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Happy Holidays



PUBLICATION DEADLINES

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

TNA BOARD APPROVES NEW DUES STRUCTURE FOR 2008

The TNA General Board held their semi-annual business meeting at the TNA Fall Show in Waco on November 17, 2008. They approved a raise in the Members, Chapters and Associate Members dues for 2008. Member & Chapter dues will be 20.00. Associate Member dues will be 8.00.

Additional board meeting information on page 11

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Greetings!

It's hard to believe that another year has gone by. I certainly don't feel a year older! Well... maybe.

This issue has all kinds of interesting stuff. We have Coin show highlights; a comprehensive numismatic article; news from the U.S. Mint and the American Numismatic Association; information on an important upcoming auction; and of course, our monthly puzzle.

I had the good fortune to attend the TNA Fall Coin Show, produced this year by the Waco Coin Club. Thanks go to Paul Garner, show chairman, and the Waco Coin Club membership for their obvious hard work in producing a fine looking bourse.

I especially enjoyed the youth coin auction. These kids had a great time and got into the swing of things immediately with enthusiastic bidding on all the items. Many thanks to those contributors of cash, coins and educational material. Most of these young people were attending their first auction and I am sure we ended up with some future coin collectors.

After the auction I took some time to visit the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame Museum. I had been told it was well worth the price of admission. I was not disappointed. Like most other kids growing up I knew something of this fascinating group of lawmen. However, the excellent displays and a great video gave me a much better understanding of the organization. Read the inscription on the statue base photo in the lower right corner of page 11.

Please see page 4 for information on the 2008 TNA Winter Coin & Currency Show to be held in Houston February 8-10. Many members may not receive our January/February issue before this show takes place, so make plans now.

It's time to send this last issue of the year to the printer, but before I do, Priscilla and I would like to wish the membership of the TNA a very happy & safe holiday season.

*Until next year,
Ron Kersey*

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The TNA is seeking a volunteer from our membership to coordinate the Coins for A's Program. Jim Hedges has done a great job with this important TNA project, however, he is unable to continue in this capacity. Jim deserves a round of applause from the membership.

The Coin's for A's Program encourages above average scholarship by rewarding those students meeting the requirements with collectible coins.

If you are interested in helping to promote our hobby with the younger generation, please contact TNA President, Jim Beville.

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A new ad rate structure was put into place during the business meeting of the TNA Board on May 18th, 2007. These rates will take effect with the July/August issue of the TNA News for new ads. Current ad subscriptions will take effect upon renewal.

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The following have applied for membership. If no written objections are received from the membership, they will become TNA members on January 1, 2008:

- R-6850 – John Daniel, from Secretary's Office
- R-6851 – Donald Mears, from the Internet
- R-6852 – Michael Szkrybalo, sponsored by Frank Clark
- R-6853 – Mary Kirkpatrick, sponsored by Ginger Pike
- R-6854 – Michael Burton, sponsored by Frank Galindo
- R-6855 – Michael Cordray, from the Internet
- R-6856 – Clair Adams, sponsored by Jerry Williams
- R-6857 – Gregory Meyer, sponsored by Fernando Razo
- R-6858 – Joe Gallo, from Secretary's Office
- R-6859 – Jean Gallo, from Secretary's Office
- R-6860 – Mike Ezell, from Secretary's Office
- R-6861 – Tony Adkins, from Secretary's Office
- R-6862 – Harold Thomas, from Secretary's Office
- LM-218 – Robert Breaman, sponsored by Russell Prinzing

VIP LEADERS FOR 2007

Bob Millard, David Pike and Debbie Williams.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

ATTENTION LIFE MEMBERS

If you have misplaced your permanent life membership card, you can obtain a replacement for \$10.00 Please advise the Secretary's office if you need a new card.

••• 2008 TNA DUES NOTICE •••

In January a dues notice will be sent to all TNA members who have not previously paid for 2008. The TNA Board has approved a dues increase for Regular & Chapter Members to \$20.00/year & Associate Members to \$8.00/year. Junior Members dues will remain \$8.00/year and Life Members will stay at \$300.00 According to the TNA By-Laws, the deadline for paying each year's dues is by March 31st of the year. Dues are payable to the Texas Numismatic Association or TNA. Please send your payment to the Secretary's Office, Attention: Hal Cherry, TNA Secretary, P.O. Box 852165, Richardson, Texas 75085-2165 – phone number 972/234-6996 – e-mail address: halcherry@msn.com.

Thanks to Martha Sue Kerr-Burke for our puzzle this issue.

Answers to the last NumisScramble

1. Currency
2. Mint Mark
3. Proof
4. Token
5. Quarter
6. Numismatist
7. Grade
8. Penny
9. Mint State
10. Silver

NumisScramble

Unscramble the Words.

All are related to the coin hobby.

1. lcnutaricude _____
2. eirogfn iscno _____
3. beevrso _____
4. elocloct _____
5. kriest _____
6. cplhneta _____
7. tfiyf ectsn _____
8. erfdale verseer _____
9. itcuoan _____
10. ncoi dlfero _____

Answers next issue!

Treasurer's Report...

Ray Leggett - Treasurer

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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As of October 31st, 2007

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	125,054.40
Total Current Assets	125,054.40

TOTAL ASSETS 125,054.40

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	125,054.40
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 125,054.40



The Texas Numismatic Association presents the...

2008 TNA WINTER COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

Friday

Feb. 8th

1pm-6pm

Saturday

Feb. 9th

9am-6pm

Sunday

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October 19, 2007

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November 1, 2007

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ANA ANNOUNCES

2008 NATIONAL COIN WEEK THEME CONTEST

The American Numismatic Association is asking its members to provide the theme for 2008 National Coin Week, April 20-26. This contest is open to all ANA members, with the winning theme announced in early December. Individuals who submit the top three themes will win beautiful and valuable coins. Specific prizes will be announced in mid-November.

This year, National Coin Week will feature activities and exhibits that highlight youth across the globe. Submissions should reflect this topic by focusing on unity in a global society, and what role children and numismatics play in achieving this unity.

Each year during the third week of April, the ANA celebrates National Coin Week with exhibits, presentations and other activities at civic centers, libraries and schools to let the world know about the joys of collecting and studying coins and other forms of money. Each National Coin Week has a theme chosen to engage people in learning more about money's role in culture, art, history and science. The theme for 2007 – The Presidents are Coming! – celebrated the United States Mint's Presidential \$1 Coin Program.

The deadline for submissions is Nov. 30. Please include your theme idea and a brief description of why your submission should be chosen. Also include your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and ANA member number.

Mail, fax or e-mail your idea for a theme to: American Numismatic Association National Coin Week Coordinator 818 North Cascade Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Fax: 719-634-4085 E-mail: ncw@money.org

ANA INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

The American Numismatic Association is accepting applications for two summer internships at ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs. Experienced young collectors, college or graduate students and numismatic professionals are encouraged to apply.

One individual selected for The Harry W. Bass, Jr. Numismatic Internship will conduct original numismatic research using ANA resources in conjunction with the renowned Harry W. Bass, Jr. numismatic collection and related resources.

Another individual will be selected for the ANA Numismatic Internship, and will work with the professional staff of the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum and Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library, the Publication and Education departments, and help with Summer Seminar and the World's Fair of Money.

The deadline for internship applications is Feb. 16. Applications are reviewed by a selection committee, which will announce its selections Feb. 29. Interns, who must be at least 18, will stay in housing on the Colorado College campus, adjacent to the ANA.

Information and applications are available at www.money.org (click on "Internships" from the "Explore the World of Money" drop-down menu) or by calling the ANA Education Department at 719-482-9869.

TNA LIFE MEMBERS MEET AT ANA MILWAUKEE SHOW

Life Members of the Texas Numismatic Association met on the bourse floor of the 2007 convention of the American Numismatic Association in Milwaukee, WI.

