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## 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 MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS AT ANA WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY

## *John Rowe Receives PNG Lifetime Achievement Award by Professional Numismatists Guild*



*John Rowe III*

Veteran dealer John N. Rowe III of Dallas, Texas received the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award from the Professional Numismatists Guild (PNG) during an awards ceremony at the American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money in Los Angeles on August 4, 2009.

The award is presented in recognition of a person's decades of significant contributions to the hobby or profession and devotion to numismatics.

"John Rowe attended his first coin show in 1952, and has been a PNG member since 1962. He has mentored some of the profession's top dealers since they were teenagers, such as Steve Ivy and Kevin Lipton," said former PNG President Jeff Garrett who chaired the Lifetime Achievement Award committee.

## *Kathy Lawrence Receives Prestigious Literary Award and Publications Award at ANA Show in Los Angeles*



Kathy Lawrence received an Extraordinary Merit Award from the Numismatic Literary Guild in the Non-Profit or Club Numismatic Publications category as editor for the September 2008 issue of the TNA Youth Newsletter. The prestigious NLG Writer's Competition is held annually. Visit their website at: [www.numismaticliteraryguild.org](http://www.numismaticliteraryguild.org)

for a summary of this year's winners.

In addition Kathy was awarded third place for The Dallas Coin Club Newsletter in the electronic newsletter category in the ANA's 2009 Outstanding Club Publications Awards.

Congratulations to Kathy and John from the members of the Texas Numismatic Association.



*Kathy Lawrence*

*The TNA News would also like to thank all the members of the Texas Numismatic Association who have contributed to our publication and helped the TNA News receive Third Place in the ANA's 2009 Outstanding Publications Awards for Regional Clubs.*

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# Greetings!



We hope our readers have had a good summer. It has been a wet one here in the north central Texas area these last few weeks allowing us to enjoy some cooler weather.

We are happy to report on the ANA Summer World's Fair of Money this year. Our ANA representatives, Jerry and Barbara Williams, were able to attend the show in Los Angeles. Barbara tells us about it on page 5. She was able to accept publication awards for Kathy Lawrence and the TNA News.

Our cover story this issue highlights the prestigious awards received by two members of the Dallas Coin Club. Congratulations to John Rowe and Kathy Lawrence!

President Mike Grant has a lot of information to share in his column this issue. He brings us up to date on upcoming special events as well as new positions that have been filled by fully qualified members. We are sorry to hear that Ray Leggett will be unable to continue as TNA Treasurer. I have enjoyed working with Ray.

ANA Show General Chairman, John Post, give us some good news about the 2010 National Money Show coming to Fort Worth in March. TNA has some artistic members who have done a fine job on special medals to be offered - see page 7 for the details.

Numismatic puzzles, quizzes and questions abound this issue! Test your knowledge and pick up some new information about our hobby. Of course the subject of third party grading is always interesting and John Barber of the Greater Houston Coin Club has a few things to say on page 10. Waco Coin Club's Alton Hassell has an interesting Coin Time Line on page 13.

A coin dealer who grins, cuts up a bit, tells it like it is and just plain has fun buying and selling coins makes our hobby that much richer for his presence. Right now our hobby is a bit poorer with the passing of Bill Yates. Yet, those who knew and enjoyed Bill's company will remember his grin and get a smile on their face as they continue to have fun collecting coins. Kathy Lawrence and others share their experiences with Bill on page 12. Thanks, Bill!

It's time to send this edition to the printer!

Until next issue,  
Ron Kersey

## In Memoriam

### GERALD W. KENDALL



TNA Member, Gerald Kendall, 76, of Houston passed away on August 28th. Mr. Kendall joined the TNA in 1960 and became TNA Life Member #107 in 1980. He was an active member of the TNA, serving in several capacities. Gerald donated a large portion of the book auction to the 2006 TNA Show. He was a member of Houston coin clubs and a well known numismatist in the Houston community.

Mr. Kendall's memorial service was held at Hunters Creek Chapel of Earthman on September 2, 2009.

### WILLIAM M. YATES

TNA Member and coin dealer, Bill Yates, 75, passed away on August 13th. Bill joined the Air Force when he was 17 years old and gave 29 years of service to his country before retiring in 1982 as a Chief Master Sergeant.

