to West Germany as a Norwegian citizen. He found work with Scandinavian newspapers and as press attaché at the Norwegian military mission in West Berlin. Brandt began working in German politics after regaining his German citizenship. In 1949 he was elected to the West German Federal Parliament for the Social Democratic Party and in 1957 he became mayor of West Berlin. In 1963 Brandt met with John F. Kennedy in West Berlin when he gave his famous "Ich bin ein Berliner" speech. Contrary to the urban myth that Kennedy said in German that he was a "donut", he correctly said "I am a Berliner" to cheers and applause of the West Berliners. In 1969 Brandt became Chancellor of West Germany. In 1970 on a visit to Poland, to the surprise of everyone, Brandt kneeled

at the memorial of the Warsaw Ghetto victims.

Brandt worked to improve relations with East Germany, the Soviet Union, and other Eastern European countries with his policy of "Ost Politik" or "East Politics." Willy Brandt resigned as Chancellor in 1974, assuming responsibility when a close aide was discovered to be an East German spy. Brandt regarded the fall of the Berlin Wall, and a free and united Germany as the fulfillment of his political life. He died on October 8, 1992. Willy Brandt was winner of the 1971 Nobel Prize for Peace. His fight against the Nazis and aid to their victims, is just one example of the many Germans who were not Nazis or complicit in the Holocaust.

The Royal Norwegian Mint honored Willy Brandt with this .925 silver 1 troy ounce medal in 1999. The medal shows Brandt's face on the obverse with "1913-1992" and "Chancellor of West Germany" in English and German. On the reverse is "Honoured with The Nobel Peace Prize 1971" in English.

FAO MONEY AND MEDALS PROGRAM 30TH ANNIVERSARY (1968-1998) MEDAL

Raymond E. Tate, Gateway Coin Club, Inc. of San Antonio



In 2,500 years of monetary history, FAO coins constituted the first international issuance with a common theme: **Food for All**. In 1968 the FAO Money and Medal Program was launched, using national coinage in a unique, educational way to stress explicitly the need for increased food production. The hope was that through these coins, FAO and its mission to eradicate hunger and poverty will be brought to the attention of the widest possible public.



WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN?

Frank Galindo, President, Gateway Coin Club, Inc., San Antonio, TX



OBVERSE shows The Lone Ranger's black & white autographed photo.
REVERSE text reads Cook Islands and Elizabeth II, with her image.
Diameter 40mm / Metal brass.



OBVERSE text reads "17th Anniversary 1933-50" and shows an image of The Lone Ranger riding Silver.
REVERSE text reads "The Lone Ranger Lucky Piece."
Diameter 32mm / Metal nickel.



OBVERSE text reads "Lone Ranger Peace Patrol Member." In the center is an eagle with treasury Department under the eagle.
REVERSE text reads "Enjoy Merita Bread."
Diameter 38mm / Metal aluminum.



OBVERSE text reads "Hi-Yo Silver Lone Ranger"
REVERSE text reads "Silver's Lucky Horseshoe"
Diameter 31 mm / Metal aluminum.

From my western token and medals collection, I chose four examples of one of the most famous mythical characters in a television series of the old west. Although he wore a mask, he and his companion fought for law and order in those early days of the western frontier. These champions of justice were early role models for a multitude of young fans, both boys and girls.

In the 1950s, youngsters and their parents gathered around the television set to see their favorite western six-gun hero in action. The announcer's opening lines were "A fiery horse with the speed of light, a cloud of dust and a hearty, 'Hi Yo Silver! The Lone Ranger!" and continued with the dialog ending with "Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear. The Lone Ranger rides again!" The background music was the exciting "William Tell Overture."

Clayton Moore portrayed the role of The Lone Ranger. Jay Silverheels played his companion Tonto. The television series began in 1949 through 1951, and then it returned in 1954 through 1957. Due to a contract dispute, Moore's contract was not renewed in 1952 and another actor, John Hart, played the Lone Ranger for two seasons, 1952 through 1953.

Moore completed a total of 169 episodes of The Lone Ranger television series, and he was featured in two full-length films, "The Lone Ranger" (1956) and "The Lone Ranger and The Lost City of Gold" (1958). In 1987 he was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. In 1990 he was inducted into the prestigious National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and was awarded the coveted Golden Boot Award twice.

Clayton Moore died of a heart attack on December 28, 1999, and is buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Southern California. I was fortunate to meet Clayton Moore on several separate occasions when he was touring and signing autographs for his fans. I also met two other actors in San Antonio who played the masked man. They were John Hart and Armie Hammer who is the latest actor to play the legendary six-gun western hero.

Clayton Moore will always be remembered by his fans as the most memorable Lone Ranger who rode his gallant white horse, Silver.



JOVITA IDAR QUARTER

Karla Galindo, Gateway Coin Club, Inc., San Antonio, TX



At first glance on the obverse, this could be mistaken for a medal. It appears the information usually on the obverse of U.S. quarters is missing. However, the artist placed it, and much more, on the blouse worn by Jovita Idar. It takes very strong magnification to read everything. "Quarter Dollar" can be seen on her right arm and shoulder. "E Pluribus Unum, United States of America" is around her left arm. All the other words represent some aspects of her life that the artist thought were important. "Mexican American Rights" is written on the high neckline of the blouse. The other words include the following: Jovita Idar, Teacher, Nurse, La Cruz Blanca, Journalist, El Heraldo Cristiano, *El Progreso*, *La Cronica*, La Liga Feminil Mexicaista, and Astrea. The Greek Goddess of Justice was Astrea and was Jovita Idar's nickname. She was born in Laredo, Texas in 1885 and died in San Antonio, Texas in 1946.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE SESQUICENTENNIAL MEDAL

Pat Weems, Gateway Coin Club, Inc., San Antonio, TX



While helping a friend with his coin collection, I came across this very interesting medal composed of 99% silver. This medal was minted to celebrate Texas' sesquicentennial anniversary, 1836-1986.

In 1834, Santa Anna dissolved the constitution of 1824, the Mexican Congress and the federal system, and declared himself the absolute dictator. Mexican forces were sent to enforce Mexican laws and collect taxes. A Texas war party took up arms and on October 2, 1835, and the first shot was fired at Gonzales. The settlers won the first victory as the Mexicans withdrew. The forts at Goliad and the Alamo fell to the Texans, and by the end of 1835 not a single Mexican soldier was on Texas soil.



Santa Anna led an army across the Rio Grande in early 1836 and laid siege to the Alamo in San Antonio. After 13 days the Alamo fell. Colonel Travis, David Crockett and James Bowie were killed along with most of the defenders. While the Alamo was under siege, a convention met at Washington on the Brazos and on March 2nd adopted a Declaration of Independence from Mexico. During continued hostilities, 342 Texas prisoners were massacred at Goliad on March 27th. General Sam Houston on April 21st defeated and captured Santa Anna in the Battle of San Jacinto. Texans had fought, died and won their independence.

This medal honors those who fought and died for Texas' independence and celebrates the first 150 years of Texas.

In February, El Paso hosted its largest coin show in recent memory. TNA Governor Jason Elwell has shared the following reflections to inspire you and your local club to implement fresh ideas to grow attendance and engagement at your next coin show.

Borderland Hits Record Numbers: El Paso Coin Show Is A Success!

By Jason Elwell

In the far west corner of Texas, the International Coin Club of El Paso held its 60th Annual El Paso coin show on February 23, 24, 25 of 2024. As a club that's been functioning for more than 60 years, the International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc. has continued to be a force in the numismatic community. By producing an ever-popular borderland event that is FREE to the public, this organization connects coin collecting to people that connect three states and two countries! Both visiting coin dealers and public attendees become part of the spectacle that is uniquely El Paso. As they say, everything is bigger in Texas, and visiting coin dealers appreciate the full 8-foot vending table and full 8-foot backup that is provided for their personal use. The scope of table space allows dealers to bring into El Paso any inventories that he or she might need effectively providing access to more types of coins that collectors are looking for.

Visitor Tokens

The International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc likes to give its first-time visitors some sort of minor gift to say thank you for attending. This year visitors received a wooden Buffalo nickel showcasing club information in a purple dye. For those who collect El Paso items, this is a new color so be on the lookout. These giveaway tokens are also a way for the ICCOEP to count visitors. With attendance of 803 first-time visitors (not counting repeat visits, working staff, volunteers, coin dealers, and special guests), it

shows that the numismatic hobby is thriving at the border (*thank you, Jackie*).

Special Guests

Amongst the crowds were many special guests. Special guests included American Numismatic Association representative Walt Ostromecki who ran a youth treasurer hunt (*thank you, Walt*), Texas Park Rangers (*thank you, Eduardo*) and El Paso Archaeological Society members (*thank you, Prince*) answering questions about historic Hueco Tanks, and ANACS Southwest Region Representative Mike Bruzas accepting direct coin submissions. This was the first time in at least 30 years that a third-party grading company has visited El Paso for a numismatic event. Mike said he had a great intake on Saturday and an even better intake on Sunday. He confirmed that he would definitely be back for the 2025 coin show (*and we look forward to seeing you again*).

Youth Auction

The International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc. also holds a free coin auction for the youth. This auction is always a favorite amongst El Paso families as everyone has a good time. This year the auction was conducted by Steve Phillips, Bob Pick, and Willie Terazzas (*thank you*). It is easy for local kids to participate. All they have to do is learn a little about coins, apply that knowledge to earn club bucks, and use those club bucks in the live auction. In the end, kids leave with a little more knowledge



Grand Prize contributor David Chan of El Paso Coins and Collectibles with his assistant Hector



Jackie Morgan-Tomko welcoming guests



Hueco Tanks volunteer and ICCOEP member Eduardo



ANACS Representative Mike Bruzas



Peter Spooner Ambassador Award



Author Jason Elwell selling his new book

and some collectible coins that would make any seasoned numismatist jealous. Of note, Jackie Morgan-Tomko noticed before the auction started, 50 chairs would not be enough seating so additional rows were quickly added to ensure every child had a seat. For anyone who has ever tried to run an educational program, it's good to see the youth interested in numismatics. As a last-minute surprise, Club Member Don Seale donated a 2023 Morgan Silver dollar to be part of a drawing for all kids in attendance. Each kid received a ticket, and the lucky winner received the coin. Don Seale later said, "When the winning ticket was announced, that child must have jumped 3 feet into the air. If we don't inspire these kids now, what will happen to coin collectors in the future?"

Educational Exhibits

Educational exhibits were also available to be viewed by the public. For those who do not know, exhibiting is an important part of any coin show. Exhibits show the public that coin collecting is as limitless as the imagination and it is a way to educate what it is to collect. Exhibit chairman, John Grost, came up with an ingenious way to get people to vote on exhibits. Ballots were handed out at the main entrance to the show and voters were told that two lucky people would be selected at random to win an ounce of silver via random ballot drawing. This worked better than anticipated. John had the luxury to sort out almost 200 ballots filling a 5-gallon bucket to the brim. This too was another El Paso first, as it took John a few days to sort all ballots in both the main exhibit category and the mini-exhibit category. For those who have never heard of a mini-exhibit, this is another unique part of the El Paso Coin Show. Several years ago, John Grost came up with the idea to split a display case into four sections and allow members to display one item that he or she thought was

special. This provided a way for many exhibitors to share coin collecting with the public and exhibit without having to use seven or more cases to talk about a subject. This is a great way to include club members who may not have the ability to do a large exhibit (*thank you John G*).

Fundraising Raffle

There was also a fundraising raffle ticket program where anyone could make a \$1 donation and receive a ticket to win a Numismatic prize. There were several silver and gold prizes available, but the grand prize was a \$500 bill donated by David Chan of El Paso Coin and collectibles. The fundraising program was so successful, 6,000 tickets were sold. The number of tickets would have been higher but by Sunday opening day, there were only 75 tickets left. This is also a first for the International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc. (*Thank you for your contribution, David Chan*).

Special Recognition

Arizona coin dealer and ICCOEP Life Member Peter Spooner received a special Ambassador 2024 award plaque for promoting El Paso, Texas as a Numismatic destination. Peter Spooner has been a participant at our show for many years and he always promotes the ICCOEP as he is also a member. He has introduced many new dealers to the El Paso region throughout the years, creating repeat visitors and new fans of the El Paso Borderland region.

Local El Paso numismatic author Jason Elwell promoted his book "Numismatics of the Borderland" and held a meet and greet for all who wanted to talk about El Paso History. If you're interested in a copy, please e-mail: almostaucoins@gmail.com. Speaking of El Paso history, one happy El Paso Resident became the new owner of an MS-66 Spanish Trail Half Dollar. As this coin has deep roots in El Paso, TX, it is now the cornerstone of his El Paso collection. Albuquerque

Coin Club and ICCOEP member Rod Frechette was easily seen sporting his yellow ACC vest while visiting with friends, networking, and delivering freshly minted orders from his new business Pressing Matters which strikes medals and tokens. If you would like to learn more, please email: rtfrechette@frechettelaw.com.