Pictured at left are Courtney L. Coffing and Glenn W. Wood, a professional numismatist from Dallas, Texas. Mr. Coffing is retired and living with his wife, Wanda, in King, WI. He is a frequent contributor to the TNA News, providing readers with a unique look at unusual aspects of the coin collecting hobby.



Wheelin' & Dealin' at the Fort Worth Coin Club Fall Coin Show



I enjoy going to the Fort Worth Coin Club coin shows. The club organizers and volunteers expend a lot of effort to make sure the shows are a success. Having been a member of this club, I have the additional pleasure of seeing old friends.

Soon after arriving at the show, I was directed to the table of dealer, Bill Yates. Bill was all smiles. Seems that he had just joined the ranks as one of a select few to get Jim Waite to part with some cash. Jim is a member of several local clubs and works with Mike Grant at his store in Arlington and at coin shows. Anyone meeting Jim has found themselves enjoying his quick wit and friendly disposition. In addition those who get to know Jim soon realize that getting him to part with some cash for a coin purchase can be a daunting task.

According to Bill, he had purchased a 1925-S Buffalo nickel in mint state with a full strike - a particularly difficult coin to find. The coin had a minor blemish and Bill priced the coin accordingly. When Jim found out about the coin he was extremely interested. Of course he considered Bill's asking price to be more than he wanted to pay (notice I didn't say the price was too high - Bill had already discounted the price to a very reasonable amount). Repeated attempts by Jim to get Bill to reduce the price were unsuccessful. Finally Bill told Jim that he would just consign the coin to an auction house since he knew that he would get his price from them. This bit of news was the pry bar that would finally cause Jim to part with that cash. Imagine the sound of an old plank of wood groaning in protest as it is being pried away from a long held position.

I got a snapshot of Bill Yates showing actual cash from Jim Waite and just happened to get a slightly blurred one of Jim contemplating his latest coin purchase.



FROM THE U.S. MINT WEB SITE-HOT ITEMS

<http://www.usmint.gov>

FRAUDULENT PRESIDENTIAL \$1 ERROR COINS BEING SOLD

The United States Mint has recently learned that some individuals are grinding the rims of Presidential \$1 Coins to remove the edge-incused inscriptions and then marketing these altered items as error coins. This practice not only exploits unwary consumers and collectors, but also is a Federal crime.

The United States Mint recently announced that an undetermined number of George Washington Presidential \$1 Coins were minted and issued without the required edge-incused inscriptions, "E Pluribus Unum," "In God We Trust," the year of issuance, and the mint mark. Because true error coins such as these can be rare, they often become very attractive among collectors, many of whom are willing to acquire them at a premium above their face value. Apparently, some individuals are exploiting this situation by altering the rims of perfectly good Presidential \$1 Coins to make them look like the recent error coins.

Although altering and defacing United States coinage generally is not illegal, doing so violates a Federal criminal statute (18 U.S.C. § 331) when the act is accompanied by an intent to defraud. Accordingly, a person is committing a Federal crime if he or she intentionally alters an ordinary Presidential \$1 Coin to make it look like an error coin for the purpose of selling it at a premium to someone who believes it to be a real error coin. Under this statute, it is also a Federal crime to sell at a premium an ordinary Presidential \$1 Coin that one knows has been altered so it looks like an error coin to someone who believes it to be a real error coin. Penalties include a fine and up to five years in prison.



The United States Mint has no Federal enforcement authority. Rather, it refers such matters to the United States Secret Service, which is lawfully authorized to detect and arrest any person who violates a Federal law relating to United States coinage.

PRESIDENTIAL \$1 COINS WITH "UPSIDE-DOWN" EDGE-LETTERING ARE NOT ERRORS

It has come to the attention of the United States Mint that some people are offering to sell so-called George Washington Presidential \$1 "error" coins with "upside-down" edge-lettering on on-line auction sites. These coins are not "error" coins. The Presidential \$1 Coins are inscribed on the edge without regard to their "heads" or "tails" orientation.

The edge-incused inscriptions on Presidential \$1 Coins are the year of minting or issuance, "E Pluribus Unum," "In God We Trust" and the mint mark. The United States Mint incuses these inscriptions on the edge of each coin at the second step of a two-step coining process. In the first step, the blanks are fed into a coining machine which impresses the obverse and reverse designs onto the coins, and dispenses the coins into a large bin. In the second step, the bin is transported to the edge-incusing machine, into which the coins are fed at random, without regard to their "heads" or "tails" orientation. Therefore, statistically, approximately one-half of the coins produced will have edge-lettering oriented toward the "heads" side (obverse), and approximately one-half of the coins will have the edge-incused inscriptions oriented toward the "tails" side (reverse). For more information on the Presidential \$1 Coin Program go to [www.usmint.gov/\\$1coin](http://www.usmint.gov/$1coin).



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Editor's Note - Thanksgiving will have been observed by the time our readers receive this issue, however, Kathy's article is quite interesting and educational. All photos courtesy of Kathy Lawrence unless otherwise noted.

Thanksgiving-Related Themes on a Variety of Numismatic Items

by
Kathy Lawrence

Images pertaining to the Pilgrims have appeared on many numismatic-related items over the years.

The harvest feast that was shared by the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag Indians in 1621 became known as the first Thanksgiving. Before landing in Plymouth, the colonists first landed in what became Provincetown, Massachusetts in November 1620 and explored the Cape Cod area for five weeks. They had been blown off course due to bad weather. The Pilgrim Monument in Provincetown, Massachusetts was completed in 1910 to commemorate that first landing of the Mayflower in the New World. Elongated cent collectors may have an EC of the Pilgrim Monument.



The Continental Congress issued a proclamation on October 11, 1782 in Philadelphia that Thanksgiving was to be celebrated on November 28th of that year. In 1863, Presi-



dent Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation making Thanksgiving a national holiday, a tradition which continues to this day.

Over the years, Thanksgiving-related themes have appeared on United States coins, paper money, tokens and other numismatic-related items.

Civil War token collectors may consider several of the tokens issued in the 1860's during the war as having Thanksgiving-related themes. In fact, one of the rarer patriotic tokens is known as "The Pilgrim".

Fuld 147/227 (R6-R9 Depending Upon the Metal)

Photo Courtesy of www.classicnumismatics.com

Many have disagreed with that label and Bob French recently presented some of those arguments in his article "Civil War Pilgrim" in the Spring 2007 issue of The Civil War Token Journal. Among the arguments, the person portrayed is dressed more like a sol-

dier and Western explorer than a Pilgrim and some believe it is a representation of John C. Fremont.

Collectors of the store card variety of Civil War tokens might consider the Washington Market token as containing Thanksgiving



themes. A turkey is portrayed on the obverse and the reverse contains vegetables and is one of the Civil War tokens with a pacifist slogan. In this case, the phrase is "Live and Let Live".

From 1920-1921, a U.S. Commemorative half dollar was issued to celebrate the Pilgrim Tercentenary- the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims in the New World. The portrait on the obverse depicts Governor William Bradford carrying a Bible under his left arm. The Mayflower is represented on the reverse.



*1920 Pilgrim U.S. Commemorative
Photos Courtesy of John Barber*

Collectors of So-Called Dollars (medals that were generally struck to commemorate an event and may be struck in silver, bronze, brass, aluminum, white metal, etc.) may be familiar with the 1870 Pilgrim Jubilee Memorial in Plymouth, Massachusetts. It commemorated the 250th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. There are at least three different varieties- brass, copper and silver-plated.



Many tokens and medals have been produced pertaining to Thanksgiving.

The reverse of the medal shown below includes a quote from Gov. Bradford based on the events of November 1621, "they began now to gather in the small harvest they had, and to come in store of waterfowl and venison... thus they found the Lord to be with them in all their ways, for which His Holy Name have praise forever."



Several series of U.S. notes contain engravings of the Pilgrims, including:

\$50 National Bank Notes, First Charter Period, Series 1875, with "Embarkation of the Pilgrims" based on a mural by Robert Walter Weir (Fr. 440-451). The scene depicted is that of the Pilgrims about the sail to the New World in search of religious freedom and it took place on July 22, 1620 at Delft Haven, Holland Mr. Weir's work will be mentioned elsewhere in this article as well.