Bill's specialty was copper coinage and he was considered an expert in his field. He attended most shows in the DFW area as well as traveling to other major shows in the U.S. Bill was actively involved in local coin clubs and supported both the Texas Numismatic Association and American Numismatic Association.

Bill is survived by his wife, Thetta as well as other family members. Funeral services were held at Biggers Funeral Chapel on Monday, August 17th.

A tribute to Bill by members of the Dallas/Fort Worth area coin club members may be found elsewhere in this issue.

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

### THOMAS JEFFERSON ANSWERS REPEATED

1. Third President
2. Was a Lawyer
3. Governor of Virginia
4. Democratic/Republican
5. Served as Vice-President for John Adams
6. Born in Shadwell, Virginia
7. Had five Children
8. Died at Monticello
9. Widowed for nineteen years
10. Served Two Terms
11. Daughter served as First Lady
12. Authorized Lewis/Clark Expedition

## NumisScramble

ALL PUZZLES WILL BE RELATIVE TO U.S. PRESIDENTS THIS YEAR.

ALL WORDS WILL RELATE TO JAMES MONROE THIS MONTH.

WE GOOFED! LAST ISSUE WE REPEATED THE PRIOR PUZZLE.

THIS ONE IS THE CORRECT ONE FOR JAMES MONROE.

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Answers next issue!

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

I want to start out by saying that everyone I have talked to is really excited about the ANA show coming to our state in March of next year. John Post (our ANA show chairman) and his committee are really working hard to ensure we have a show that runs smoothly and will be fun to attend.



As most of you already know our 50th anniversary show and convention will be in May next year. I have appointed a show planning committee that is already working on ideas for the event. We will have a new and improved children's auction, and we are inviting both the boy and girl scouts to attend and work on merit badges. We will have the auction house Smithe-Spinx hold a major auction with viewing of the lots on the bourse floor. There will be at least one grading service to grade and send your coins in for encapsulation. We will set up a new and improved exhibition area and will be following the established guide lines. We have a new presentation of speakers for the seminars that will be taking place across the hall from the bourse floor. The front desk will be set up to help with the flow of people into and out of the hall. Mr. Frank Galindo is already working on a new medal design for our show, I am certain that it will be outstanding, as soon as we see it we will publish it in the TNA News.

I want to thank Heritage Auction Galleries for donating the raffle prizes, I understand that there will be a number of gold coins given out.

Our treasurer Ray Leggett has resigned due to health problems, we will miss him in this position, Ray has given us his loyalty, and hard work since 2006. He has worked very hard to make sure our finances are in order and to keep up the high TNA standards. We all wish him the very best.

I have appointed a new treasurer, Mr. Jack Gilbert. Jack is a retired FDIC bank examiner, has held similar treasurer positions with other non profit organizations. He is currently the president of the North East Tarrant Coin Club. I am sure you all will see Jack at the shows, we welcome him as our new treasurer. Jack is also on the show planing committee and is working very hard on the children's auction.

I have attended two coin shows in the last two months and have seen a slow down in the number of people attending. I know that the economy has affected the shows, but the people that came in were there to find coins for their collections. The gold and silver markets seem to be the area that most people are looking for. Collectible type gold is very strong, as are better early silver coins. I will keep my eyes and ears open and report to you how the coin market is doing on a periodic basis.

Sincerely,  
Mike Grant

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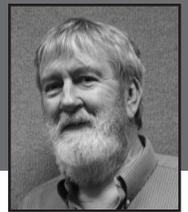
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**B**y the time you read this the TNA will have a new Treasurer. Our colleague, Ray Leggett, has regrettably had to resign due to personal reasons. Ray brought a high degree of dedication and professionalism to the Treasurer's position and to the TNA Board of Directors. I enjoyed working with Ray and serving with him on the TNA Board these past four years. The Secretary and Treasurer coordinate a lot of activities and he always made this easy from my standpoint. His commitment and ability will be missed.

Our new Treasurer Jack Gilbert comes to the office with strong leadership and financial experience including currently serving as President of the Northeast Tarrant Coin Club and having worked as a bank examiner. I look forward to working with Jack and welcome him to the TNA Board.