Commemorative Medal

The International Coin Club of El Paso medals program was a great attraction in itself. Every year since 2006 the International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc. has commissioned a new medal commemorating some aspect of El Paso history. This year, Hueco Tanks was selected. The design was created by Bettie Elwell. For those who are unaware of the significance of Hueco Tanks, it is a special historical site for El Paso / Texas as it contains the largest collection of ancient painted masks in all of North America. It was a gathering place for many different peoples from ancient man to the modern day and is considered holy to many First Nation peoples. Hollow pits in the granite rocks (huecos) hold water from the rainy seasons thus carrying life-sustainable water resources over into the dry season. Upon visiting this site, you quickly realize nature is all around you. Walking through these boulders, you no longer feel like you are in a desert basin, but rather an oasis. Animal tracks are easily spotted in the mud, birds fly overhead, and during periods of heavy rain small freshwater shrimp can be seen swimming within some of the hueco pits. These boulders also provide shelter for various plant and wildlife species as it is full of small caves and overhangs. Some of these integral aspects were incorporated into this year's medal. Above the rock formations, there is an image of one of the painted masks from a location known as Cave Kiva.

As a tribute to the individual who

discovered masks within this cave, the initials WMH are hidden within the right horn of the painted mask. These initials are of a man named William Mack Hill, who was leading a Boy Scout troop in the 1950's at Hueco Tanks. Although the discovery was not formally reported for another 20 years, his discovery was reported in an official packet that was submitted to the State of Texas to designate Hueco Tanks as not only a historic site but also a State Park. William Mack Hill died in his early 40's, thus never knowing the extent of his great findings. By telling this story through the International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc. medals program, we are hopeful that more people will learn the importance of this discovery. If you are interested in Hueco Tanks medals, please email: iccoep1963@gmail.com as there are a few numbered 2-medal sets available in new bronze and antique copper and single medals in antique bronze. Striking was done by the Highland Mint.

Social Media Promotion

Finally, success is owed to Social Media Influencer and El Paso local Annie of Annie's Adventures. For the past few years, collaborations between the International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc. and Annie's Adventures have led to bigger and better turnouts annually. Through her lens, she promotes content in a relatable fashion to the people of El Paso. She truly is a wonderful talent in what she does. Consider contacting Annie's Adventures on Facebook for your event.



2024 Hueco Tanks Medal



ICCOEP President Presenting Hueco Tanks Staff with a 2-medal set



ICCOEP member Woody assisting at the medals table

Questions for Dr. Coyne

1) Is this piece a U.S. Mint coin?



2) Was wood pulp ever used as an ingredient in U.S. paper money?

3) What was the first use of the motto “We Are One” on an American coin?

4) Is acetone safe to use on coins?

5) How much weight does a coin lose in circulation?

6) What is a “wire rim” and how does it occur?

7) What is a “railroad rim” and how does it occur?

1) Is this piece a U.S. Mint coin?

The “1804” Large Cent shown at left is a concoction made outside the mint about 1860 by private parties. An obverse die for 1803 Large Cents was found among discarded trash (or metal sold for scrap). The date on the die was changed to “1804” as that is a rare date. A similarly discarded reverse die from 1820 was paired with the reworked obverse (now broken, causing the circular mark that easily differentiates these coins from their genuine counterparts). Additionally, the design of the reverse in 1820 was similar but not the same as the open wreath design used in 1804. It was impossible to remove the rust pits in the devices of the discarded die, giving the coins a pitted appearance. An unknown quantity of restrikes was made and sold to collectors. This piece, and a similar “1823” cent have become legitimate collectibles.



The 1804 restrike obverse (above) and reverse (left) is a PCGS graded MS-65 BN example, sold by Heritage Auctions for \$2,300 in 2009. The reverse pictured at right is a genuine 1804 example, graded by PCGS at AU-55 and sold for \$80,500 in 2010.

2) Was wood pulp ever used as an ingredient in U.S. paper money?

U.S. currency has generally been made from a mixture of linen and cotton rag for the 100+ years that Crane Paper Company (in Dalton, Massachusetts) has been the supplier to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Some experiments have been made with other materials, but wood pulp has never been a major ingredient. The properties leading to strength and long life of the paper in our notes is attributed to the absence of wood pulp. Wood pulp is the primary ingredient in newsprint and other common papers.

3) What was the first use of the motto "We Are One" on an American coin?

The "We Are One" motto appeared on the Continental Currency dollar-sized pieces dated 1776. These pieces come in pewter (pictured), silver, and a copper-based alloy. The intended denomination remains uncertain. A similar design was used in 1787 on the Fugio coppers. The Latin "E Pluribus Unum" expresses the same idea and has been used on a larger number of issues than the English version.



4) Is acetone safe to use on coins?

Acetone (also known as dimethyl ketone) has been successfully used on coins to remove greasy dirt and PVC residue from improper storage. It does not remove metal (like thiourea acid). Acetone does not remove toning, and it can improve luster, if there were surface contaminants which the solvent removed. Acetone is quite volatile (and explosive in high concentrations), and it is not safe to breathe, so it should always be used in a well-ventilated area. In any application in which acetone will work, its chemical cousin methyl ethyl ketone will also work. MEK is a little less volatile and safer to use. As always, cleaning coins you intend to have graded is not advised (even with non-abrasive methods), but a little acetone to clean off the "slime" from a common coin you've had in an old PVC holder since you were a child is a good application.

5) How much weight does a coin lose in circulation?

The 1841 Seated Liberty Dollar shown has been worn down to AG-3 condition, according to PCGS. The rims on the reverse are worn into the lettering. Perhaps surprisingly, the coin has only lost about 4% of its birth weight. For dimes through half dollars, buyers of "junk silver" of pre-1965 issue typically use .715 pure ounces per dollar of face value. They are protecting themselves from buying bags of nearly worn-out coins where they might find circulation abrasion to total 7% or so on the worst coins. Uncirculated pre-1965 U.S. dimes, quarters, and halves were minted with .723 ounces of pure silver per dollar of face value. Naturally, small coins like dimes have more surface area compared to volume than do large coins. Even for dimes, Dr. Coyne thinks that at 8% loss there would be no design left at all; a slick.



6) What is a "wire rim" and how does it occur?

A wire rim is the result of an unintended error in setting up the coining press or in the making of one or both coinage dies. It gets its name from the "wire" or "fin" that is formed along the edge of the coin at the moment of striking when metal flows between the face of the collar die and the edge of the obverse or reverse die under high pressure. If the striking pressure is right, and the collar closely fits the obverse/reverse dies, no wire rim forms. The \$20 St. Gaudens gold pieces are the most famous coins to commonly come with wire rims. At the time, the "wire rim" effect was seen as a defect in the minting process, and Mint Director Frank Leach resolved the issue by adjusting the dimensions and angle of the planchets to ensure appropriate containment of the metal at the edge.



7) What is a "railroad rim" and how does it occur?

A railroad rim is a type of striking error. It occurs when a planchet fails to fully enter the collar surrounding the coining chamber in the press. The part of the planchet outside the collar (usually above it) is not constrained by the collar and remains unstruck as the obverse, reverse, and edge designs are impressed. The coin is thus a bit oversized, and the profile of the edge looks something like a railroad track with the smooth "rail" offset by the incomplete reeding, or "railroad ties."



LOCAL CLUB NEWS: Please enjoy this selection of meeting minutes, educational talks, and updates from coin clubs across Texas (and a few from our neighbors in Louisiana and New Mexico). We encourage all of our member clubs to send us news and photos to share with the TNA membership. Keep us in the loop by adding theTNAnews@gmail.com to your regular club news distribution list.

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DISTRICT 1 - FRANK HEZMALL, GOVERNOR



FORT WORTH CC FEBRUARY MEETING: President Kevin G called the meeting to order with 20 in-person members, 2 members joined us via ZOOM and we had 2 guests! The refreshments were chili cheese dogs and chips. The club will be voting at the March meeting for a proposed change to the Bylaws to make Junior Numismatists, under 18, to have free memberships. The two guests, Larry and Eric, stood and introduced themselves to the members. Then the members each stood and introduced themselves to the room. It was nice learning more about what people collected! Officer reports were given and approved. Two door prizes, Ben Franklin half dollars, were won by Warren and Burton. The club might try to have a meet up at The Bureau of Engraving and Printing for lunch and a tour possibly in April. The Awards banquet will be held during the April meeting. BBQ will be served. Guests will be \$15 apiece. Kevin received an email request to have someone meet up with a Girl Scout group who will be touring The Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Kevin K. has agreed to have a short program for the girls after their tour to introduce them to coin collecting. Show and Tell (pictured): Kevin brought in two coins of Britain for show and tell. The first is a Celtic coin attributed to King Tasciovanus c 20 BC - 10 AD. The obverse has an eight-pointed star with VERLAMIO between points. The reverse is a Bull left. The second coin is a shilling of King Edward VI from the third period of his coinage 1551-53. Educational Program: The educational program was conducted by Danny M. titled Seleucid Coins. These coins were based on the coins of Alexander the Great from 312BC to 63BC. A lot of mints existed in the Seleucid Syria, as Mediterranean parts of the empire were more reliant on coins in an economic function. The symbol of Seleucid power was the anchor which was on the back of the coin depicting Alexander posthumously. Some coins had serrated edges like Roman coinage.



MARCH MEETING: 17 in attendance with 4 on Zoom. Jimmy started the meeting and we welcomed 2 guests. Minutes were reviewed but other official club business requiring voting was postponed due to a lack of officers in attendance. Frank H spoke to everyone about Gold Standards Auction Coin Show Buyers and if anyone was interested in helping them. Jack G spoke briefly to the club about the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Tour for all Club member and surrounding clubs. This is still in the works and still in negotiations. Club had a brief show and tell where Frank H, Danny M, and Larry H showed their coins. Jimmy reminded everyone of upcoming shows and club events. Frank P ran the auction.

APRIL MEETING: The club held its annual BBQ Awards Banquet and BINGO game. We had 52 people attend! 36 members, 2 new members and 14 guests. The only business at hand was a proposed amendment to the club bylaws waiving annual dues for junior members under 18 years of age, the motion passed and the vote was unanimous in favor of this change. Kevin announced National Coin Week is from April 21-27, celebrating 100 years! Danny M. was presented with his token of Appreciation for his educational presentation he made in February, an uncirculated 1964 Washington Quarter. Certificates of appreciation were handed out to everyone who contributed their time to the club in 2023. Three of these members received an educational award of \$100 each to be used towards the purchase of educational material. The winners were Dalia, Ed and Walter. A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all! Our thanks go out to Frank and Kevin for calling bingo, and all of our members who made the night a success.



NORTHEAST TARRANT COIN CLUB

NETCC FEBRUARY MEETING: Frank H. opened the meeting with 32 members and guests present. Carl S. will be conducting a class in Classic Commemoratives at the ANA Summer Seminars in Colorado Springs. Carl is know nationally for his expertise in Commemoratives. Those not receiving the newsletter were asked to see Sam. We still need volunteers to give programs in 2024. Three of our Club members won in the drawing for the 5 \$125 library stipends from the TNA: Jack G., Vernon R. and Hal C. John R. announced he is setting up a coin & collectible show at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Bedford for May. Members were encouraged to secure a table. Visitors recognized: Wesley N. and Jeremy M. (New member). Tyler K. gave the night's program on Japanese coinage. Starting around 700 AD, some of the early coins were the size of your hand. An interesting fact about these early coins is that they did not portray an image of the ruling monarch, as you see in European coins of that era. For the period 800-1800 AD, coins generally were of a simple design with a square hole in the center. 1868 ushered in the modern era, soon after Japan was opened up to foreign trade. As Japan moved into the 20th century, coins continued to omit a portrait of the ruling monarch, the emperor, but instead display

a chrysanthemum as a symbol of its emperor. All in all, a fascinating look at an area of numismatics few in the Club had studied. Tyler answered many and varied questions after the presentation. All youth in attendance received a door prize. Adult door prizes were awarded to Mike L., Les H. and Robert M. The auction of the normal 40 items was held.

MARCH MEETING: Frank H. opened the meeting with 39 members and guests present. Officer reports were given and approved. Jim J. announced we have coupons from the ANA to encourage new memberships. With the coupon, a collector who hasn't been an ANA member for at least three years can secure a one-year membership for \$5. The TNA raffle this year will consist of 4 gold and 1 silver coin with a total numismatic value of \$1,400. Jack G. has raffle tickets available for \$1 each. The Collector Forum is meeting regularly. The meeting is informal and usually has a short program. Coin shows were promoted. Visitors recognized: Glen C. (new member), Doug M. (new member), John B., Kelly A., Suzanne S., Phoenix S., Mauricio L. Richard L. gave the night's program on Royal Maundy coinage. The practice had its roots from a celebration service of Maundy Thursday, the Christian holiday before Good Friday. At the Last Supper (on Maundy Thursday), Jesus commanded His disciples to love one another. English monarchs participated in this event by washing the feet of beggars and giving them gifts. As time passed, monarchs stopped the foot-washing practice but instead gave money to the poor, or to those who served the poor. In the 18th century, the Royal mint began producing special Maundy coins in one, two, three and four pence denominations. The obverse depicts a portrait of the reigning monarch. The reverse depicts a crown surrounded by a wreath, which is unchanged since the reign of William and Mary. Richard had many fine examples of these unusual coins, covering most monarchs since the creation of the coins. All in all, a fascinating look at an area of numismatics few in the Club had studied. Richard answered many and varied questions after the presentation. All youth in attendance received a door prize. Adult door prizes went to Gabriel K., Larry D. and Roy H. The auction of the normal 40 items was held.