\$5 National Bank Notes, Third Charter Period, First Issue, Series of 1902 (Red Seal) with an engraving of the "Landing of the Pilgrims" on the back (Fr. 587-612).

\$5 Federal Reserve Bank Notes, Series 1915 and 1918 with "Columbus in Sight of Land" engraved by Joseph Ourdan based on Charles Schussle's painting on the left side of the back. The "Landing of the Pilgrims" engraved by G.F.C. Smillie is on the right side (Fr. 781-809a).



\$5 Federal Reserve Bank Notes, Series 1914 (Red Seals and Blue Seals) with "Columbus in Sight of Land" engraved by Joseph Ourdan

based on Charles Schussle's painting on the left side of the back. The "Landing of the Pilgrims" engraved by G.F.C. Smillie is on the right side (Fr. 832A- 891C).

\$10,000 Federal Reserve Note, Series of 1918, with Weir's "The Embarkation of the Pilgrims" (Fr. 1135).

Beautiful engravings of Pilgrim scenes have appeared on several souvenir cards. The International Plate Printers, Die Stampers and Engravers Union of North America issued a marvelous souvenir card in 1981 with a Bureau of Engraving and Printing engraving from the early 1860's that was to



appear on the \$2, but was never used. The engraving is based on "The Embarkation of the Pilgrims, 1620" by Robert W. Weir.

The souvenir card by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the International Paper Money Show, Memphis, Tennessee 1992 with an engraving of "The Historic Voyage" is also a work of art.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Col. Steven Ellsworth Collection of U.S. Half Cents to be Offered in Heritage's May 2008 Long Beach Signature Auction

Dallas, TX. A magnificent collection of early American half cents, assembled by long-time collector and dealer Col. Steven Ellsworth, will be offered at public auction by Heritage Auction Galleries at the official auction of the Long Beach Coin Expo, May 28-31. Highlights from the Col. Ellsworth's collection will be exhibited by Heritage at the FUN 2008 and February 2008 Long Beach conventions.

"One of the most appreciated aspects of our auction status," noted Heritage President Greg Rohan, "is when a fellow professional numismatist consigns his personal treasures to our auctions. When a dealer with decades of experience selling coins comes to Heritage because he knows that we will achieve the highest prices possible in the marketplace, he is complimenting both our marketing skills and the voracious numismatic appetites of our clients."

Col. Ellsworth's interest in coins started at a very young age:

"I can remember as a six-year old gathering soda pop bottles from the fields and roads. I would pull my red Radio Flyer wagon behind me, picking up the bottles like potential nuggets of gold. I would then take them to the corner grocery store to redeem them for change. I would then go through the change searching for any years of old coins that I did not yet have."

"At the age of 11," added Rohan, "Col. Ellsworth had placed more than a hundred pounds of coins into an enormous piggy-bank, which was broken open at his local bank as a publicity event. From such a curious beginning came this marvelous collection!"

Col. Ellsworth continued to pursue rare coins as an adult, widening his search to auctions, coins shows, and dealers' shops. In 1994, nearing retirement after his overseas service, Col. Ellsworth decided to fill his time by conducting tours of Civil War battlefields during the week, and acting as a 'vest-pocket' dealer on weekends. His coin company name, "Butternut," came from the color of Confederate uniforms after months of use. With his talent, his coin work soon became full time.

Continued Ellsworth:

"After deciding that early American copper coins offered the most challenge, and yet were still available, I began to direct most of my efforts toward collecting American colonial coins, half cents, and large cents. With that decision made, I simply sold nearly all my other coins and put the finds into superlative early copper pieces as I found them. I also realized that being a full-time professional numismatist offered me, at the same time, an opportunity to invest in myself by assembling a personal collection of early copper. And over the years, I helped many clients assemble important collections by focusing on acquisition, liquidity, and storage factors."

Col. Ellsworth wishes "happy hunting, whether you are a collector, dealer, or collector" who becomes the new owner of these numismatic treasures. "I hope the education and pure thrill of collecting will be kept alive in all pursuits of these early American numismatic masterpieces. Be sure to take time to enjoy the hunt, and make as many friends as possible along the way."

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*From the
President...*

"SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY"

With the flurry of numismatic activity behind us for the year and the Christmas season surrounding us, I would like to encourage each of our members to pause and reflect what the numismatic hobby means to each of us. For some of us (my wife included), coin collecting offers us an interesting social outlet in which we can share our collecting interests and their related stories with others who are also interested in our particular specialty.

For our dealer friends, the coin show circuit offers a social yet very commercial environment in which deals can be bought and sales can be made. It also offers a good market pulse on the level of dealer and collector interest in the hobby. For the collectors, the TNA and the member coin clubs around the state offer you a way to learn about this very interesting and diverse history of the money through a variety of educational activities and programs. Whether your specialty is Morgan dollars, U.S type, paper money, foreign coins or ancients, all of us can learn from each other.

As an educational organization, we must look forward to the next generation if we plan to pass down this accumulated base of knowledge. As is mentioned elsewhere in this publication, the TNA Youth Auction which was held in Waco last month was not only well attended but well received in the community. Although the activity may be viewed as merely charitable or educational by some, the frenzied bidding process on dozens of pieces tells me that a passion for the acquisition is now firmly embedded in the psyche of some of those younger collectors.

There is no telling when that passion will manifest itself again. My son used to bid in similar youth auctions when he was younger. Now a sophomore at UT-Dallas, Robert's passions have long ago shifted away from coins and towards college, having his own apartment and developing video games. Before he arrived home for a



visit this Thanksgiving, he surprised me by telling me on the phone that he was bringing me a special coin to add to my collection. It seems that Nintendo had produced a special "Commemorative

Launch Coin" which came with

a reservation of the Super Mario Galaxy game for the Wii gaming system.

He could hardly wait to give it to me as soon as I picked him up at the airport. It came complete with a Certificate of Authenticity from Nintendo, and appears to be struck (or cast) in aluminum with a porcelain



inlaid yellow ghost. It seems that Christmas came early for me this year. I'm also quite certain that I may be the first member of the TNA to own one. Although it's not exactly the type of coin that I normally seek to acquire, it will forever have a cherished place in my collection.

As we look forward into 2008, we have a whole new generation of collectors which will await us at the Youth Auctions at the TNA Winter Coin & Currency Show on Feb 9th and 10th in Houston. Let's work together to pull our auction donations for the event and bring our collective expertise at our newest debut in the bayou city. My best wishes go out to each of you and your families for the happiest of holidays and best wishes in the new year.

Jim Bevill
TNA President



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November 17, 2007 TNA BOARD MEETING REPORT

Hal Cherry, Secretary

The TNA Board met on November 17, 2007 in Waco, Texas in conjunction with the Fall TNA Show there. The meeting was chaired by President Jim Beville. Other Board Members in attendance included: First VP Joe Olson, Secretary Hal Cherry, Treasurer, Ray Leggett, and Governors Russell Prinzing, Ed Stephens, Patrick Curran, Doug Hershey, Barbara Williams and Paul Garner. Also attending were Editor Ron Kersey, Youth Chair Kathy Lawrence and ANA Rep Jerry Williams.

Reading of the Minutes of the prior Board Meeting was waived and they were approved as published. Secretary Cherry reported that TNA membership as of November 1, 2007 was 658, an increase of 16 over this date last year. Treasurer Leggett reported cash assets as of November 1, 2007 of \$125,054.40 and that expenditures exceeded receipts by \$3,887.18 for the current fiscal year to date.