## WELCOME NEW TNA MEMBERS...

Welcome Welcome to new TNA members, R-6986 and J-6987. No objections were received and these applicants became active members on September 1, 2009.

The following have applied for membership. If no

written objections are received from the membership, they will become TNA members on November 1, 2009.

R-6988 – Robert Barsanti, sponsored by Hal Cherry

R-6989 – Robert Carrell, Jr., from the WebSite

R-6990 – Robert Thau, from the WebSite

J-6991 – J.P. Senter, from the WebSite

R-6992 – Davis Tillman, sponsored by Russell Prinzing

R-6993 – Craig Cookman, from the WebSite

R-6994 – Tommy Sawyer, through Secretary's Office

LM-233 – Tim Goff, from the WebSite

## VIP LEADERS FOR 2009

Bob Millard, Frank Galindo, Russell Prinzing and Hal Cherry.

## 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*.



## Jack Gilbert Appointed New TNA Treasurer

**P**resident Mike Grant has appointed Jack Gilbert as TNA Treasurer replacing Ray Leggett who recently resigned for personal reasons. This appointment is to be effective around the first of October, following the transition of records from Ray to Jack.

Jack is a resident of Keller, Texas and is currently President of the Northeast Tarrant Coin Club and has previously served as their Secretary. He is retired after a career with the FDIC as a Bank Examiner. His contact information is listed on the Officers listing page 22.

Ray Leggett was appointed TNA Treasurer in 2006 and was reelected to this position in 2007 and 2009. The TNA is indebted to Ray for his service and the professionalism he brought to the position and the Board.

## KIM GROVES TO CHAIR EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2010 TNA CONVENTION



**K**im Groves of Richardson, Texas has accepted the position of Education Chair for the 2010 TNA Convention & Show. Mr. Groves is looking for anyone interested and able to provide a numismatic educational program for the show in May 2010. Please contact him at [kim.groves@myerspower.com](mailto:kim.groves@myerspower.com).

Applicants should provide name, contact information, subject and short description of talk. A description of the target audience of the talk would be appreciated (advanced, beginning or very specialized audience?) Also needed would be a list of audio/visual aids that will be required. Talks should be about 30 minutes long with 15 minutes discussion time.

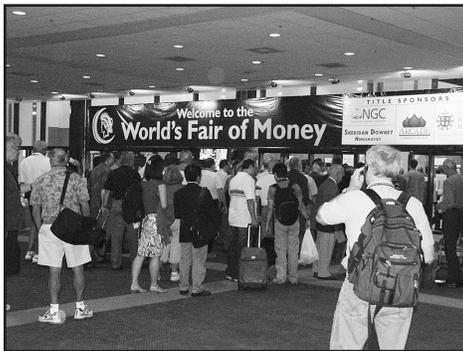
Kim says, "We are looking for a variety of speakers and topics so do not hesitate to contact me as soon as possible. We look forward to working with you to provide an interesting and enjoyable show."

# A TRIP TO ANA LOS ANGELES

by Barbara Williams, District 15 Governor and ANA Representative

Jerry and I recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles for the World Fair of Money. Now my thoughts of the A.N.A. convention and show seems like a dream. Jerry has attended forty three conventions out of forty four years. Because it was very expensive and the main reason was Jerry's bad back. Jerry had to use a walker to get around. He had back surgery on June 2. He was up and going in the first week. So by the first of July, Jerry decided that he wanted to go. I had to get busy and make reservations. We normally go on Tuesday so we can be there for the ribbon cutting on Wednesday and Jerry can get all the bargains. But I was unable to get a room for Tuesday night. So I had to settle for Wednesday thru Sunday.

Early Wednesday we headed for Houston to catch our plane. We have get to the air port very early since it takes a while to get thru security since I have a few metal pieces in my body. Our flight was on time and we arrived around noon. We didn't get to the show till mid afternoon. The show was so large, you



just don't know which way to start. It can be overwhelming. If you were there to buy or sell coins or paper money, you could feel secure about doing business with any dealer there. ANA requires them to be members and abide by their strict code of ethics. There are so many things to see and do, I'll try to share some of them with you.