APRIL MEETING: Frank H. opened the meeting with 37 members and guests present. Officer reports were given and approved. Jesse O. spoke about name tags. He encouraged everyone who may have lost their name tag to see him and a replacement will be produced. We are now collecting items for our October donation auction. Items with a value over \$10 garner the most spirited bids. This event funds a discounted Christmas BBQ dinner. The TNA raffle this year will consist of 4 gold and 1 silver coin with a total numismatic value of \$1,400. Jack G. has raffle tickets available for \$1 each. Upcoming coin shows were promoted. Visitor recognized: Kristina C. New member: Christina L. The program for April was our traditional Quiz Night. Members were divided into 5 groups of 5-6 each and given 10 questions of varying difficulty. These questions ranged from the first commemorative without an actual person's portrait (Panama-Pacific), whether Gobrecht dollars were meant for circulation (True), tree NOT found on coins minted in the Massachusetts colony (birch), and denomination of Philippine coin minted in the fewest years (1/2 centavo). A tie for second was broken with a bonus question. The team pictured won with 9 of 10 questions answered correctly. This team consisted of Brian M., Jack G., Stewart H. and Jerry O. Each winner received 5 TNA raffle tickets. All youth in attendance received a door prize. Adult door prizes went to Lance P., Ted C. and Mike B. The auction of the normal 40 items was held.



MID-CITIES COIN CLUB



MID CITIES CC FEBRUARY MEETING: President Richard L. called meeting to order and welcomed Coin Club members. 15 members and 1 guest were present for the night. Bill K. won the door prize. Officer reports were given and approved and upcoming shows were announced. A Message from our President: "...One of my first interests, as your duly elected president, is a field trip unique to our area, one which has been championed by our own Jack G., who has spent time in research. (Thanks Jack) I'd like to see, in the near future, a club sponsored trip to the Fort Worth based Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Jack suggests a club day along with lunch somewhere along the road. Hopefully, we can share this time with members of the other coin clubs in our part of the country. I presented a few other ideas at our January meeting which will be plumbed in the near future. I'm excited about your insight and ideas and look forward to hearing from you..." Show and Tell: Ryan W. shared his high-end Morgan Dollar collection. Jack G. spoke about Great Britain and Royal Bank of Scotland showing a stamp of soldier in front of war vessel that he got from Ukraine. Vernon R. showed several radar notes that he put out on bourse table. Program was provided by Frank H. He showed and spoke about a Holy dollar in the Dump. Also shared an unusual coin from Latvia that is a button. The last thing that he showed and talked about was a Waltzing Matilda. Bourse: 25 lots were auctioned off.

MARCH MEETING: President Richard L. called meeting to order and welcomed Coin Club members. 21 members were present for the night. Lawrence H. won the door prize. Officer reports were given and approved, and upcoming shows were promoted. A Message from our President, in part: "Thanks to Robert S. For his excellent presentation related to U.S. Notes (aka "red seal") at the February meeting. Also thanks to Ronnie for website and work on updated handout with club information." Show and Tell: Frank H. showed an old Confederate \$5 that he received many years ago. Lawrence H. went to Conroe recently and completed his large and half cent type sets. Program: Rob S. talked about small size legal tender notes. 1862-1971 greenbacks were used. After 71 came reserve notes. The earlier greenbacks were backed by silver. Large notes were \$1 to \$1,000. Original act called for 50 million dollars. 450 million was the peak. 346 million notes they settled on. 1928 was first small size currency released. Rob passed around examples of first \$1 small size and first \$2 small size note. Bourse: 45 lots were auctioned off.

APRIL MEETING: Vice-President Frank H. called meeting to order and welcomed Coin Club members. 17 members and 1 guest were present for the night. Jim T. won the door prize. Officer reports were given and approved, and upcoming shows were announced. Show and Tell: Frank H. showed a transit token from Melbourne (1865-early 1900's). Lawrence H. showed early 1800's half cent that he picked up in Conroe. Program: Jack G. shared his higher end collection of bicentennial Eisenhower dollars. We all got to see all the type 1 and 2's and silver clad alloys. Bourse: 25 lots were auctioned off.

DISTRICT 5 - JUDY DOBBINS, GOVERNOR



DALLAS CC JANUARY MEETING: DCC President Mike opened the 1148th consecutive meeting of the Dallas Coin Club. Officer reports were given, and accepted and upcoming shows were promoted. Show & Tell: Mike T:

Sears & Roebuck 5¢ Gift card / Refund. Carl N: 1978 Carolus I Num. Set. Frank C: 1804 Mexico 8 Real. Ronnie: Pattern Restrike Standing Liberty 25¢. Ron B: Replica 1793 1¢. David R: \$2 Bicentennial Bills w/ Postage Stamp. Jack G: 1976 Star Notes. Joe C: 1877 2¢ Copper from Japan. Landon: Indian Ruble Currency found in jacket. Mikey C: Rare avocado token. Pat O: Numismatic books acquired at Half Price Books. Program: "US Paper Money 1861-1923 Series Large Size Notes" by Frank C. was an amazing and educational presentation. Door Prizes and winners: 1940 5¢: Stephen, 1940 D 5¢: David R., 1940 S 5¢: Frank H., 1942 5¢: Pat O., and 1943 D 5¢ Carl. Raffle prizes and winners: 1909 1¢ and 1861 Bavaria Kreuzer: Stewart, 1923 \$1 Morgan and 1972 Germany J: Stephen, and 1898 \$1 Morgan: Ron.

DALLAS CC and COLLIN COUNTY CC FEBRUARY JOINT MEETING: Ken opened the meeting, Kent was taking money, Raiden sold raffle tickets, and James took the roll call. Welcome Dallas friends and Dallas CC President thanked us for joining in person. Hopefully the clubs can continue to meet on a regular basis. Special thanks to Stewart H. as he is the primary driver of these meetings. Auction rules and raffle prizes were explained. Notable guests included Dallas CC Treasurer and our TNA Governor for the area Judy D., Richard L, and Jack G. Judy mentioned if you are not a member of the TNA you need to be. Our TNA show will be in Conroe, TX this year. Two notable deaths: Bill Walker from Heritage and Joyce from "The Coin Shop" passed away recently.

FEBRUARY MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Mike T. with 20 members and 2 visitors, Bob and Barbara, present. During the meeting, we welcomed Bob as a new member. Vice President, Stewart, gave a brief report on the DCC and Collin County Clubs joint meeting, which was held on February 1st. We will be hosting the next joint meeting during the summer. There was a question and brief discussion about shows in Oklahoma. **SHOW AND TELL:** Carl - 1797 English pence George III cartwheel; Frank H - 1878CC half dollar that he found in a collection; Max - Several Canadian coins, one with a birthstone, also a glow in the dark dinosaur; Jeff D - dime with full bands, graded MS-67 and slabbed by CAC; Mike A - large size starred \$10 gold note and \$1 brown seal Hawaii note; Jimmy M - token; George - Sutter tokens. **PROGRAM:** "Other Hobbies" by The Club Members. The program for the evening was a bit different and featured members who spoke about their other interests and hobbies outside of coin collecting. Special thanks go to Max for providing door prizes and Frank C for all the "Club lots" that he brings for our auctions. **Door Prizes:** Due to a donation of spoons with State Quarters in the handles almost every one received a door prize. **Raffle winners:** Jim J, Stewart, Judy, Mike A, and Jim C.

MARCH MEETING: The # 1150 consecutive meeting of the Dallas Coin Club was called to order by Vice President Stewart H. with 22 in attendance with 3 visitors: Bill, Britany, and Jim. Judy reminded everyone to stay current with their dues and encouraged membership in the TNA and ANA. This year's TNA show will be in Conroe, TX. ANA will in Rosemont, IL this summer, and Atlanta next February '25. The summer of '25 ANA will be in Oklahoma City. There were 25 exhibits at the most recent ANA show in Colorado and 4 from the Dallas CC. **Show & Tell:** Mr. Tate: Epcot International Coin Set, John E: New CAC slab, Larry: 1804 1/2¢, Rodney: Daniel Carr: Fantasy Coin, Carl: 1924 Peru Sol, Frank H: Sight See Saddle from Japan, Gary: Moonlight Mint 10Z Silver, Judy: ANA medal for being an exhibitor, Greg: Confederate note from the Bowers Collection, Jimmy M: Good luck coin from Iowa, David R: Las Vegas Coin, and Stewart: 1988 D MS 67 in today's raffle. **Program:** "Collecting Disney Dollars" by Jose S. Jose gave a detailed presentation on the history of the Disney Dollar program and some collecting avenues for these notes. **Door Prizes and winners:** 1941 P Neder Indies: James P., 1941 P Neder Indies: Bill R., 1941 P Neder Indies: Stewart, 1942 S Neder Indies: Jimmy M., 1942 S Neder Indies: Frank H., 1974 D 50¢: John E., and 1977 50¢: Gary. **Raffle prizes and winners:** 1940 50¢: Jack G., 2012 Eagle: Frank H., 2024 Eagle: Jimmy M., 1992 Commemorative: Stewart, Roman Imp. II: Bill R., and 1988 D 50¢ MS 67: Bill W.



North Star of Texas Coin Club

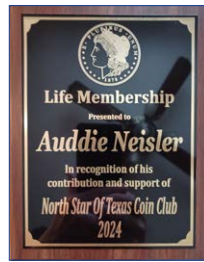
NORTH STAR OF TEXAS CC FEBRUARY MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Joe V. There were 26 members and guests in attendance including a special visit by Chuck J, President of the Longview Coin Club. We wish to welcome a new member this month, Riley R. The meeting started off with the nomination and election of a new Club Secretary, Brad R. The door prize of a silver coin and nickel set was won by Chuck J and the attendance prize was won by Tanner L. In old business Chuck J gave a recap of the Houston Coin Show and a recap of the recent Grapevine Coin Show was given by Wake W and Kevin S. Joe V gave an update on the upcoming Paris Coin Show preparations which included a recent purchase of replacement yard signs and that two new replacement banners will be ordered soon. We have locked down a food vendor for the Show and vendor applications have been sent out with responses starting to come back to the Club. Joe V reported that the Club needs to tie the solar eclipse event in with the Coin Show for that weekend since there will be many out-of-towners in Paris for the eclipse. Under new business, Gina R reported on the upcoming Best of the Best Coin Community online YouTube auction to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Joe V reported on the purchase of new membership cards and that a complete list of all members past and present has been completed. Copies of the Club's Bylaws and Constitution were distributed. Committees will need to be formed after the Coin Show to update and make changes to both documents to more accurately reflect how the Club operates presently. Joe V made a special announcement that the NSOTXCC will be celebrating its 60th anniversary as a coin collector's organization in Paris. As such the Club will be celebrating this milestone throughout the year and at the Club sponsored Coin Shows. Following the announcement, Joe V gave a program on the Oregon Trail Memorial Commemorative half dollar and the artists responsible for creating it. An auction followed the meeting.