President Beville reported on several topics. The anticipated revenue from the Fall Waco Show would be around \$1,600.00. The February 2008 Show in Houston is on course with 58 out of 65 tables sold. The May 2008 TNA Show in Fort Worth is also on course with 120 tables sold. Part of the McFadden donation included mineral rights and in August the TNA had received \$4,031.50 for a three year lease. The TNA's exhibit of "Money of the Republic of Texas" scheduled to be exhibited at the Alamo is still awaiting completion of fund raising and renovation of facilities at the Alamo. The Board passed a resolution to "confirm the TNA's commitment for our exhibit on the 'Money of the Republic of Texas' at the Alamo and to continue to support the Daughters of the Republic of Texas in their fund raising efforts".

Jerry Williams mentioned by name and thanked the approximately 15 individuals and organizations who had donated either cash or numismatic items to the TNA, primarily the youth activities. Kathy Lawrence reported on the TNA Junior Members Newsletter. It was announced that Coins for A's Chair Jim Hedges would be leaving this position next May. There were discussions on the TNA's involvement as a Host Club for the 2010 ANA Show to be held in Fort Worth and the TNA's 50th Anniversary Convention also in 2010.

The Board voted to increase TNA membership dues to \$20 for Regular and Chapter members and \$8 for Associate members effective for 2008. Other dues will remain the same. This increase is necessary due to the increased costs in printing and mailing the TNA News.

This reports covers highlights of the Board Meeting and does not reflect the entire contents of the official Minutes.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 20

This fall the Waco Coin Club provided a location representing one of the best and most well-known aspects of Texas history and current events. The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame Exhibit Hall was an excellent choice for Texas coin collectors to enjoy their hobby. Many thanks to the members of the Waco Coin Club for their hard work in producing this show.



The Waco Coin Club worked hard to provide a good looking bourse for the show.



Kathy Lawrence & Debbie Williams sign in at the registration table



Jim Bevill, TNA President and Paul Garner, Show Chairman



A future collector examines some samples provided by Coins for Teachers



May & Emily Garner with friend, Michael, providing refreshment for the show



Victor Miller & Gary Hill of GH Numismatic Services, Grand Prairie, Texas



Tom Campbell of the Waco CC and a member of the Show Committee



Everett Smith (on right) of Tdropper Coins, Waldron, Arkansas with his wife and friends



Robert & Wendy Pickford with R.C. Houston of RL and H Coins & Supplies, Huntsville, Texas



Les & Suzie Davis of Les Davis Rare Coins Marlin, Texas



07 TNA FALL COIN SHOW



Enthusiasm! That's the best description of the Kids Coin Auction held during the show on Saturday. TNA and Waco Coin Club members made sure the kids had fun as they learned about coin collecting and coin auctions. Donations of coins, books and cash by collectors and dealers insured that everyone was rewarded for their participation. Thanks to all who contributed to this fine event.



Donations by dealers and collectors provided a great assortment of auction items



Participants were provided with \$20 in "TNA Cash"



Ray Leggett, Barbara Williams and Jim Bevill helped make the youth auction a success.



Jim Bevill gives instructions for the auction and a few tips on bidding.



Lots of bidders as Ray Leggett shows the next auction item.



The auction cards go up as Jim Bevill seeks bids.



Kathy Lawrence presents the winning bidder with his item.



Texas Ranger Hall of Fame Museum



The Texas Rangers Museum is a must-see for those who visit Waco. The Rangers' cultural significance to Texans is such that they are legally protected against disbandment.





Here is the news from TNA member clubs around the state. We have edited reports from the clubs to include special events and program presentations. Information about upcoming club coin shows are in the calendar section.

We need to have your reports by the 15th of each month preferably by email. Send your club meeting program reports and upcoming club coin show information to:

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If you need technical help sending your report please contact us by email or phone 817.281.3065.

DISTRICT ONE

Fort Worth Coin Club

October Meeting - President Bill Yates called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 38 Members present. Please mark your calendar. The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m. Vance Godbey's will open their doors at 6:00 p.m. Jack Allen and his wife Nell are heading up the party this year and Roy McDaniel will reprise his role as "bingo caller".

Robert Schultz presented an interesting program on "Collecting Commemorative Coins by Subject". Robert suggested that a great way to collect commemorative coins is by subject since many people would not want to collect the whole series and/or could not afford to. U.S. Commemoratives began with the 1892-1893 World's Columbian Exposition half dollar coins that were sold at the Expo for \$1 each. All of the commemoratives are half dollars or dollars with the exception being the 1893 Isabella Quarter. After the Carver/Washington Commemorative series ended in 1954, no commemoratives were produced again until 1982 when the George Washington coin was minted. The commemoratives from 1982 to date are known as "Modern Commemoratives". Robert likes to collect U.S. Commemoratives by subject. His favorite subjects include Texas, Illinois (the state where he was born), Bears and the Civil War. U.S. Commemorative coins from Robert's collection were on display at the meeting and he was kept very busy during the break fielding questions and allowing everyone the opportunity to view the coins.

Thank you, Ed Lasko, for your years of service to the Fort Worth Coin Club as Editor of the FWCC News! Ed is working in Richardson, TX. As a result, he has moved to Richardson. Ed will likely be unable to attend many meetings; however he hopes to attend some of the local coin shows and the Christmas party.

November Meeting - Bill Yates called the November 1st meeting to order at 7 PM. There were 50 Members and Guests in attendance. The Fort Worth Coin Club is pleased to welcome several new Members. Robert Breaman is the owner of CR Coins in North Richland Hills. Robert is originally from Kansas and has been collecting for 25 years. He moved to the Fort Worth area 4 years ago. Roger Givin joined the Club after being encouraged to do so by Everett Hull, the former owner of the Fort Worth Coin Company. Roger is interested in U.S. Colonial Coins. Jim Waite recently upgraded his FWCC Membership to become a Life Member!

John Post is the Fort Worth Coin Club's nominee for General Chairman of the ANA National Money Show that will be held

in Fort Worth March 26-28, 2010. Congratulations on your nomination John!

Brenda Bishop from the ANA will attend the January 2008 Fort Worth Coin Club meeting in preparation for the ANA National Money Show, so please make plans to attend the January meeting.

The election for the 2008 Fort Worth Coin Club Officers was held and the results are as follow:

President- Debbie Williams; Vice President- John Post; Secretary- Richard Moody; Treasurer- Dennis Wynn; Board of Directors, 1st Term- Olyve Abbott and Ron Suprenant

Educational Program Notes - "Multigenerational Planning for Your Collection: The Numismatic Family Meeting" by Steve Roach. Steve led an informal question and answer session that included the following topics:

Estate planning for a collection; Keeping records for tax purposes; The importance of keeping a current inventory, ways to keep it, and how often it should be updated; How coins are graded at major grading services; How to handle large collections of coins

Steve stressed the importance of a family meeting and made several suggestions for planning for the meeting. The meeting should include information on the holdings in the collection, but there are many additional subjects that need to be considered and evaluated as well.

The subjects include whether the collection should remain as a cohesive unit or whether it may be broken apart; whether part or all of the collection will be donated to a museum, etc.; whether each heir should receive an equal portion and how that is to be determined; an evaluation as to whether the heirs are able to properly manage and care for items in the collection; and whether the heirs know how to handle the sale of items.

Although the process may be difficult, the family meeting is an important means of letting your family members know your intentions. It also provides them the opportunity to ask questions.

In some cases, it may become apparent that it would be better for you to dispose of your collection during your lifetime- for the optimum results for your family monetarily and also to ensure that the coins will be properly cared for and will be around for future generations of collectors.

Many of those in attendance raved about the fantastic program that Steve gave and remarked that they learned a lot.

Northeast Tarrant Coin Club

October Meeting - The October 11th meeting of the Northeast Tarrant Coin Club was called to order shortly after 7pm by Vice President Kenny Smith. A brief Secretary Report and the Treasurer's Report were approved by the members. Several "Get Well Soon" cards

were passed around for signatures for several of our members who are under the weather.

Several members discussed the TNA news articles about the 2010 ANA Show being in Fort Worth and the efforts of some of our members and the local area coin clubs for working to make this happen. Members also discussed the newly announced 2009 Lincoln cent reverses.