There was the Museum Showcase which featured multimillion-dollar rarities. There was the U.S. 1933 double eagle, the \$20.00 gold piece, the 1797 Brasher gold dollar, and four of the five 1913 Liberty Head nickels. Also there was the collector Gallery where hobbyists showed off some of their collections and for "Best of Show" and "Peoples Choice" honors. The U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing had several million displayed. The U.S. mint had some of their new products on display including the new gold dollar. They had them on sale for the opening day and sold out in the first two hours. They did get more on Friday and sold all those too. The World Mint Mile was there again. There were fifteen mints offering their coins for sale. I bought a World Mint Passport and took it around to each mint. They had one of their coins from their country. ANA has done this for at least the last fifteen years.

There were many learning opportunities including the Numismatic Theater, the Scouts, boys and girls, merit badge. So many thing, I can't go through all of them. Jerry and I both did special things. Jerry did the walking tour to the Los Angeles Federal Reserve branch. He really enjoyed the tour. I went on the Friendship Luncheon which I make every year. We went to the San Antonio Winery and Restaurant. It was a nice lunch and a tour of the winery. But the best part is having lunch with old



*Jerry and Barbara Williams accepted awards on behalf of the Texas Numismatic Association and Dallas Coin Club.*

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION/B. GREGORY*

friends. I look forward to seeing these special friends.

Saturday morning, we went to the District Delegates Breakfast and Awards. The TNA News won third place again this year. Also Kathy Lawrence won third place for the electronic news letter she does for the Dallas Coin Club. I was honored to be able to except both of these awards. Saturday evening was the ANA Awards and Installation Banquet which is always very special. When they gave out the awards for 50 year members, one of our friends, dealer and TNA member Deceived his 50 year pin and award. Congratulation, Ed!

It was a good show and a great time. Now it's time to start planning the spring ANA in Fort Worth March, 2010. If you've never been to an ANA show, don't miss this one. Start making your plans now. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.



# 2010 ANA NATIONAL MONEY SHOW REPORT

by John Post, General Chairman



Thanks to the contributions from TNA and the other host clubs, we have received our first sample medals and are excited at the result of our design efforts. The obverse depicts B. Max Mehl with his life span (1884 - 1957) and the title "Numismatic Trailblazer." On the reverse is a stylized skyline of Ft Worth with a banner containing the Texas Lone Star and "Fort Worth", the names of the host and co-host clubs (Ft Worth CC, NE Tarrant CC, TNA, Dallas CC, and Mid Cities CC), and "ANA National Money Show 2010."

Sample medals have been struck in copper, nickel, and silver. We are currently working out the costs and combinations to offer. The medals will be available for

sale thru the ANA as well as the host and co-host clubs in the next few months.

Designers are Ben Channell and Kathy Lawrence. Medals are being produced by the Northwest Territorial Mint.



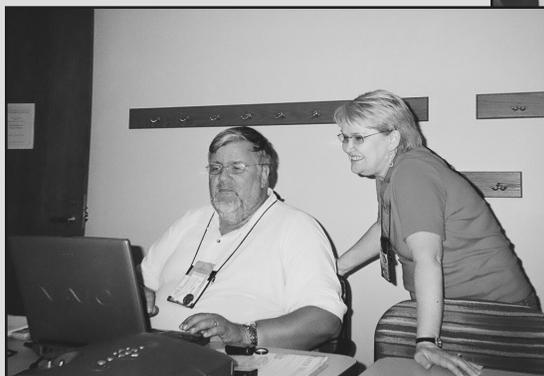
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## PREVIEW OF 2009 ANA SUMMER SEMINAR EXPERIENCE

*Debbie Williams sent us a few photos of her Summer Seminar visit this summer and says she will have a great story to share with TNA News readers next issue.*



Many thanks to the Greater Houston Coin Club "Double Shift" Newsletter for "Dr. Coyne".

## QUESTIONS FOR DR. COYNE

1) Have you seen a Colorado state quarter with THIS design? Looks strange to me.



2) What is this piece? It is the size of a U.S. Quarter, but the reverse is totally different.

3) What U.S. mint was the first branch mint to strike a coin west of the Rockies?

4) What is the latest series date on a denomination of U.S. federal currency over \$100?

5) Is this a U.S. Commemorative Half Dollar?