MARCH MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Joe V. There were 26 members and guest in attendance. The club welcomed new member, Tony E, and we were honored to have James W, a founding club member from 60 years ago, to rejoin our club family. The bulk of old business dealt with preparations for the upcoming April 6th Coin Show. Volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup, show activities and promotional activities. Club members were given a call list to contact past Show attendees while Joe V will handle the Facebook promotions and Gina R will handle the YouTube promotions. The club reached a longevity milestone this year. We will celebrate our 60th year as a charter club with the Texas Numismatic Association. We plan on ways to celebrate this milestone at both of our Coin Shows and the monthly meetings including purchasing 60th Anniversary wooden nickels. In new business, Joe V reported on his visits to the Longview and Texarkana Coin Clubs where he presented a program on the Oregon Trail Memorial Commemorative half dollar and the artists that created the coin. A committee will be assembled in next month's meeting to review and update the club's Bylaws and Constitution. An announcement was made on the possible design changes to the 2026 penny and nickel coins by the U.S. Mint to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States. In lieu of an educational program this month, we created a special segment called "get to know your fellow club members"



where selected members spoke on their involvement in coin collecting. The highlight of the meeting was the nomination and vote by club members for a special "Life Membership" honor to be presented to Auddie N for his contribution and support of the club and Coin Shows for many years. As a club we are indebted to Auddie. The club presented him with a plaque: *The North Star of Texas Coin Club in Paris honored one of its own, Auddie Neisler, on March 21, with a LIFE MEMBERSHIP, for his continuous service and contributions to the success of the club and Coin Shows. We salute you, Auddie! (Pictured left to right are Joe Vincent, President and Auddie Neisler, Life Member.)*



APRIL MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Joe V. There were 29 members and guests in attendance. The club welcomed four new members: Steven M, Will F, Tony F, and Braiden M. The door prize of a Lincoln Penny set was won by James Paul M and was donated back to the club where it was auctioned off. The attendance prize was won by Ronald H. An announcement was made of the passing of former club member, Clyde W. In old business, Auddie N presented a breakdown of the income and expenses from the Paris Coin Show. The club discussed the highlights of the Coin Show and suggestions for improvements. And in new business a committee was setup to review and update the club's Bylaws and Constitution for this coming year. Charles E brought a fake copper coated 1943 steel penny that he found in a roll of pennies many years ago for Show and Tell. In the "Get to know your fellow coin club members" segment, Auddie N and Larry S relayed their coin collecting stories to the other club members. A live auction of over 60 items followed the adjournment of the meeting.

recent passings of significant friends to our clubs and to the numismatic community. Stewart H. gave the news of the passing of Bill W. who was a Sr. Numismatist at Heritage Auctions. Gary R. conveyed the passing of local numismatist Joyce "Queen of the Silver Dollar". They will be missed. After a brief break, Kim G. called the meeting back to order. The auction was held with Stewart H. (DCC) as auctioneer. At the halfway point, there was another break where there were 15 prizes raffled off, with Reagan H. (CCCC) presiding over the raffle. After the raffle, the auction continued.

MARCH MEETING: The March meeting of the CCCC had 39 members and 4 Guests, and we signed up 2 new members. Old business included a reminder on dues, and encouraging members to make presentations of programs and/or Show & Tells. Normal officer reports for Treasurer and Communications were made and an update on the TNA Donations where the club donates both money and numismatic items to the TNA for use in the Young Numismatist programs. Old Business – The Spring show was cancelled. We will work on putting on a Fall Show, but we will need help. The club has moved towards using a small committee to put on the show and we are looking for members to volunteer to help. New Business – our own Kent H. was published in the recent TNA News. Congratulations Kent! There were 3 Show & Tells this month with George passing around a copy of an English 1150 AD Silver Penny, and Dan discussing his recent trip to Tanzania and the coins and currency he found there. Also, John passed around his counterfeit Colonial Coin and he explained the characteristics that lead him to believe it is fake. The Program this month was the kick-off for the CCCC Most Beautiful Coin. We voted (via ballots) on the top coins to include with the head-to-head (brackets) to be voted on in April and May. There were 4 Door Prize winners and 5 Raffle Prize winners. The auction was held with 77 lots.

APRIL MEETING: The April meeting of the CCCC had 29 members and 4 Guests. The theme was Numismatics in recognition of National Coin Week (from the ANA). Many members in attendance wore Coin / Currency related clothing and pins. Old business included a reminder on dues, and encouraging members to make presentations of programs and/or Show & Tells. Normal officer reports for Treasurer and Communications were made and an update on the TNA Donations where the club donated both money and numismatic items to the TNA for use in the Young Numismatist programs, and those donations have been delivered to the TNA. Old Business- The Spring show was cancelled. We are working on the Fall Show with a venue (not finalized yet), but we need help to make this happen. See any officer to volunteer to help. The Program this month was the first round of the CCCC Most Beautiful Coin contest. Last month the club voted on their personal favorites and the results were tabulated to come up with the top 8 coins. This month there were 7 members who made short presentations on the beauty of each coin and then the club voted in a head-to-head competition (similar to the NCAA Basketball bracket contests that are very popular). The results were: Walking Liberty Half won over Jefferson Nickel; Peace Dollar won over St. Gaudens Gold Double Eagle; US Silver Eagle won over Morgan Silver Dollar; Mercury Dime won over Buffalo Nickel (in a very tight contest – including a tie breaker). Next month the 4 winners will go head-to-head and the final winner will be determined. (Ed. Note: See page www to learn more about this fun game for club meetings.). There were 6 Door Prize winners and 7 Raffle Prize winners. The auction was held with 45 lots.

Collin County Coin Club

COLLIN COUNTY CC JANUARY MEETING: The January meeting of the CCCC was called to order by Kim G. with 28 members and 7 guests. We had three new members sign up. President Kim's opening remarks included a few reminders on our minutes (submitted via email), club dues (due now), and the Combined Meeting with Dallas Coin Club (Feb. 1). Regular business continued with the Treasurer's report (including club finances) and the Communication report. This also included a reminder to the club that the CCCC supports the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) and their Young Numismatist (YN) programs ("Coins for A's" and the YN Auction at the Annual TNA Convention). The meeting included 4 Door Prize winners and 5 Raffle Prize winners. Vice President 2 Reagan H. was the auctioneer for 47 lots.

FEBRUARY Collin County Coin Club and Dallas Coin Club Joint Meeting: The Combined meeting of the Collin County Coin Club (CCCC) and the Dallas Coin Club (DCC) was held on Thursday, February 1 in Richardson, TX. The evening was a great success with 40 in attendance and some great numismatic fellowship. This meeting was hosted by the CCCC with great participation and support from the DCC. The meeting was opened by Kim G. (CCCC President) with a call to order and some welcoming statements. Mike T. (DCC President) added his welcoming remarks and introduced the DCC Officers. Kim G. continued with the introduction of the CCCC Officers and a review of the evening's auction rules. This was followed by a recognition of the TNA officers past and present who were in attendance (Judy D., Richard L., and Jack G.). Judy D. offered a few remarks and information regarding TNA membership and on the upcoming TNA Show (June 2024) in Conroe, TX. With sadness we were informed of the

LONGVIEW COIN CLUB

LONGVIEW CC MARCH MEETING: Joe V presented a fascinating "Oregon Trail Memorial Commemorative Half Dollar And The Artists Behind The Coin" presentation at the Longview Coin Club monthly meeting on Tuesday, 05 March 2024. Joe is the President of the North Star of Texas Coin Club in Paris, Texas.



EAST TEXAS COIN GROUP: (Pictured left to right) Joseph Vincent of the North Star of Texas Coin Club in Paris, Larry Vann of the Texarkana Coin Club, Charles Justman of the Longview Coin Club, and Stephen Gibson, TNA District Governor for Districts 12 & 16 recently assembled at the Texarkana Coin Club monthly meeting in March to share ideas on promoting the group's individual Coin Shows.



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GHCC JANUARY MEETING: Pledge led by Jack D and followed by opening remarks and announcements. Gail B brought in some items from his coin stuff for the club to put to use, our club website is being kept up to date by Paul P, and also you should check the DoubleShift Newsletter for club meeting updates. 3 guests - Jim B here to learn after getting coins from his grandfather; Regina from Mexico City; David C came to check out the club. Show and Tell (Tom S, Chair): 1. John B: 20¢ piece first coin given to him for Christmas 1956, 1878 Proof Issue. 2. Jim S: 4 Reales issue 1542; hammered coins; Pre cob issue Carlos and Joanna were rulers issued at Mexico City Mint. 3. Lisa S: 2014 coin with a butterfly actually a piece of glass for the insect wing issued, Creta Oto. 4. Bruce B: Coin Thalers from Davenport; late 1400's from Isabella. 5. Bill H: Balances to check bronze using a popsicle stick and a copper cent with toothpick pivot to find zinc cents and another to distinguish bronze from zinc cents. 6. Tom S: Coins from Mexico that are all fake and stick to magnets. 7. Sebastian F: 2 Escudo from Mexico City mint, platinum coin plated to look like a gold coin. 8. Jeff H: Silver Dollar size coin, 2 1/2 Guilder minted in Denver, 1944 issue. Random draw: Bruce B won a silver cameo proof Kennedy half dollar. Monthly Quiz (Chuck B, Chair) New year so all members are eligible: Lee T won. Program: Ask the Experts on Numismatics - John B - US Coins, Chuck B - English coinage, Bruce B - World Coins, Tom S - various coins of US and otherwise. The panel fielded 20+ questions from the audience. Business Meeting: New Members accepted. Coins for A's - Eve asked for YN's to come to the money show for complementary Bucks for use at the Money Show. Levinson award is open until the end of this month. Lisa is appointed to chair the Nominations Committee. Money Show Comments - Exhibits are still being accepted. Tables are sold out with a long waiting list. Cheryl, 60 volunteers on the list, a record. Eve thanked Tom and Lisa for the fine refurbishing of the Treasure Chest. Attendance award: Bruce B. Adjournment for auction; new limit of 15 lots per consignor - Red Dot opening system in effect.

FEBRUARY MEETING: Pledge led by Jack D and followed by opening remarks and announcements. Acknowledges 14 Guests, the most in 2 years. The ANA deaccession started today, 70 items listed with ANA getting a 20% discount. There is a cache of Conder tokens looking for a new owner, some free stuff for collectors in the back of the room. We are looking for people to assist the officers to learn the trade of the office. Show and Tell: 1. John B: Spoke to the type set of 1793 cent and compared it to other designs. Addressed the 1793 engraving - Chain design. 2. Jim S: Presidents Day medal (honoring Monday holiday) large medal passed around in a tray. 100th Ann. Of Inauguration of President Washington. 3. Chuck B: 8 Reales - Mo mint - 1797 issue - Original owner presented this to Chuck as a kid. 4. Bill H: Coin Star machine experience - 13 coins from the reject bin - all genuine U.S. coins. 5. Eve B: World Coins from Coins for A's - with Easter Island design 2007 - a coin from a maker in Ohio. 6. Tom S: Flea

Market experience - Morgans Slabbed - all were fake slabbed with wrong label. 7. Gene M: NY International coin show - two coins obtained from the show. 8. Larry: All the CC dollars - in a Nevada Shaped coin mount. 9. Garth C: A cast a lost wax mold of Texas Map made from 4 Krueger Rands. 10. Bruce B: Book - about the ANA Certification manual dated 1972, and does not seem to appear on the internet. Show & Tell Winner by drawing: Eve B. Monthly Quiz: Garth C won by virtue of getting 4 right without the use of a tie-breaker. First repeat champion for the past two years. Jim S introduced two short programs - #1 - Chuck spoke on 1851 Trime and Postage Stamp - talked on first stamps in England and first US stamp - for postage of letters - based upon 300 miles distance. First coin for stamp purchase was 3¢ - called Trime. He traced the use of small denomination coins in relation to postage usage. Also related the Fractional Currency origin from inception to 1873. When postage rates changed to 2¢ the Trime ceased to be minted. Ben K spoke on US modern coin and varieties - explained the difference between a variety and an error - started with Die crack - (1880 - O) scar face Morgan. A die chip variety on a cent. Grease error - 2005 quarter with "rust". Die clash when dies meet without a planchet. Very thorough presentation on lots of versions of die errors or striking errors. Business: Proposed slate of officers submitted for the coming fiscal year. A call for floor nominations yielded none. Election will be at the March meeting. New Members accepted. Coins for A's, Eve: coin show had a lot of activity, also a YN will participate in a drawing for prizes - 5 winners. Levinson award. 4 club members approved, and a YN. Money Show Comments - Show was successful, most of 2025 tables are spoken for; Cheryl reported about 57 volunteers for 500 hours - 2200+ door attendees - 1354 people on Saturday, 270 YN attendees. 170 in children room, 35 scouts on the Merit badge. Applause for Cheryl on outstanding job of doing volunteer program. Attendance award: Eve B.

MARCH MEETING: Pledge led by Jack D and followed by opening remarks and announcements. We had a moment of silence remembering Jerry Fochtman. He was an active exhibitor. Please sign the card from us to be sent to his family. Snacks are available at the back of the meeting room. Introduced guests: Jim J, Bob S, Johnson T, Peter and Ann J. Show and Tell: 1. Sebastian F: 1797 countermarked Spanish coin used in England traded at bullion value. The counter mark was used to indicate the tax had been paid, 4 & 9. Two counterstamps (oval and octagonal) made an overstrike beginning in 1804. 2. Vlad A: 1806 Napoleon medal, 1814 Alexander of Russia medal, explained their origins. 3. Garth C: 1982 copper/zinc switch of cents changes; die altered letters of cents resulting in small and large date coins; metallic differences. 4. Alan M: Silk invasion map of India given to pilots. Chinese banknote from 1943-44 for the Allied airbase in India. 5. Jacob M: Silver coin from Canada, Charles III. Show & Tell Winner - Alan M, and Jacob M got a coin for his very first Show & Tell. Monthly Quiz: Cheryl D won with 4 right and the tie breaker and a random draw of two qualifiers. Jim S introduced two programs - #1 - A short program on the \$500 Bond of Santa Anna by Peter J. He gave a brief history of Santa Anna and his corrupt political and military practices. Also his life history post Alamo period. He issued a \$500 bond and also illustrated the face and back of bond. 3/4 Million \$ failure; he has the signature and a seal of a signet ring. Main Educational Presentation - Richard Laster, former President of TNA and GHCC and Honorary Life member. Significant Lenten Practice Maundy Money. Richard gave a brief historical biography. His experience of the Maundy Coins and also the historical perspective. A traditional Maundy set compared to a US dime .01P to 4P silver coins in the set. He started with 1899 Victoria Cent. George III second and third images. He has 43 Maundy Sets, coins ranging from 1660 - 1799. Maundy (Holy Thursday) Latin Word to fulfill a command, put something before yourself. Also doing this in remembrance of Him. Richard mentioned the washing of the feet in Lenten experience. Practice of giving to the poor - 790 AD. Henry VIII - era Maundy ended temporarily. Charles II used the Royal Maundy to give out coins to the poor equal to the age of ruling monarch to the men and women. 1932 - George V revives the tradition and continued through Elizabeth II, and now with Charles III. Business: Proposed slate of officers submitted for the coming fiscal year; President - Jack D, Sec Rick E and Barbara P Treas. and the Directors - were elected without dissent. New

Members accepted. Coins for A's – Eve reported 4 YNs were photographed and received a presentation of \$2 notes. The book grant will be conducted in April and the award is \$125 for a member for an educational award. Attendance award winner Jacob M.