The Slate of Nominees for the 2008 term was announced. Sam Fairchild noted that nominations may be accepted through November 1st.

Richard Wallace reminded everyone that the November meeting is when the Young Numismatist (YN) club member, or relative of a club member, that brings in the best exhibit, poster or display on coin collecting, coins, or paper money will be able to display their presentation. The presentations will be judged by Mike Branson, Robert Schultz, and Richard Wallace. Prized include a One-Tenth Ounce Gold Coin for First Place and a Graded Morgan Dollar for Second Place. Richard indicated that EVERY YN participating will receive a prize. Get your kids and grandkids interested!

Our Educational Program for this meeting was given by Bill Yates. Bill gave a very interesting and information packed lecture on the different types of large cents, mentioning all the rarities, and discussed various die pairings. He mentioned the different authors who have prepared reference books on large cents. Sheldon is probably the most recognized as his system matured into the 70 point grading system that we use today. Bill was well versed on values for the large cent coins and varieties.!

November Meeting - The meeting was called to order shortly after 7pm by President Mike Branson. A brief Secretary Report and the Treasure's Report were approved by the members. A number of visitors and new members were in attendance. ROBERT BREAMAN opened new coin club near the old NorthEast Mall. 25 years in numismatics. He is originally from Souix City, Iowa, and welcome everyone to visit his shop at 7511 Boulevard, 26 Suite B, NRH 76180. That's Grapevine Highway just south of loop 820. His number is 817-485-COIN (2646). JUAN REYNA joined the club during the meeting. He has been collecting since childhood. He is a retired Marine (there are no Ex-Marines) and also worked for the post office. JIM MILLER also became a member tonight. He is a Colleyville resident that failed retirement and went back to work. A graduate of TCU, he has been a Coin collector since he was 7 years old.

The Slate of Nominees for the 2008 term was announced. As there were then no contested positions, the slate was approved by voice vote of the members.

All the Young Numismatists set up their exhibits and introduced themselves. RICHARD WALLACE then had each of the participants come up and spend a minute or two explaining their exhibit. The judges graded the exhibits during the break and presented the awards later in the meeting and EVERYONE GOT A PRIZE. The award winners were: AEDAN PARKES for his history of the American One Cent coin Aedan received a 1/10 oz Gold Coin. EVAN REID (age 12) for his 1835 Large Cent 1881-S MS64 Morgan dollar

Tie for third BREE DIBLER (age 11) & COLLIN PARKES (age 10). Each of the other YNs received a very nice Participation award.

Russell mentioned that the Education Committee has decided to send someone to the numismatic camp at a cost of \$900. The fund will provide \$500. Russel said that he and Merle Owens would match donations to raise the other \$400. With little hesitation, Fred Weeks and Ron Surprenant opened their wallets

and each donated \$100. This was matched by Russell and Merle, which provided the amount needed. A discussion ensued as to whether the award should be limited to only club members or to anyone interested in numismatics. A vote was held to allow the donation to go to anyone who is worthy.

Robert discussed his registry set of Proof Walking Liberty Half Dollars, Proof Winged Liberty (Mercury) dimes and his one proof Buffalo Nickel. He discussed the grading services that sponsor the websites that host registry sets and the mintages and rarity of the coins he brought to show. His are some of the top rated registry sets in the country.

DISTRICT FIVE

Dallas Coin Club

September Meeting - President Stewart Huckaby called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. There were 17 Members in attendance, including Bob Barsanti who was in town from Lubbock. Secretary Kathy Lawrence presented Program Awards and Awards for Articles to Ron Blaha and Frank Clark and thanked them for their contributions to the Club.

Mike Grant read a letter that he received from Member Kyle Redd. Kyle had asked that Mike share the letter with the Club. Kyle has been spending time in Yellowstone and the surrounding area. He visited the Buffalo Bill Museum in Cody, Wyoming on September 5th and saw several numismatic-related items, including an 1882 Morgan dollar that was used as part of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Buffalo Bill's nephew would toss the coin up into the air and Buffalo Bill would shoot the coin. The dollar was badly bent and had a bullet hole through it. Kyle also saw a \$10 National Bank Note that was drawn on a Cody bank and he thought of Frank Clark when he saw it. There was a little damage to the note, but was otherwise fine. Kyle said "hi" to everyone in the Club.

Hal Cherry told a story about when Buffalo Bill would ride his horse by the stands and people in the crowd (including Hal J) would throw glass balls up into the air. Buffalo Bill would shoot the balls with a pistol. However, the pistol was actually bored out like a shotgun, so the wide pellet spread was causing the glass balls to break rather than accurate shooting by Buffalo Bill.

Stewart Huckaby presented the educational program, "Cool Russian Coins". He presented slides of a number of gorgeous high-grade Russian coins that have been sold in recent years by Heritage. All but two of them were in slabs and almost all of them brought significantly more than the estimates. The portraits on the Russian coins that were covered by the program were generally fairly true to life. Almost all of the coins shown were high-grade roubles.

October Meeting - President Stewart Huckaby called the meeting to order. There were 15 Members and 4 Guests in attendance. The guests were Mary Herrera and young Travis Herrera, Member Larry Herrera's wife and son. Larry is still actively collecting older counterfeit detection devices. Also in attendance were Guests David and Colleen Eagle. David specializes in the Philippine under U.S. Sovereignty coinage, but has many other collecting interests. Vice President Ron Blaha mentioned that John Barber of Houston will present the program at the November meeting.

Educational Program - "Denton Numismatics" by Frank Clark Frank began his program by discussing the early history of Denton County. Denton County is just north of the Metroplex and was named for John B. Denton, a famous Indian fighter.

Editor's Note - This very informative program is quite long and well worth the reading. A copy of the Dallas Coin Club newsletter will be sent via email upon request by TNA members.



DISTRICT SIX

Bellaire Coin Club

October Meeting - There were 29 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold and Ed Stephens presented another set of show volunteer thank you cards. Sebastian offered group photos from Joann Hungerford, attending the May 12 Rome exhibit at the Museum of Natural Science. Sebastian gave an update on the latest donation to the Bellaire library. Ginger Bing noted the October 15 program will be Greg Bingham about "Grading in A Coin Market." Jim Bevill reminded everyone about future shows. Ed Arrich and Jim Bevill stated that during the Greater Houston's Money Show of the Southwest will have an official American Numismatic Association club table. Sebastian Frommhold and Ed Stephens gave a Bellaire Civic Center remodeling update. The remodeling has not affected the Bellaire show location. The only major change has been parking moved to across South Rice. The show is April 4-5, 2008. Jerry Woolsey presented a story about the 2009 Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Coin Resign. Jim Bevill noted that the Alamo exhibit book is nearly finished, scanning of pictures. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, Ed Arrich, John Barber, Jim Bevill, Bruce Burton, Richardo DeLeon, Sebastian Frommhold, Gene McPherson, and Jack Pavlovic. Jim Bevill won the show and tell prize.

Greater Houston Coin Club

October Meeting - The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the president, Richard Laster. There were 38 members present, plus guests John Dooley, Ginger Bing, Soi Truong, and Gene McPherson. Mr. Dooley submitted an application for membership.