DISTRICT 7 - FRANK GALINDO, GOVERNOR



THE GATEPOST

GATEWAY COIN CLUB

GATEWAY CC JANUARY 18 MEETING: The Jan 18 meeting of the Gateway Coin Club was called to order at by Vice-President Mario W. with 25 members and 2 visitors, Pablo R and Michael L, present. Michael L. joined the club at the end of the meeting. Old Business: Signup sheets to volunteer for the February coin show were circulated. Please see VP Mario W. if you are interested in being a 2024 presenter for one of our Numismatic Educational Programs. Announcements: Members were asked to take the last few fliers and business cards with the coin show information to distribute them to advertise the February coin show. The club has a Facebook page. If you are a Facebook user please find, Gateway Coin Club San Antonio, then like and follow. Numismatic Roundtable: Kate M. led the Numismatic Roundtable, assisted by Joshua R. John B – 1871-1971, Chicago Fire Centennial Medal, bronze. Karla G – 1857, Mexico, ½ real, silver; rev-Mexican eagle; obv-cap and rays. Frank G – 1772, Spanish, 2 Reales, silver; obv-Charles II; rev-Spanish coat of arms. Robert J – posters, coin collecting, interesting facts about money. Paul R – 1972, Mexico, 50 pesos. Joshual R – 1853, Great Britain penny; the obverse has the image of Queen Victoria with Britannia on the reverse. Debbie W – 2007S, George Washington Presidential Dollar. Leon W – 1979, Susan B Anthony. Mario W – 1938, Yugoslavia, 50 para, Crown of King Peter II on coin. Roundtable Drawing Winner – 1992, U S Mint, Uncirculated Coin Set – John B. GCC Raffle winners: Paul R, John M, Brian L, Robert J, John B, and Mike K. The lively auction was conducted by Johnell H, John M., and assisted by Kate M. The Attendance Prize: Liberty (MM), Indian/Bison, silver round, 1 troy oz, .999 fine silver won by Brent L.

FEBRUARY 1 MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Frank G. with 28 members present. Members were encouraged to volunteer for the upcoming show. Kate M. conducted the Numismatic Roundtable assisted by Bryan L.: David C – 1985, Hong Kong, \$.10, mintage 19 million, comp-.8 fineness silver. Tim C – 1802, Ceylon/India, mule, 1/48 Rix dollar, with a reverse from the Madras Presidency India. Marc D – 1892/3, Columbian, ½ dollar, was minted to honor the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America; reverse shows the Santa Maria flanked by the date 1492. Karla G – 2000, Disney dollar, one Disney dollar from Walt Disney World but has a note that states it can be redeemed at other Disney locations and Disney stores in US & Puerto Rico. Frank G – 1883-1933, Scrip-Baraboo, 50th anniversary, celebration of the founding of Ringling Bros. show at Baraboo, Wisconsin; good for \$.05, redeemable before Nov.1, 1993, rev: impressive graphics. Robert J – 1944, Philippines, 500 pesos note #114, WWII, the Japanese government. Paul R – Philippines, 8 Reales, c/s on Mexico 8 Reales. Debbie W – 1992, Canada, 5 cents, coin. Leon W – 1963, 1 Deutsche mark, coin. Pat W – 2020, Rwanda, 50 Franks, silver, Year of the Rat. Roundtable Drawing Winner – 1990, U S Mint, Uncirculated Coin Set – Pat W. GCC Raffle winners: Brian L, Johnell H, Frank G, Tim C, Paul R, and John M. The auction was conducted by John M., Johnell H., and assisted by Kate M. The Attendance Prize: The American Prospector, 1985, silver round, 1 troy oz, .999 fine silver won by Amy L.

FEBRUARY 15 MEETING: The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Mario W. with 28 members and 1 visitor present. Karla G. - If you have any numismatic supplies that you no longer need and/or foreign coins you will donate, please bring them to the next two coin club meetings. The supplies will be donated to the students at the Tejada Middle School

Coin Club when we meet with them in April and May. See Karla if you want to volunteer to go to the Middle School after school to assist. She will give you the details and requirements, including going to the NEISD's website to register as a volunteer and complete the form for a criminal background check to be conducted. Currently Mario, Johnell, Barbara, and Karla are working with the students one afternoon in the months of October, April, and May. The Numismatic Roundtable was led by Chuck N. and assisted by Bryan L.: Andy C – 1998, dime die set, die retired due to cracked die. Robert J – 1968-2002, Irish coin set, various dates. John M -- Baseball, 500 HR Club/Hall of Fame, w/12 signatures. Paul R – 1863, GOYF, Mexico, 8 Reales, Guanajuato mint, MS64. Mario W – 1898 P, Morgan dollar, with nice toning. Roundtable Drawing Winner – 1980, U S Mint, Dollar Souvenir Set – Susan B Anthony, P, D, S mint mark won by John M. Numismatic Educational Program – What is Notgeld? by Chuck N. Notgeld is German for 'emergency money' or 'necessity money' issued by institutions in time of economic or political crisis. The paper issues normally carried an expiration date of 30 days. They were primarily issued from 1914-1924. The Reichsbank eventually declared the mark to be valueless and ceased all issuance. The Notgeld was replaced with the new Rentenmark. The new mark was not backed by gold but a mortgage on the entire industrial and agricultural resources of the country. Each member received a piece of Notgeld donated by Chuck after the presentation. The winners of the raffle prizes were Robert J, Ray T, Andy C, William V, John M, Mike K, Perry C, and Johnell H. Jerry F generously donated a 2024 Red Book to the Raffle. The auction was conducted by John M., Johnell H., and assisted by Kate M. The Attendance Prize: 1923 D US Peace Dollar won by Amy L.

MARCH 7 MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Frank G. with 26 members and 2 visitors, Rosie F and Ziggy Z, present. Karla G – Our coin show on Saturday, February 24th was very successful. All tables were sold with a total of sixty dealers and their workers behind the forty-eight vendor tables. There were 465 people who paid the \$2 admission, six additional people each paid \$25 extra for early-bird access, 35 children under eighteen attended, and 28 members were in attendance and volunteered. In addition, there were two case rentals. Bourse Chairman Ray T. was thanked for his work in organizing the dealers. The Numismatic Roundtable was led by Chuck N. and assisted by Brian L.: David C – Sky rider shoe promo, good luck token with wheat penny in the middle. Robert J – 2023, Natural Bridge Cavern, token. John M -- Baseball, 500 HR Club/Hall of Fame, w/12 signatures. Paul R – 1915, 10 Centavos, Guerrero, error coin, bi-metal. Mario W – 1988, British, 1 pound coin, silver proof, .925 silver. Roundtable Drawing Winner – 1991, US Mint Uncirculated Set won by Paul R. The winners of the raffle prizes were Mike K, John M, Marc D, Johnell H, and David C. The auction was conducted by Johnell H and John M, assisted by Chuck N. The Attendance Prize: 1922 D US Peace Dollar, XF won by Chuck N.

MARCH 21 MEETING: The Mar 21, 2024, meeting of the Gateway Coin Club was called to order by President Frank G. with 28 members and 3 visitors, Helen S, Nathan S, and Andrew S, present. Karla G – May 18th is our next coin show. At the next three meetings, members will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer to work at the show. Chuck N. led the Numismatic Roundtable with Bryan L. assisting him: David C – 1982, half dollar, George Washington, 250th Anniversary of Washington's birth. Frank G -- medal, Centennial of the Beginning of the Great Cattle Trail Era, obv-Longhorn steer; rev- Chisolm Trail, Centennial Celebration Commission, 1867-1967, shows outline of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Karla G – medal, The Texas Sesquicentennial, 150 years, 1836-1936, obv - outline of Texas w/horsedrawn wagon, rev – star in wreath The State of Texas. Robert J – 1955, Saudi Arabia, ¼ Riyal, w/palm trees, 0.917 fine silver, 0.087oz. ASW, KM#37. Chuck N – 1951 D & 1957 D, Lincoln cents, possible key location of mint marks. Paul R – 1915, Mexico, dos (2) pesos, Oaxaca, silver (from the Mexican Revolution 1910-1917). Walter S – Turkmenistan, 1 Manat. Leon W – 1992, Canada, \$.05. Mario W – Republic of Texas Treasury Warrant, James Kerr, Military Service. Roundtable Drawing Winner – 1984 D & P, US Mint Uncirculated Set won by Chuck N. Numismatic Educational Program: Morgan Dollars by Brian L. The Morgan dollar was minted from 1878 to

1904 and again in 1921. It is made of 90% and 10% copper. The was George T Morgan's liberty head on the obverse and eagle on the reverse with olive branches and arrows in its talons with 8 tail feathers. Due to a controversy the design was later changed to 7 feathers. The coins were struck at Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans, Denver, and Carson City. The mintmark for the coin is below the ribbon. Millions of Morgan dollars were melted and converted into bullion to help the British in India. The 1921 dollars look different than the pre-1904 coins because the original hubs were destroyed in 1910. The Morgan is one of the most popular coins in all of Numismatics. The winners of the raffle prizes were Mario W, Ziggy Z, David C, John M, & Karla G. The auction was conducted by Johnell H and John M, and assisted by Chuck N. The Attendance Prize: 2015, Canada, \$5, 1 troy oz., .999 fine silver, maple leaf.

APRIL 4 MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Frank G. with 35 members and 3 visitors, Paul M, Cheri G and Rosie F, present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Members were encouraged to volunteer for the upcoming show. The Numismatic Roundtable was conducted by Chuck N. & assisted by Joshua R. Andy C – special signature currency note, the 1st time in US history, a female treasurer (45th) Marilyn Malerba and female Secretary of the Treasury (78th) Janet Yellen, have signed a note. David C – 1983, 2 francs, French Polynesia, composition = aluminum. Perry C – 1889, Indian cent. Tim C – ancient coin, Hieron II of Sicily, Syracuse, NGC X&, 275-215 BC. Marc D – Honduras money – current, 1 Lempira = script, 24.66 Lempira = 1 US dollar. Frank G -- medal, religious, St. Jude, the Patron Saint of Hope & Impossible Causes. Karla G – 2023, Jovita Idar quarters, P, D, S, mintmarks, an American journalist, teacher, & political activist. Robert J – 1849, Liberty Head, double eagle replica, cu layered in 24k gold, quality proof, 40 mm weight: 12 grams. Chuck N – 1922, German, Fantasy note, 1 sextillion mark note, 7 1000 note mark notes glued together. Joshua R – medal, New Mexico, depicted on one side is a greater roadrunner; the other shows a Zia symbol, New Mexico's state symbol. Paul R – 1948M, Mexico, Cinco pesos, silver 90%. Mario W – Consolidated fund note, Republic of Texas, payable to Henry Austin, cousin of Stephen F Austin. Ziggy Z – 1964, Canadian, silver dollar, 1864-1964 100-year anniversary coin, Queen Elizabeth and symbol of Quebec. Roundtable Drawing Winner – 1980 Souvenir Dollar set, Susan B Anthony, P, D, & S won by Joshua R. The winners of the raffle prizes were Paul R, John M, Marcus D, Dave T, Karla G, Melinda D, and Robert J. The auction was conducted by Johnell H, John M, and Kate M. The Attendance Prize: SMI, Liberty, 1 Troy oz., .999 fine silver round won by Mike K.

APRIL 18 MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Frank G. with 25 members and 1 visitor, Gertrud G., present. Members were encouraged to volunteer for the upcoming show. Karla G – The TNA Convention will be 6/28–6/30 in Conroe, Tx. A raffle for gold coins will be held at the convention. Tickets for the gold coins raffle will be available for purchase until the 5/18 meeting or until sold out. The Numismatic Roundtable was led by Chuck N. and assisted by Brian L.: Andy C – 2024, Eclipse coin, Path of Totality from Kickapoo Lucky Eagle Casino Hotel. Robert J – 1999, France, Millennium Euro Proof Set. Paul R – 1838, 4 Reales, Soth Peru. Walter S – 1830 A, Thaler, Prussia. Mario W – 2009 S, Lincoln Penny Set, anniversary of Lincoln's birth. Roundtable Drawing Winner – 1987 Uncirculated coin set won by Walter S. Numismatic Educational Program: Henning Nickel by Robert Wise. During the 1930's, Francis Leroy Henning began counterfeiting \$5 bills. After he was caught, tried, and convicted, he was sentenced to 3 years in prison. His second attempt at counterfeiting was the Jefferson nickel. Henning's dates for his nickels were 1939, 1944, 1946, 1947, and 1953. His nickels are distinguishable by the weight being 5.5 grams, no mint mark, and a "looped R" in Pluribus. The winners of the raffle prizes were Andy C, Brian L, Karla G, Robert J, David C, & Pat W. The auction was conducted by Johnell H. & John M., with the assistance of Kate M. The Attendance Prize: HM, 1 troy oz., .999 fine silver bar won by Paul M.

Liberty Coin Club

LIBERTY CC FEBRUARY MEETING The meeting was called to order with 5 members present. Officer reports were given and approved. Show & Tell / Roundtable: Steve M. brought his collection of graded Presidential Dollars including the Reverse Proofs from the Coin & Chronicles Sets and some of the spouse coins & medals. David A. showed a coin with a knight on horseback –the sesquicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase. Ryan B. showed a 1905-O Barber dime and a 1921-D Morgan dollar. Tim C. showed two ancient Parthian coins: Sasanian Empire Yazdgard I (AD 399-420), Tabaristan Sulayman (AD 787-789). Nancy M. showed a 2023-D quarter featuring Jovita Idar. She found this coin in change. The design shows writing on the lady's dress that lists some of her greatest accomplishments and the newspapers for which she wrote. The inscriptions read: Mexican American Rights, teacher, Jovita Idar, nurse, Evoluci n, Astrea, El Heraldo Cristiano, La Cruz Blanca, journalist, La Cr nica, El Progreso, La Liga Feminil Mexicanista, Quarter Dollar, E Pluribus Unum, United States of America. Steve M. has three silver dollars he will sell to the club to use as door prizes. This will bring the total of dollars Steve has purchased for attendance prizes for 2024 to twelve (one for each month). The Attendance Prize was won by Andy G.

MARCH MEETING: The meeting was called to order with 8 members present. Steve M. announced an upcoming auction. There are several lots of coins listed in the auction including some gold Kugerrands, some lots of silver coins, as well as some 10 ounce blocks of silver. Steve M. discussed the 1947 coins he has been collecting. This was a continuation of the Birthyear Sheet of coins that he received from Larry Foster when Steve first joined the Gateway Coin Club. Steve has been adding to this collection –attempting to get a 1947 coin from every country that has minted them. Officer reports were given and approved. Show & Tell / Roundtable: Ryan B. showed an 1885 Morgan graded MS64 and a 1935 US 50 cent coin commemorating the Texas centennial that was grade MS66 by NGC. Kevin K. showed a 1923 Peace Dollar graded MS63 by NGC. Joan C. showed a 1912 V nickel graded PF63 and a 1934 Lincoln wheat cent graded PF64 Red. Tim C. showed three ancient Roman coins: Claudius II –Roman emperor in AD 268-270, Quintillus (brother of Claudius II) –Roman emperor in AD 270, Aurelian –emperor in AD 270-275, Steve M. showed an ancient Roman Imperial coin of the Gallic Secessionist Empire featuring Postumus, emperor circa AD 260-269. Andy G. showed a coin belonging to Mike G. It was a 58 BC Indo-Scythian drachma coin graded CH F by NGC. Attendance Prize was won by Nancy M.

APRIL MEETING: The meeting was called to order with 7 members present. Officer reports were given and accepted. Show & Tell / Roundtable: Steve M. brought some items that are helpful in identifying ancient Roman coins –several sets of replica Roman coins in various denominations. Steve M. showed his set of graded 2019W and 2020W quarters. The 2020W quarters have the 75th Anniversary of World War II privy mark on the obverse side. Andy G. showed the 1883O Morgan Dollar that he received back from NGC. The coin was not encapsulated by NGC. Rather it was marked "Reverse residue" because it had some type of residue on the reverse side. Jonathan L. showed a Japanese one yen coin that he found in the Minneapolis airport. Japanese are no longer minting the one yen coins because they would cost more to mint than they are worth. Ryan B. showed an 1876CC Seated Liberty dime coin that was a double die. Coin was marked by NGC as "environmental damage." Tim C. showed ancient fourrée Roman denarius coins. Fourrée coins are coins that are made of a base metal material such as brass or even wood and then dipped in a precious metal such as silver or gold to make to make them look like their more expensive counterparts. Tim C. also showed a Federal Reserve \$20 bank note from the Bank of New York graded BF35. Upcoming shows were announced. Attendance Prize was won by Nancy M.

DISTRICT 10 - JASON ELWELL, GOVERNOR



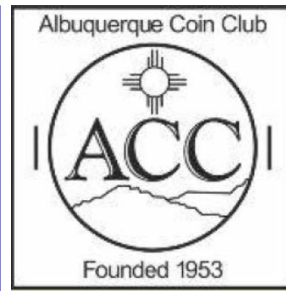
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INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB OF EL PASO, INC.
(FOUNDED 1963)

EL PASO CC JANUARY MEETING: President Jason E called the meeting to order with 33 members and 3 guests present. President Jason read Article II of the club constitution and thanked everyone who showed up for the Christmas party, it was a hit. Jason also thanked Don S and Jim F for the extra gifts raffle which brought out the Chris Kringle spirit. Jason mentioned the dates for the 2024-coin show are Feb. 23-25. Jason also mentioned exhibiting for the show. Members who do a numismatic exhibit that fills a full case or more will each receive a silver round. People's choice will receive 2 silver rounds as will the best of show determined by independent judges. Mini exhibit participants will receive 5 door prize raffle tickets to be used at any meeting. People's choice receives one silver round as does best of show. Jason announced the last Saturday of each month will be an unofficial and unstructured coin club breakfast meeting, with locations to be announced at the monthly meetings and via email. Any actual coin business is at your own risk. Steve P reminded members to please donate a gift for the kids auction and to think about something more than proof and mint sets. These items are to inspire our future generations of numismatists. There are coins that were turned in throughout the past year which were not claimed so they are being turned over to the children's auction.

FEBRUARY MEETING: President Jason E called the meeting to order with 44 members and 4 guests present. Happy 215th Birthday Abraham Lincoln! President Jason and club secretary Bettie will be attending the Albuquerque coin show to promote the ICCEP and the Texas Numismatic Association. Board member announcements, Juan reiterated tickets are still available. 240 books available, sold 146, and 2 donated. Willie T is in the lead with ticket purchases and we need more participation. Jason mentioned that ticket sales are important because, from the ticket sales, the money is used to carry the club over into the next year. It also allows our club to keep dealer table costs down so we can entice out-of-state dealers. Bourse Chairman announcement, we have a full show! Exhibit space is limited due to the large number of dealers. ANACS will be attending. Gary H went online on his own and printed direct submission applications so members could get an early start. Special guests Texas Parks, the Archeological Society, and Walt Ostromecki from ANA. Volunteers are needed.

MARCH MEETING: President Jason E called the meeting to order with 38 members and 13 guests present. Announced guests; Yolie Q, Gregorio M, Miguel M, Bernhart G, Michelle R, Andrew, Mike and Liam H. Bourse Chairman Jason spoke about how great our 2024 coin show went, from attendance, ticket sales, media recognition, and many vendors. He also thanked all the volunteers on their hard work. Life member Jackie M T announced that all 6,000 raffle tickets were sold out by 10am Sunday morning which was a record sell-out for tickets. Jason announced the winners of the 2024 coin show exhibits with almost 200 ballots. Gerrardo G S for the people's choice main exhibit and Joshua G III for the mini-exhibit. Jason thanked everyone for their participation. He also thanked exhibit chairman John G for his hard work. Jason mentioned ANACS will return next year. Mike, the ANACS rep stated Saturday was good but Sunday was even better. Jason also thanked club member Eduardo G for his volunteer work as the Hueco Tanks liaison. Don S was thanked for his donation of a 2023 Morgan dollar to the children's auction. Steve P announced this was the best auction the coin show has ever had. Club member Raymundo R announced he is writing a book on foreign coins struck by the Mexican mint, any information would be helpful.



ALBUQUERQUE COIN CLUB JANUARY MEETING: We had a great time at the holiday party in Dec. and it was one of the best attended ones in the past decade. Thank you very much Peggy for ALL YOU DO to make this such a success. Steve A was in his element MCing the gift exchange. To say I, and the club will miss Steve very much is an extreme understatement. I had the pleasure of displaying Dick K's bequest to the club. He left us a lovely and valuable set of early

US Early Dollars and complete sets of Trade Dollars and Peace Dollars. There are lots of other coins, including many Double Eagles. The Board will decide how best to honor Dick's wishes to keep the sets as part of a permanent collection for the club and how to raise money dispersing the rest. Dick was a long-time member of the club, secretly/ anonymously generous, relished his role as an irascible curmudgeon! He was a retired attorney from Connecticut, as am I, and a Veteran of the US Army. With these two long time and well-known members passings it underlines that we need to provide some basic contact info so we can assist members who have few or distant family with relating their health info and providing assistance with their collections. Also, what I and others have said before; Carpe diem, for tomorrow is promised to no one. Peace.

FEBRUARY MEETING: President, Jim D and the entire Board are doing us proud. 2 ½ hour director meeting with excellent assistance from parliamentarian Ed D and input from Bill D and Jane F. We put a

bunch of initiatives to the membership at the monthly meeting. More was accomplished there than many presidents do in a year! Lots of discussions on each topic lead to 3 major votes passing: 1) authorize Tim F to purchase a modern new wireless security system, 2) allowing treasurer Rick T to transfer about funds into a Van Guard market account for much higher interest while maintaining fund in the bank checking account to pay bills and 3) authorizing funds for a professional web designer to remake our website and maintain it for the year with great features. Major shout outs and recognitions to: Rex B as a new Life Member, Matt P – Johnny Plath Numismatist of the Year, Educator of the Year – Phil V, YN Rising Star – Cruz P, Special Recognition and Appreciation – Eddie Tudor, Special Recognition Media and Advertising – Ed D. Excellent Presentation on "Two-Cent Pieces" by Scott B.

MARCH MEETING: Treasurer Rick T. made major progress on our accounts and successfully set up our Van Guard account. He also took care of State and Federal tax reporting requirements for our non-profit, tax exempt 501c-3. He is also coordinating with our membership Chair, Jane F, who is busy organizing our membership contacts and records. Please provide her with any updates of your snail

mail, email, and phone numbers. Also, please consider giving her your emergency contact info in case we need to assist you and or your loved ones. Tim F is the new Chair of the State Fair Committee. The bylaws continue to be tweaked and the club has voted to rent an office for the library, YN supplies and sensitive equipment. It enables us to purchase insurance coverage once a year for all things club instead for each individual show. We also now have a Club attorney on retainer since we have so much growth in assets and members.

DISTRICT 12 - STEPHEN GIPSON, GOVERNOR



TYLER CC FEBRUARY MEETING: 50 members in attendance. The club was lead in prayer by Chuck. Recognition of members

with birthdays and anniversaries in month of February. Royce presented a brief Treasurer's report including finances related to the August 2024 coin show. Richard invited Tyler Coin Club members to volunteer at the

upcoming Longview Coin Show in April and Chuck gave an update. Allen gave a presentation on fancy currency serial numbers. The presentation by Allen was very interesting. He showed photos of many different currencies with all the unusual serial numbers. Then, he had personal examples of most of these types and he showed them, plus gave an example of probable value. Club Auction (Kern) 40 auction items sold. Door Prize Winners: Bill, John, Keith, and Horst.

MARCH MEETING: 44 members and 1 new member in attendance. The club was lead in prayer by Randy. Recognition of members with birthdays and anniversaries in month of March. David gave an update on the 2024 Tyler Coin Show. Chuck gave an update on the April Longview Coin Show. Royce presented the Treasurer's report. Tyler Coin Club in the final steps of approval for non-profit status. Richard invited Tyler Coin Club members to volunteer at the upcoming Longview Coin Show in April.

Amy gave a presentation on a WWII Japanese Propaganda Bank Note. Allen gave a presentation on collecting bank checks; one of the many categories of ephemera. David presented an article from an original Texas State Gazette newspaper published in March 1861 discussing voting results on the matter of Texas secession from the Union. Club Auction (Richard), 36 auction items sold. Door Prize Winners: Chad, Dustin, Keith, and Tony.