Show and Tell: 1. Sebastian F. - showed a small silver coin from Riga, Latvia from the mid 1600s and discussed how a minting error on it came about from improperly aligned roller dies. The piece, which is only possible when roller dies are used, is called a saddle strike. 2. Bruce B. - Surprised everyone by talking about a coin and not a book. His coin was a porcelain piece from Germany showing a spade and a bunch of grapes. Superb condition. 3. Barney L. - Had three error notes of Venezuela, including one printed by the American Bank Note Co. 4. Ed A. - Noted that Krause has introduced a 3 volume set of CDs (\$90) of their Standard Catalogs, One CD covers 1801- 1900 issues; once CD covers 1901- 2000, and the third CD covers 2001- date. They also have online information on the 16th, 17th, and 18th century issues. This is a useful alternate to the 'telephone books'. 5. Claude M. - Related that he had started collecting Peace Dollars several years ago - collects graded sets (VF, EF, etc). He completed the VF set first; the 1934 S is the stopper in high grades. 6. Ricardo DeL. - Passed around and described 4 coins of the Spanish Colonial period, including a 1611/10 one-real piece. He related the gold story of Guadeloupe from 1848 (the year of major loss of territory for Mexico). 7. Edwin J. - Brought a copy of Coin Values in which he appears as in interviewee on coin reproductions. Joe Conessa (usually does Hobo nickels) has done some repros of ancient coins using hand-engraved dies. 8. Carl S. - (Story only) Using Claude's Peace Dollars, Carl noted some symbolism: The eagle has folded wings (less threatening), and has the olive branches of peace in his right talon, showing a preference for peace. There are the rays of a rising sun, signifying a 'new day'.

Educational Presentation: The program for tonight was "The Empresses of Rome" presented by Gail Brichford. In a well-planned presentation, Gail introduced us to the spouses of the

emperors of Rome from Faustina Senior through Eudoxia, roughly 140 AD to 400 AD. He gave a short biographical sketch of each, and illustrated with a coin showing the portrait of the lady. He explained the symbolism on a reverse of a denarius of Julia Domna. It was amazing to the audience how racy, scheming, and violent these women were. The program was well received, and Gail is to be congratulated for his care in selecting sharp, attractive, and well preserved coins in forming his collection.



DISTRICT SEVEN

Alamo Coin Club

September Meetings - September 13th Report: There were 29 attending, including visitor Sierra K. President Bill S. opened the meeting with information gleaned from an auction catalog for the Cohen Sale, 1985: Roundtable: William B. had a WWII Red 1 point ration token, given in change for a meat ration coupon. They were made of plastic impregnated cardboard, red for meat and blue for other food items like sugar. Harold E. had two sterling silver medals issued by Longines Symphonette during the 1970s, one commemorating the Lewis & Clark Expedition, 1804-06, and the other, "Old Ironsides" the U.S. Frigate Constitution which, in the War of 1812 defeated a larger British ship because British cannon balls just bounced off the strong solid oak hull of the frigate. Paul C. closed with a Civil War Store Card, a silver coated brass token advertizing a Providence, R.I., bookseller. Round-table prize winner was Paul C. Door Prize winner: Chery E. as the 15th name drawn. Show Report: Past Chairman, Harold E. reported Civic Center costs had increased a total of \$550, but we still cleared about \$1000, including admissions. The increase for the Rocket Room caused the Children's Auction to go in the red, beyond contributions received during the previous 12 months. Show Chairman Fernando R. thanked all who participated in making the show a success for both dealers and visitors.

September 27th Report: There were 27 present, including two new members. Welcome Michael D. and Rafael M. In Bill S.'s absence, Fernando presided and started the Roundtable: Fernando R. had a brilliant 1940-S Winged Liberty dime, slabbed by PCGS as MS66. It was in an earlier holder without a bar code. Willard R. had an 1843 English Farthing. The last year of issue of this 1/4 penny coin was 1956, and the last half penny was issued in 1984. Don K. had an 1899-O Morgan Dollar with a very visible die crack along the top of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Larry A., after the program at the last meeting, found a 2001 star note in circulation. Richard M. brought many error coins which he gave away to members and to the Children's Auction. Harold E. closed with the FIDEM XXX catalog for the current Medals Exhibit at the ANA in Colorado Springs. It features a very unique medal design in which several medals can connect like jigsaw puzzles. Roundtable prize winner was Cliff A.

October Meetings - October 11th Report: There were 33 members present. Bill opened the meeting by having Willard tell of meeting a cousin for the first time, on a plane, in the adjacent seat! They struck up a conversation and discovered they were related! Roundtable: Willard R. began with a medal honoring the 2001 VIP opening of Sea World/San Antonio. It read OTHERS AMUSE - WE AMAZE. Fernando R. had a 1998 1/10 oz. proof platinum American Eagle. Larry A. had a 1999 \$5 star note his brother found in change. He said 3 \$1 star notes were found in change in one month. David F. showed a 1909 SVDB, about 3 1/2

inches in diameter! He also had information and photos of the BEP in Ft. Worth, including plans of the Visitor Center. Cliff A. had a 3 inch 1977 Medallion Art medal saluting the flag, showing 11 historical views, from Columbus' landing (Spanish flag) to placing the US flag on the Moon. Between Ft. McHenry and the Civil War was Davy Crocket at the Alamo! (had flag, but not recognizable). Greg M. had a Mexican Revolutionary Coinage 1913-1917, book published by Superior Stamp & Coin Co. David A. had a Yosemite National Park souvenir with D & P minted California State Quarters.

October 25th Report: There were 29 present at the meeting including new member Cecil J. Give him a big welcome! Bill S. opened the meeting with comments from a Swedish Coin Auction catalog about Cooper Chips. Roundtable: Fred B. had a coin received while in Khartoum, Sudan, but it is not shown in World Coins. The denomination is 20, and the device shows a tractor type tire, wheat grain and other produce. Jean B. had a coin from the salvage of the Admiral Gardner, wrecked during a storm in the English Channel in 1809, almost 200 years ago. It was loaded with coins going to the East Indies. Clinton B. had a 2007 Canadian quarter promoting the 2010 Winter Olympics. David A. had a Mexico 2006 bimetallic silver coin, one of the state series, of Chihuahua, showing an angel and a monument. William B. had a promotion card from Louis Ruckhizer (financial adviser) holding a Dwight Eisenhower Dollar, dated 1776-1976. Larry A. closed with an 1817 Capped Bust Half Dollar, which is his first for this type. Roundtable prize winner: Fred B.

Gateway Coin Club

September Meetings - Sept, 6 – The meeting was opened with 24 members and no visitors were present this evening. The paid-up member attendance prize, a 2007 U.S. Silver Eagle, was given to Cliff Anderson who flashed a big smile. The 2007-2008 slate of officers was announced by Larry Foster, nominating committee chairman. They are Fernando Razo, secretary; Ray Tate, treasurer; David Astwood, vice-president; and Frank Galindo, president. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was made and seconded to accept the nominating committee's recommendation. The slate of officers was unanimously elected by the membership. That evening Larry Foster led the roundtable. He brought two very interesting Poll -Tax receipts dated 1918 and 1921. Karla Galindo had an early 1918 WW1 medal issued at the Washington Grocers & Merchants Convention. It encouraged food conservation and included the slogan "Food Will Win The War. Save It!" Fernando Razo showed an excellent ancient Indian coin. Frank Galindo brought an exquisite one ounce silver medal featuring Roy Rogers "King of the Cowboys."

Sept. 20 – Twenty-eight members and two guests attended the 45th Anniversary Banquet and Installation of Officers' ceremony. Our special guests were Janet Thaxton and Arthur Gutierrez, Jr. The annual banquet was held at the Alamo Café. Andy Cardona gave the invocation and Karla Galindo led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members listened to our excellent guest musicians, Kelli King and Mike Phelan, as they sang a selection of songs while members enjoyed a most delicious dinner. Once the members finished their meal, a delectable cake with decorative writing announcing the club's 45th Anniversary was served to all present. The delicious food, splendid music, and service were outstanding. The paid-up attendance prize, a beautiful 2007 American Silver Eagle, was given to an immensely happy Jerry Varnon.

The roundtable participants were Clifton Anderson and Robert Lacewell. Clifton brought a Louisiana token shaped as a toilet seat honoring Huey Long. Robert showed an exceptional coin issued by

the Israeli mint for their special customers. He also commented on various aspects of his collecting coinage from Israel.



The banquet was followed by the presentation of awards. President Frank Galindo presented the awards and was assisted by Secretary Fernando Razo. Recipients received Gateway Coin Club Certificates of Appreciation and ANA Educational Awards certificates for service to the club

October Meetings - Oct. 4 – The first meeting of the month opened with 26 members and 2 visitors present. Our visitors were Dorothy Astwood and Mike Dillemath. Mike joined our ranks that evening and is now our newest member. Welcome aboard, Mike! The paid-up member attendance prize, a gleaming 2007 American Silver Eagle, was given to a very delighted Arturo Gutierrez. Clifton Valley and Larry Foster were presented an ANA Educational Certificate, as well as a club Certificate of Appreciation, at this meeting since they were not present at the 45th annual Anniversary Banquet and Installation of Club Officers ceremony.

The roundtable was very enthusiastic, as quite a few members brought a variety of attractive numismatic items. Jim Rogers had an Egyptian King Farouk gold coin. David Astwood showed a radiant .999 silver plated medal commemorating the California gold rush. David Fuqua brought an East German Uncirculated coin set containing the one pfennig coin through the one mark. Karla Galindo had two Mardi Gras medals. One was a 2002 piece featuring Jason Alexander as the Grand Marshall and the second medal honored television greats from the 1940s through 1974. Brian Salinas had an excellent proof 2004 Canadian five-dollar coin. Clifton Valley brought an uncirculated roll of Washington "D" dollars in an ingot case and three new crisp Colombian notes: a 1000, 2000, and a 5,000 pesos note. Larry Foster showed a dazzling Apollo XII medal. Cliff Anderson brought two very interesting World War I German satirical notes and an early 1680 anti-Papal medal.

Oct. 18 The meeting opened with 27 members present and 2 young ladies in attendance. Our visitors were Andrea Davis and Jaci Dillemath. They are Bill Davis' and new member Mike Dillemath's daughters. John Pournier was given the paid-up member attendance prize. It was a beautiful 2007 American Silver Eagle. Due to the absence of our treasurer, Ray Tate, a financial report was not presented. His report will be given at our next meeting. The roundtable session included several members who brought an assortment of superb numismatic items. Robert Jenkins had a very striking silver Boy Scout medal. Karla Galindo brought two tokens. One was a Red Goose token good for \$1.00 premium money and the second was an Indiana Jones IV token advertising the new movie to be released in May 2008. David Astwood showed a very nice 1869 Peruvian Un Sol. Frank Galindo had a Professor King magic token issued in 1875 and a medal depicting the First Pastor of Saint Catherine Church Rev. John C. Phelan. The reverse shows the parish school and is dated 1927. Mike Dillemath brought an Arabic clerical stamp. Fernando Razo showed a copy of the T.N.A. News that included his article on the "The Supernote." Cliff Anderson brought a most interesting William III crown piece from the 1707 shipwreck HMS Association.

The educational program, "Flame Room Tokens" was presented by Frank Galindo. He began with a concise history of the Hot Wells Hotel. He traced the ownership of the Hot Wells Hotel beginning in 1800s to the current owner. At the height of its popularity, the hotel attracted a select clientele, including Will Rogers, Hoot Gibson, Teddy Roosevelt, Tom Mix, Hoot Gibson, Porfirio Diaz, Rudolph Valentino, and many others. The hotel provided many

modern conveniences such as hot and cold water, steam heat, telephones, electric and gas lights. He spoke of the early fires that destroyed much of the property and of the last fire that occurred in 1988. In 1944 Ralph and Cleo Jones converted the bathhouse into the Flame Room, a neighborhood bar and grill. It was then that the Flame Room tokens were used by many customers. He showed a complete set of the tokens and also showed an album with many colorful postcards of the old Hot Wells Hotel. A discussion followed by members recalling fond memories of their visits to the Hot Wells property in their youth.

DISTRICT TEN

International Coin Club of El Paso

September Meetings - Second meeting of the month - John called our meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 20 club members present.

Chuck showed the group the 2008 club medal - the Socorro Mission. 85 sets will be available. Please see Chuck to confirm your orders. Chuck went on to give a nice overview of Repeater Notes, Radar Notes, and MPC.

October Meetings - First meeting of the month - John called our meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 28 club members and 1 guest present. Application for Robert S. was approved by members present. John is checking on alternate sites for the Christmas dinner (Dec 20). Val S. will give the presentation at the Nov 15 meeting, but we still have openings available.

Second meeting of the month - John called our meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 22 club members present.

PRESENTATIONS: John gave a nice presentation on his collection of medals covering the industries and various companies of El Paso. Chuck presented a very nice overview of Small Size Legal Tender \$2 Banknotes.

November Meetings - First meeting of the month - John called our meeting to order at 7:10 pm with 29 club members present. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read.

BUSINESS: Location of the Christmas party was voted on and passed for Lancer's Club on N. Mesa. Cost for guest will increase to \$15 this year. Members are asked to sign up no later than December 15th.


Second meeting of the month - Harold called our meeting to order at 7:05 pm with 25 club members present. Two (2) new member applications were presented and approved by majority vote - welcome Michael and Laura E.

We had three (3) presentations this evening. Henry N. gave the group a review of the token convention he recently attended in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Val S. gave us a non-technical overview of Russian Wire Money, as well as a briefing on world economics. Chuck rounded out the presentations with a slide show of Federal Reserve \$1 Banknotes.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Golden Spread Coin Club

September Meeting - The September meeting was called to order by President David Cass after a business meeting. There were 20 members and 2 guests present. The August coin show was discussed with financial figures presented and suggestions for next year's show. The WT Scholarship Fund was given a donation from ticket sales. The Christmas part will be held December 3rd at 6:30pm. A slate of officers for the coming year will be presented at the October meeting. A discussion was had concerning a larger locations for future meetings.

The educational program entitled  "Frontiers in American Numismatics" was presented. John Ford, a famous American Coin Dealer was discussing the coins one could collect from all over the U.S. He started out as an employee of Stack's Coins in New York as a 15 yr. old novice in the 1930's and remained there during the 40's and 50's. He was very controversial and often despised by other coin dealers. He bought coin collections and had a multi-million dollar collection. He sometimes gained his wealth through selling counterfeit money. He enjoyed his power over people and hoarding coins and coin knowledge. The second half of this lecture is scheduled for the next meeting.

The club members conducted "Show and Tell" with many interesting items discussed. The October meeting will have a Silent Bid Board Auction, so please bring coins you wish to put on the bid board.

October Meeting - The October meeting was called to order by President David Cass after a business meeting. There were 21 members present including new member, Skylar Romero. Our visitor, Rodney Laubhan is owner of Canadian Valley Quests, specializing in rocks, fossils and gemstones. Old business: review of upcoming elections and Christmas party. David Cass reviewed coin trivia about the Silver Spoils of San Jacinto.

Educational Program: part two of the Frontiers of Numismatics was presented continuing the story of John Ford who had a renown collections of coins, medals and currency. After the program a session of Show & Tell was enjoyed by the attendees.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Wichita Falls Coin Club

September Meeting - There were 14 Members present for the meeting, and two guests Mr. Jim Deatheridge and Mr. Cody Ribble who both joined the club

Program: Robby Robinson talked about coin boards. He said that in 1934 J.K. Post sold penny boards for coin collectors. Later Whitman Publishing Company bought out Mr. Post and has published them ever since. Coin World had an article about Leiser Wolf Schnelling coin boards. Robby said that they cost \$0.35 a piece. In 1935 Mr. Schnelling requested a patent on his coin board and received one. Mr. Schnelling's coin boards had cellophane on one side to keep the coins in the holder and allow you to see both sides of the coins. Stacks Auction House surpassed Mr. Schnelling in sales and then Mr. Schnelling joined the Army. The Schnelling board introduced better graphics and had a small grading scale. Mr. Schnelling also produced a ringed binder for coins. He produced penny, nickel and dime boards also. Mr. Schnelling didn't print out mintage numbers on his boards. Robby said that coins on e-bay interest him. He said that he helped a lady with an 1808 one half cent coin and told her what it was worth about. Jerry Crawford said that when you buy coins on e-bay be sure to check the seller feedback data, if they are good it should say so. Tom Ashley said that he has done a lot of business on e-bay. Tony Zubkas said that some sellers sell coins at a lower price because e-bay charges a fee on the price and then they add a large shipping charge because e-bay doesn't add a fee for the shipping charges

October Meeting - There were 12 Members present for the meeting, and two guests Mr. Jim Deatheridge and Mr. Cody Ribble who both joined the club.