APRIL MEETING: We had 35 attendees and 2 guests. This was below normal attendance as heavy rain and thunderstorms were in the area all day. After the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer, Royce gave the treasurer report and handed out tokens for April birthdays. David gave an update of the progress of the 16th Coin Show in August and Charles gave an update on the Longview Coin Show that will be the weekend coming up. Our newest member gave the feature presentation tonight. The subject is "Biblical Coinage". Russell A. was in the seminary and began coin collecting at an early age from his grandfather, who had ancient coins. He now specializes in ancient coins, particularly with biblical attributes. He presented numerous slides of his collection, which went back to 600BC and up to Herod and Pontius Pilate. Each coin had a detailed explanation about the coin and person attributed to the coin. The 3rd photo is of Alexander the Great. The reverse has an eagle, which Alexander kept eagles as a source of strength and power. The first photo is a Pontius Pilate coin from the time of Christ. He also had a coin of King Herod. Russell also said that most collectors of ancient coinage do not want the coins slabbed, as the rim is very important and cannot be seen when slabbed plus just to feel the coin in your hands has an exciting feeling to it. We hope to have Russel back for more on ancient and biblical coins. Door prizes were drawn and the auction was held.



the winner of the membership drawing, a 1963-D Half Dollar. Raffle prize winners were James B, Kendal W, Robert J, Bill K, George W, and George P. Tony Z conducted the 65-lot auction from 8 consignors.



WICHITA FALLS CC FEBRUARY MEETING: 23 Members and 2 guests present (David R who joined and Bobby B). Officer reports were given and approved. Robby R said that the Grapevine and Duncan Coin Shows were good shows. Other shows around Texas and Oklahoma were announced. Program: Tony Z talked about Howard Newcomb, the author of the United States Copper Cents 1816-1857

book which is the reference on large cents. He passed around the book that was published with Newcomb's handwritten comments. He talked about the silver dollar VAM. VAM is a study of the differences in dies which are used to strike United States Morgan dollar and Peace dollar coins. The acronym "VAM" is taken from the last name of the two people who studied and cataloged the die differences: Leroy Van Allen and A. George Mallis. He said there are the Indian Cents Snow, YZ cents are Cohen. He passed around some 1817 Large Cent die varieties. He said the dates maybe different. He said the Newcomb numbers identify large cents from 1816 to 1857. Tony said the internet also has great references. Tony explained that many times, PCGS has the Newcomb number annotated on their website. He said that a 1817 Coronet Head Cent large cent die variety had 15 Stars, instead of the 13 star design representing the 13 original colonies. Membership Prize: 1936 "P" Walking Liberty was won by Gary D. Raffle Prizes and winners: 2024 Silver Eagle (Rocky G); Roll Wheat Cents and 1940 AV "P" Mercury Dime (Connolly O); 1995 Mint Set and 1983 Proof Cent (George W); 1982 "S" Proof Washington Half (Tony Z); Roll BU 1959 "P" Cents (Duane P); 2-V Nickels 1910/1912 (Ralph P); 1973 MS-70 "S" Proof Quarter (Bill K). Auctioneer: Tony Z # of Consigners 8, # of lots 59.

MARCH MEETING: 24 Members Present. Officer reports were given and approved. Announcements: Robby R said that he is selling raffle tickets for the TNA Show. Connolly O said that he spoke to a prospective show producer about the next coin show for Wichita Falls. Robby R reminded everyone that April 8, 2024 will be Solar Eclipse. Tony Z said that motel rooms for the Eclipse in south Texas are going for \$500 a night. Program: Tony Z said that gold and silver have been increasing in price. He said the increase in value has brought out a buying company that plans to set up a buying venture at the Homewood Suites Hotel in Wichita Falls to buy coins and antiques. He said the brochure was colorful and the buying event was highly publicized. Membership Prize: 1944 "S" Walking Liberty was won by Lee J. Raffle Prizes and winners: 1985 Proof Set and 2024 Silver Eagle (Dick C); 1986 "S" Proof Statue of Liberty Half and 1942 D AU Mercury Dime (Eddie M); 1982 "D" Proof Washington Half Dollar Commemorative (Robert J); 1944 "S" Walking Liberty Half (Lee J); 1990 Mint Set (Julio C); Roll Wheat Cents (David B); 2017 "P" Cents BU Roll (Rob R). Auctioneer: Tony Z # of Consigners 10, # of lots 64.

APRIL MEETING: 22 Members and 6 guests present (Angel H (Joined), Myles H (Joined), Matthew H (Joined), Ben S (Joined), Becky G, and Sylvia C). Officer reports were given and approved. Announcements: Robby R said that long time Coin Club member Doug B recently passed away. Tony Z said that he and Kendall W went to the Lawton W & M Coin & Jewelry Shop and said it was a nice coin shop. He also said they have their coin club meetings in the city library, but they can't have auctions as it is in a public facility. Rob R said he is still selling raffle tickets for the TNA show. He read the list of gold coin prizes. Membership Prize: 1935 Walking Liberty Half Dollar won by Ollie Garrett. Raffle Prizes and winners: 1993 Mint Set, PR67 Nickel, and 2024 Silver Eagle (David B); 1972 "S" Proof Eisenhower Dollar (Brian L); 1940 "D" Mercury Dime (Bill K); 1986 "D" BU Ellis Island (Tony Z); 1961 Lincoln Roll & 2009 D (Kendall W); 1985 "S" Proof Set (Matthew H). Auctioneer: Tony Z # of Consigners 7, # of lots 43.

DISTRICT 13 - ROB ROBINSON, GOVERNOR

GREENBELT COIN CLUB

GREENBELT CC MARCH MEETING: The meeting was called to order by Secretary Rob R. with 19 members and 1 visitor in attendance. The visitor, Marcus O, joined the club. Officer reports were given and approved. Program: Tony Z talked about Newcomb's Large Cent Variety Book published in 1944. The book covered the dates 1816-1857. The book was hand written and printed in his original handwriting. Tony passed the book around for everyone to see. As an example of the book's content, Tony said that Newcomb had identified 17 different die pairings in the book for year 1817. Tony brought 11 of the 17 varieties for all to see. Per Tony, before the internet came along, collectors had to use books like Newcomb's to identify varieties. Regular monthly drawings were held and Sammy M was

DISTRICT 14 - CATALINA AMARAL, GOVERNOR



HIDALGO CC FEBRUARY MEETING: The February monthly meeting for the Hidalgo Coin Club took place at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce in McAllen, Texas. The meeting was called to order by club President Saul C, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 8 door prizes were awarded. The general membership count was 77 with 36 members in attendance. The President's report was given by Saul C. He discussed the Success of the HCC Large "Winter" Coin Show. The Treasurer's report was given by Brent G. on January Expenses/Income. The Show Chairman's report was given by Brent G on the Large "Winter" Coin Show of Saturday Feb. 3, 2024 and Winter Show Expenses/Income. Goals that we have for the year: toy drive; food drive; sponsorships; 5-to-10-minute education presentation each month by club members willing to do so. Submit ideas for Hidalgo Coin Week May 19th thru 25th. The meeting continued with a lively coin auction with over 80 lots auctioned off. The auctioneer for the night was Rene de la Garza with Edgar N and Jan R serving as the money runners.

MARCH MEETING: President Saul C presided and began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. 8 door prizes were awarded. The current general membership count was 17 Lifetime members plus 71 members equals a total of 88 current members. 51 were in attendance. Memberships for the 2024 year cost \$25 and come with the following benefits: Free entrance to Friday Night Coin Shows. Members get to place items for auction at our Monday night meetings. Education segment on the Carson City Mint was presented by Raul G. The Auctioneer for the night was Rene de la Garza with Jan R and Edgar serving as money runners.

APRIL MEETING: Brent G, Treasurer called to order the meeting. 7 door prizes were awarded. 35 out of 93 members attended. Treasury Report and Coin Show update given by Brent G, including March Expenses/Income. Extended invitation to dealers to reach out to the club email or directly for coins. Current Discussions: May 19-25th will be Hidalgo Coin Club week. We will be asking that members spend wheat cents, old nickels, and other interesting coins in our local community. We will also be asking that members bring 1-2 cans of food to our Meeting or Show in May, so that we can donate it to the Food Bank on behalf of the club. In May, our Coin Show will be free of charge, so please let your friends and family know! We will also be having pizza at our coin meeting in May to honor Hidalgo Coin Club week. The meeting continued with a coin auction. The auctioneer for the night was Rene de la Garza with Edgar N and Leo R serving as money runners. The meeting was adjourned by Saul C, President.

SOUTH TEXAS INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB

STICC JANUARY MEETING: The meeting was called to order by Catalina A, President. In attendance to the meeting were club officers: Catalina Amaral, President and TNA Gov. Region 14; Octavio A, Treasurer; and Calvin W, Vice President. There were 16 members total present. 3 club officers were away attending the 2 day Houston Money Show in Conroe Texas (pictured). This is the club's first meeting of 2024 and was called to order by President Catalina A welcoming the members and guests, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Texas State Flag. Catalina reminded everyone the STICC membership is \$25 for the year. The monthly meetings have members Educational and Found-in-the-Wild presentations. Members can place up to 10 items for auction. All members will have free entrance to our future Friday Night Coin Shows. Our club is now established for 2 years and we have 21 "Founding Members ". Catalina Amaral also presented information about the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) and the membership fee

of \$25 for the year. The membership gets four Association magazines per year with interesting articles and information about what other clubs are doing and the possibility to participate in educational exhibits at the annual TNA show in Conroe, TX. After 2 years of membership, you may enter into a raffle for books, scholarship and a one-week course in Colorado, all expenses paid. Catalina also went into detail on how school children could "earn collectable coins" from the TNA for "A's" on their 6 weeks report cards. Catalina A then presented some information about membership in the American Numismatic Association (ANA), \$25 per year, and its bi-monthly magazine "The Numismatist", which has great articles concerning US and International coins and medals. There is also a great Grey Sheet Coin price guide in the back pages. The Door Prize raffle was held. There were 8 raffle winners. The club has 21 members at present. Catalina A reminded everyone of the "Red Box" donation box, whereby the donated items would be sold during the auction to benefit the club. There were items donated to the Red Box for the evenings auction. The Education Spot and Show and Tell presentation was presented by Octavio A. He had a 1oz gold Spanish Horse coin of which he gave a detailed history and then passed it around for the member's examination. The auction began with Catalina A as the Auctioneer. The coin runner/ cashier was Frank M. The auction covered several sets of coins and was deemed a success.



FEBRUARY MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Catalina Amaral. In attendance to the meeting were the club officers: Rene De La Garza, Chairman and TNA Vice-President; Catalina Amaral, President and TNA Gov. Region 14; Octavio A, Treasurer; Calvin W, Vice President; Gary W, Secretary; and John G, Executive Committee member along with 7 club members. Catalina led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and the Texas Flag. Catalina reminded everyone the STICC membership is \$25 for the year. She also presented information about the benefits of membership in the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) and in the American Numismatic Association (ANA). STICC has 24 members at present. Catalina reminded every one of the New Members Program Challenge and everyone should try to bring a guest next meeting. The guest and the member host each get to enter the drawings for 1 oz Silver Eagles. The Door Prize raffle was held. There were 9 raffle winners. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Octavio A. Rene De La Garza informed the members about attending the Houston Money Show in Conroe this last Jan. 4th & 5th. It was a good show with lots of good dealers and their coins and John Gilliland won a TNA \$125 Book raffle prize. Rene also spoke about attending a good Stamp, Coin and Art Show in Harlingen this past weekend and encouraged attendance to the ANA World Show in Oklahoma City in January 2025. Brent G proposed that our club might host a coin show, and Rene De La Garza and Brent G volunteered for the committee. Catalina A reminded everyone of the "Red Box" donation box, whereby the donated items would be sold during the auction to benefit the club. Rene De La Garza's "Found in the Wild" presentation was 1946 P Silver Roosevelt dime that he found at the bank. Kim Cromack's "Wild Find" was a major die clash 2023 D Kanakaole Quarter. They both passed these coins around for member's examination. The Education Spot was presented by Rene De La Garza. He talked about the increasing prevalence of "fake" coins being found and for everyone to aware of possibly seeing these out there. Those being American Eagles and the rarer Morgan dollars. Show and Tell - Jacob G presented the members 4 excellent vintage Mexican Gold coins (3 Escudos and 1- 5 Pesos). These gold coins were slabbed and graded by PGGC and NGC. They were passed around for the member's examination. The auction began with Rene De La Garza as the Auctioneer. The coin runner/ cashier was Jacob G.

DISTRICT 15 - GARY FOREMAN, GOVERNOR

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA COIN CLUB

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA CC FEBRUARY MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Carlton S. and was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Officer reports were given and approved. Our treasurer, Jimmy M. explained the progress being made towards acquiring tax-exempt status for our club. Upcoming shows were promoted. Gary F. explained our expenditure for GPACC's ad in the TNA news. This was followed by the drawing for door prizes. The program was presented by David M. David led an interesting discussion on the challenges associated with investing in silver which sparked a lot of input from the members. Thanks David. It's always a good sign when the members throw in their "two cents worth". David H. volunteered to conduct the auction and did a great job.