Program: Tony Zubkas presented a program about the coins of Australia. He said that Australia produced coins during the era from 1910 to 1964 when they were on the pence and pound system.

He provided some facts about Australia, such as it being the smallest continent, it is 11 larger than Texas, and has a population of 21 million people. He said that a former student of his was stationed in Australia and traveled on one hundred miles of unpaved roads before reaching his radar base where he was stationed. Tony said that humans have inhabited Australia for about 42,000 years. He said that the first European to see Australia was Magellan in 1588. The Dutch landed on Australia in 1606 and Capt. James Cook claimed it for England in 1770. Capt Cook explored the eastern coast and claimed it for England. Australia became a penal colony in 1901, and became a Common Wealth. In 1910 it began minting coins. A Gold Sovereign was about one quarter of an ounce of gold. Australia had mints in Melbourne, Perth, and Sidney and farmed out some mintage to other parts of the empire in Bombay and Calcutta India, and London and Heaton in England. Silver coins were minted in the Denver and San Francisco Mints in the USA during World War II. He said that the Royal Australian Mint is now located in Canberra. He said that Queen Elizabeth passed away in 1901 and wasn't on Common Wealth coins. He said that colonial mints produced gold coins, and various merchant tokens were minted after that. Tony said that Pound Sterling coins had seven denominations. He said that the Crown was only issued in Australia for two years. He pointed out that the British Empire had different amounts of silver in their coins throughout the empire and Australia had a higher silver content in their coins than many other mintages in the United Kingdom. He said that albums are available from Whitman and Dansco. He said that the 1938 through 1963 shillings had rams on them even though rams were not native to Australia but represented one of their largest industries. Tony said that the 1927 Florin is his favorite Australian coin as it is different than the rest of the coins. He said that various monarchs were on the face of the coins including Queen Elizabeth from 1953 to 1964. He said that no coins were minted in 1965 by Australia. He pointed out that the profile of the monarchs head is switched when a new monarch take the throne.

DISTRICT FOURTEEN

Hidalgo Coin Club

News from a-Pharr - The Hidalgo Coin Club would like to send you a early Christmas Holiday Wish and to let you know what is going on in the extreme (?) southern portion of the state. We are going strong! Our club auctioneer sold 100% of our auction items for the last two months in a row. Our year around members support the club during the summer with great attendance, but we are thrilled to see out winter members returning to support the club and assist in our upcoming show.

We also would like to report that we are moving our club location, meeting day, and time starting in January of 2008. Our new location will be St Mark United Methodist Church, 2nd Street and Pecan (Rd 497), McAllen, Texas. Our new club night will be the 2nd Monday of each month. We will start our meetings at 7:30 PM. It was to the point that the room we were using was just not large enough for all our club members and visitors. We are hoping that this new location will be easier to find and more spacious.

We are preparing for our 19th Annual Coin & Collectables Show on the 2nd of February 2008. Please see the Calendar of Events for details.

In closing we wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe & Healthy New Year.

Till later - - - Bob "Ski" Kurczewski , Secretary Hidalgo Coin Club.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Beaumont Coin Club

October Meeting - The October meeting of the Beaumont Coin Club took place on Monday, October 15, 2007. Eleven members were in attendance. President Barbara opened the meeting with the pledge.

Port Arthur Coin Show is December 8 in Groves, 9 am to 5 pm at the Masonic Lodge 5901 39th Street (off Highway 73) in Groves. Free parking. Admission is \$1 for adults.

We discussed when and where we will have our meetings next year, Jerry will look into it. Bill Stein did the program on 1890's Treasury notes. Barbara will be purchasing 2008 silver rounds for our programs. Jerry Williams presided over the Auction.

Double Eagle Coin Club

October Meeting - Our October meeting was opened with the Pledge Allegiance. We had 18 members present. August 2007 minutes accepted. Mr. Stan read the "Did you know."

Jerry said the Beaumont Coin Show was a success. Carl reported that the kids' auction was successful also.

Carl stated that we still need more donations for our March Coin Show kids' auction.

The Port Arthur Coin Show is December 8, 2007. 9am -5 pm at the Masonic lodge in Groves, 5901 39th street off highway 73. \$1 admission for adults.

Jerry Williams did the program on odd coins from the USA.

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club

October Meeting - General Meeting started with pledge to the American Flag. Minutes Accepted and Treasurer's Report Accepted

Old Business: Paul has delivered the World Coins & Red Book to the libraries. Thanks Paul!! Also Paul had recommended that we buy the World Coin Vol. 2001 to present to be given to the libraries, it was voted on and approved at the price of \$18.81 per book. There was no new business.

Carol Broussard gave a program on the pros and Con's of collecting the State Quarters. She invited everyone to give their opinions so we all had a lively discussion. Thanks Carol!

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Waco Coin Club

September Meeting - President Fred Furgeson called the meeting to order with 29 members and guests present. The minutes and treasurer's reports were read. Discussion was held about the upcoming show in November.

Bob Schuetze displayed a 1935-S VDB Penny that he found, and talked about the possibility of this coins being a counterfeit. It was brought to the club's attention that fraudulent Presidential \$1 error coins are being sold. More information can be found at the U.S. Mint's web site.

October Meeting - President Fred Furgeson called the meeting to order with 26 members and guests present. The minutes and treasurer's reports were read. Winning bidders on coins from the display board were announced. Paul Garner gave a report on the upcoming Fall TNA Show to be held in Waco. There will be a youth coin auction during the show on Saturday.



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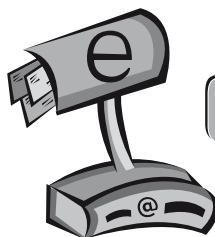
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 19TH. ANNUAL COIN AND COLLECTABLE SHOW, Saturday February 2nd. 2008 in Pharr, Texas from 9am-4pm. It will be held at the Pharr Civic Center, 1011 West Kelly off of South Jackson Road. Admission is free. We have a few tables still available for the low astronomical price of \$25.00 per table. If you are interested please contact Adrian Waller at (956) 739-6883 (adrainwaller67@yahoo.com) or Robert "Ski" Kurczewski at (956) 720-9636 (roundsbyskis@juno.com).

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FEBRUARY 22-24 60+ TABLES EL PASO
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FEBRUARY 23 35 TABLES SAN ANTONIO
 SAN ANTONIO COIN SHOW SPONSORED BY GATEWAY COIN CLUB, INC. , Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1604, just off IH 35 N, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, FREE admission and FREE Parking, Door Prizes, Police Security. Tables \$100. Map at www.gatewaycoinclub.com Contact Ray Tate P.O. Box 12964, San Antonio, TX 78212-0964, (210) 271-3429, e-Mail retate@msn.com.

MARCH 8 36+ TABLES VICTORIA
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MARCH 8-9 50 TABLES FORT WORTH
 FOR WORTH COIN CLUB SPRING COIN SHOW at Lockheed Martin Recreation Center, 3400 S. Bryant Irvin Rd., Ft. Worth 76109. 2.6 miles south of I-30 or 1.3 miles north of I-20. Sat 9-5, Sun 9-3. Free parking, adult admission \$3., in-room snack bar. Dealer set-up: Fri. Mar 7, Noon-6pm; 8' tables-\$225. Early bird \$25 during dealer set-up. Bourse chair: Jeff Cecil, 6709 County Creek D., Arlington, TX 76001, 817-557-5165 after 6pm; email: jandacoins@yahoo.com

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SEPTEMBER 13,14 50 TABLES FORT WORTH
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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.

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