MARCH MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Carlton S. and was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Officer reports were given and approved. Jimmy M. updated us on the progress being made on our efforts to become tax-exempt including establishing a post office box for our club. Thanks Jimmy. Willie S. volunteered to set up our club email address. The club also asked David H. to take over the responsibility of conducting our auction each month. He accepted. Thank you, sir. Upcoming shows were announced. This was followed by the drawing for door prizes. David H - Silver Eagle, Scott S., Franklin half and Samuel B. - Franklin Half. Congratulations, guys. The program was presented by Richard F. Richard gave an interesting presentation on Vietnamese money accumulated in Viet Nam during the war there. Richard really got our attention with his program. Thank you, sir. David H. did a fine job with the auction. Thanks, DH.

APRIL MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Carlton S. and was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Officer reports were given and approved. Willie S. let us know that he had success in establishing our email address for our club. Thanks, Willie! Pres. Carlton proposed the club purchase a raffle ticket for each member in attendance in connection with the June T.N.A. show in Conroe. Motion carried. Additionally, Carlton asked if someone could volunteer to spearhead putting together a social media site for the club. Donna C. & Willie S. agreed to tackle this. Both were voted in by the club to act as our Co-Social Media directors. Big thanks to these two. Carlton and Willie also agreed to present 2024 Red Books to several local libraries and high schools to help promote A.N.A. National Coin Week. Hats off to these guys! D. Hudson then gave us an excellent presentation on the Washington quarter with lots of interesting facts regarding the several composition changes over the years. Nice job David. Door prizes were then handed out. Silver Eagle to Scott S., Franklin Half to Gary G. David H. the conducted a lively auction to conclude the meeting. Thanks David.

Greater Orange Texas Coin Club

ORANGE CC MARCH MEETING: Jerry S opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance with 21 members and 1 guest present. Officer reports were given and approved. Gary F: ANA Membership is only \$5 to join for 1st time members and TNA Membership is only \$25 – go online or see Gary for an application. Orange Club Coin Show report: 28 dealers, 35 tables, record attendance (approx. 250) and record number of children participating in the children's auction (24). TNA show is June 28th-30th at the Lone Star Convention Center in Conroe and call for volunteers. Richard F: our club attendance is growing and we may want to start looking for a larger meeting space to accommodate. Carlton S: introduced 2 ideas for discussion: 1 - Use club money to promote numismatics and the club by purchasing Red Books to donate to the local libraries around National Coin Week. After discussion, it was agreed that Willie and Carlton S will purchase

Red Books and will present the receipt to the club for reimbursement –at which time it will be voted upon. 2- Club to designate money to purchase items for the children's auctions. The club still has a lot of items for the children's auction from the last purchase and it isn't necessary to purchase any at this time. The club can contact Christian Strayhorn, ANA Education Director the club has purchased and has received donations of items for the children's auctions, a motion was made and vote passed that Judy M be allowed to use her discretion determining which items will be placed in children's auction for each show. Discussion was conducted about the club being more visible in the community. Use the benefits of the ANA and TNA. Submit educational programs to get certificates for those members that presented. Submit minutes to the TNA News. Presentation: Donna C – Pi Day. Drawing for the attendance prize and door prize was held and a lively auction was conducted.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COIN CONTEST

FROM STEVE MCFARLAND, COLLIN COUNTY COIN CLUB

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Step 1: Open Ballot at a club meeting where members get to vote on their favorite ("most beautiful") 3 coins. The results will be tabulated with 4 pts. for any coin that receives a 1st place ballot, 2 pts. for 2nd place, and 1 pt. for 3rd place. ALSO – on the ballot – the members can check a box indicating that they will present for that coin (they can volunteer for multiple coins, but they will only present for 1 coin). The member running the program tabulates the results and establishes the top 8 coins. Also – the volunteers need to be notified and validate that they will present and be at the meeting.

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Beware that the first round presentations and voting may take over 30 minutes. This is much longer than the CCCC "normal" presentation of 15 to 20 minutes.

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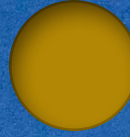
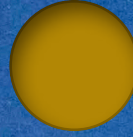
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I herewith apply for membership in the Texas Numismatic Association, subject to the association's Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and other rules and regulations, and tender the below amount for dues.

Life (\$500)

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Member Name, as you want it to appear on the roster

Business Name

Address

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State

Zip

Phone

Email

Applicant Signature

Family Member Name, for Associate or Junior Applicants

TNA Member Proposer Name and TNA # (if applicable)

Date

Mail application and check to TNA Secretary Lawrence Herrera, 4717 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX 75209

Email application information to LHerrera@flash.net and use Zelle for your payment at TNApayments@yahoo.com (include "TNA DUES" in notes)

OVERVIEW

This association is a non-profit, educational and scientific organization founded in January 1960. It is purely a mutual association founded for the benefit of its members.

The TNA invites to membership all worthy persons who are at least nine years of age. Coin clubs, schools, libraries, museums and kindred organizations who have a sincere interest in the collecting and study of coins, paper money, tokens, medals and related items are welcome.

Incorporated under the Laws of Texas - March, 1960

PURPOSES

To promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics; to cultivate friendly relations among fellow collectors; to hold periodic meetings and exhibits; to provide a place and time to buy, sell and trade numismatic items; to serve its members collectively, not individually.

ADVANTAGES

To be a member is to have fraternal affiliation with numismatics of your state; to know their addresses and collecting interests; to have the honor of serving visitors with the names of collectors in their vicinity; to participate in the annual convention; to receive the official publication. TNA membership offers prestige on the state level just as ANA offers prestige on the national and international levels.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Each Regular, Junior, Life and Chapter member receives the TNA News for no additional cost. Insofar as possible, this media will keep you informed about your association, and the individual and chapter members. It carries timely articles and features. Its pages are free to all members to express their views and to contribute articles for the advancement of numismatics. Those seeking information may ask for help through the pages of the TNA News. Those having items for sale or trade may advertise for a nominal sum. The TNA News is the voice of the TNA.

CONVENTIONS

The TNA will meet in an annual convention. Members are entitled to a voice at the conventions. The business sessions are devoted to the procedures necessary to the operation of your state association. Entertainment and time for renewal of friendships is an important part of the conventions. Educational exhibits are a vital adjunct. The opportunity to buy, sell and trade is provided through bourse activity.

MEMBERSHIP

Regular members are at least 18 years of age. Associate members are at least 18 and a member of the immediate family of a regular member. Junior members are under 18 years of age. Chapter members are those organizations as listed on the previous page.

APPLICATION

Applicants for membership must be proposed for membership by a TNA member who signs the application form together with an additional person know as a voucher. A voucher for an applicant for regular membership should be an adult of reputable character who knows the applicant. A voucher for an applicant for junior membership must be a parent or guardian of the applicant. Applicants for chapter membership should be signed by the president. Such other information as required on the application should be given.

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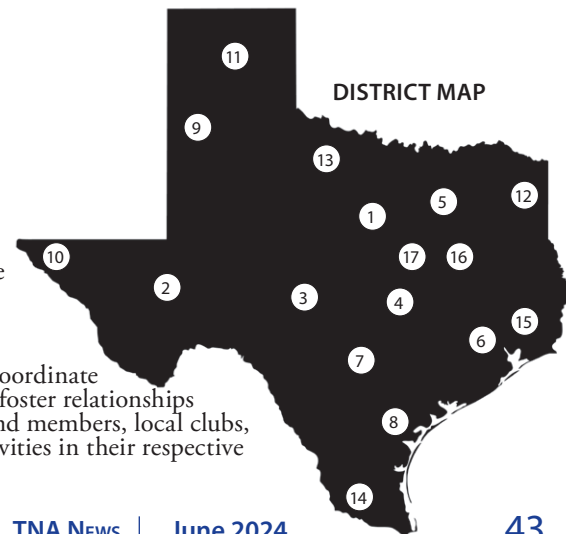
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEXT TNA CONVENTION & SHOW: JUNE 28-29-30 IN CONROE

JUNE 28-30 **125 TABLES** **CONROE**

TNA ANNUAL CONVENTION, COIN & CURRENCY SHOW. Lone Star Convention Center, 9055 Airport Road at FM 3083, Conroe, TX. Free Parking. Annual Member Meeting for all TNA Members on Saturday afternoon. Show Hours: Fri. & Sat. 9-6; Sun. 9-3. Early bird tickets available for Thursday. Educational Seminars, Exhibits, Youth Coin Auction, Book Auction, Scout Merit Badge. Grading on-site for submission. Admission \$3 or **FREE with pre-registration (form available at tna.org)**. FREE for kids under 18.

Bourse Chairman: Jim Fitzgerald, P.O. Box 210845, Bedford TX 76095, (817) 688-6994, TNAconroe@gmail.com

JULY 5-7 **70 TABLES** **GRAPEVINE**

TEXAS COIN SHOW at the Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St., Grapevine TX 76051 (4 miles NW of DFW Airport off Hwy. 114, exit Main, right on Vine). Fri. 2pm-6pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 9am-3pm. Free parking, police security, \$3 admission, **THREE PRIZES!**

Contact: Ginger Pike, P.O. Box 550, Whitesboro, TX 76273
Email: TexasCoinShows@aol.com

JULY 13 **SULPHUR, LA**

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW on Saturday, July 13, 2024 from 9 am – 5 pm at the WestCal Events Center, 401 Arena Rd, Sulphur LA 70665. Directions: I-10 exit 20 (Sulphur/Cameron), proceed south on Hwy 1256 to the 1st traffic light at Arena Rd – take a right onto Arena Rd and follow the yellow signs. Adult Admission \$2, youth 16 and under get in FREE! Free parking, police security, and door prizes. Children's Auction at 3 PM.

Contact: D Crochet, Bourse Chair, PO Box 4656, Lake Charles, LA 70606, 337-884-4066, dmarie1022@outlook.com

JULY 13-14 **40+ TABLES** **BOSSIER CITY, LA**

60TH ANNUAL ARK-LA-TEX COIN, STAMP & CARD EXPOSITION presented by the Shreveport Coin Club. Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Rd., Bossier City, LA. Saturday, July 13, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. \$3 Adults; 12 and under, Free. Free parking, security, and hourly door prizes.

For bourse information: Jonathan Fox jefox0902@gmail.com
Visit ShreveportCoinClub.com

AUGUST 16-17 **35+ TABLES** **BEAUMONT**

THE BEAUMONT COIN SHOW will be Friday, August 16 10AM-5PM and Saturday, August 17 9AM-4PM at the Orange County Expo Center, 11475 FM 1442, Orange, TX 77630 (IH-10 exit 869, then south 1/2 mile). FREE Parking, Security, Door Prizes, FREE Children's Auction on Saturday at 3PM, Adult Admission \$2, FREE Admission for Military, First Responders, and children under 17.

Bourse Chairman: GW Foreman, P.O. Box 1455, Mauriceville, TX 77626. (409) 697-0454. gwforeman66@gmail.com

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THE 16TH ANNUAL TYLER COIN SHOW will be presented at the newly opened W. T. Brookshire Convention Center (Formerly Harvey Hall) at 2000 West Front Street, Tyler, Texas 75702 by the Tyler Coin Club. We hope this will be the hottest Texas coin show of the summer! The show is expanding to 120+ tables (very limited space still available) with plenty of FREE parking to accommodate all buyers and guests with FREE admission. Stay COOL inside and check out the raffle, enjoy club members exhibits and hourly door prizes. Staying overnight? Special show rates will be available at some hotels.

For more information, contact: David at 903-570-3136 or Royce at 903-539-2413 (rjacksonrph@att.net).

SEPTEMBER 20-22 **70 TABLES** **GRAPEVINE**

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Contact: Ginger Pike, P.O. Box 550, Whitesboro, TX 76273
Email: TexasCoinShows@aol.com

OCTOBER 26 **PORT NECHES**

PORT ARTHUR COIN SHOW on Saturday, October 26 from 9 AM - 5 PM. USW Hall, 1609 Port Neches, TX 77651. Free Children's Auction at 3 PM. Coins, Paper Money, Bullion, Free Appraisals, Door Prizes. FREE Parking & Adult Admission \$2.

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Donations this year have been to support several of the TNA educational initiatives, including the Youth Auction, Coins 4 A's, to sponsor Educational Exhibit Awards, and just donations to the TNA General Funds. It is encouraging, especially in these times, to see an upswing in donations, from individuals as well as member Coin Clubs.

If you, dear reader, would be interested in supporting our hobby, consider donating to the cause. Discuss with your TNA Governor or your local coin club, your desire to support numismatics and find out HOW TO DONATE. One way is to send your donation to:

TNA Treasurer

Jack Gilbert

1093 Sunset Ct.

Keller, Texas 76248

Zelle payments are also accepted at tnapayments@yahoo.com

- Please include "donation" and your name in the payment notes so your gift can be properly attributed

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