6) A collector seeking to form a set of U.S. Morgan Dollars will likely have the most trouble obtaining an example of what issue? [date and mintmark, if any] -- hint: mint records show 12,880 coined, but only several hundred remain.

## DR. COYNE RESPONDS

1) This strange quarter has the look of a regular Colorado quarter of the State Quarters series, but it is not. It is a design proposal by Daniel Carr (of Loveland, CO), who was successful in convincing the authorities of the merit of his design for some other state quarters, but the real Colorado quarter has a view of Longs Peak and the Keyboard of the Winds. This "pattern" piece has the correct diameter, edge reeding, weight and style but shows Pikes Peak and a wheatfield. Mr. Carr (who put his own picture instead of George Washington's on the other side) struck 144 of these in his workshop on a coin press formerly used at the U.S. Mint.



2) This is a Pine Tree Shilling of Massachusetts, struck 1662-1682 (though all are dated 1652) by private minter John Hull. In 1652, he struck the first silver coins at a mint located in an area that would later become part of the United States. The Pine Tree Shillings were struck on a rocker press, and many examples show evidence of a bend.

3) A U.S. branch mint established at San Francisco was the first to strike coins west of the Rockies. These would be the gold quarter eagles, half eagles, and eagles of 1854-S. Coinage operations at Carson City (mintmark "CC") did not begin until 1870. The "S" mint struck nearly the full range of U.S. denominations, but did not begin striking bronze until 1908.

4) Small-size U.S. currency notes larger than \$100 have not been recirculated by banks since 1945. The \$500 and \$1000 notes are occasionally seen, but are collector items and sell in advance of face value even in worn condition. The most recently-issued series is the Series 1934A.

5) No, it is not a half dollar at all. It is a 1900 Lafayette commemorative silver dollar. It is the only example of a one dollar denomination in the classic commemorative (1892-1954) silver series. It is commonly collected as part of a 48 piece type set including 46 different half dollars one quarter, and one commemorative dollar. The entire issue was struck on one day in December 1899. This was one of the first pieces in the U.S. series to show the portrait of a real person who was not a citizen of the U.S.

6) The Morgan Dollar series is arguably the backbone of the hobby today in the U.S. Collectors will have difficulty finding an affordable coin from the 1895 Philadelphia issue. While 1895-O and 1895-S are "better dates", it is the Philadelphia issue that has become very pricey. No one now living has seen a genuine business-strike from the recorded original mintage of 12,000 pieces. Presumably all were melted. The hole in the album must be filled by survivors of the 880 pieces of proof mintage.



*Editor's Note: The September issue of the Double Shift Newsletter from the Greater Houston Coin Club carried the following editorial by editor John Barber, . We thought our TNA members would find it informative.*

# GRADING, AGAIN

by John Barber

(Views here may not reflect the views of the GHCC or its officers)

The mail this week brought significant news from the Third Party Grading company NGC: they will begin issuing their slabs to coins which are "genuine" but do not meet NGC standards for absence of cleaning, scratches, environmental damage, or other problems. They propose to slab the coin, but note on the tag their opinion of the "details" of the design as they see them and also list the type of impairment. Perhaps they were prodded into this action by their rival PCGS, who has issued "genuine" slabs for some months. I see this action as profoundly collector-friendly and a nice step in offering value for money in grading fees and service. Previously, both services had "body bagged" any coin which could not, according to their rules, be certified for one of their top-tier holders. The service kept the entire submission fee. Never mind that the coin might be a genuine mint product, sent in to get the certification and take away the risk in the collector's mind of buying a counterfeit or altered date coin. We are not talking here of "investment" coins where some delight in splitting hairs finer than mine about whether the coin deserves MS-67 or MS-68.

Concurrent with this announcement by NGC, their affiliated company National Conservation Service will cease issuing slabs. NCS will continue to offer its services (for a price proportionate to the work they perform) in "conserving" coins submitted to them for professional cleaning and other services. After the service is performed, NCS will send the coin to NGC for slabbing. NGC will decide whether to enclose it in their traditional top-tier (unqualified) slab or one of the new "genuine" slabs which notes the "details". It should be noted that ANACS has been doing the same sort of thing with their slabs, but ANACS does not offer the professional "conservation" service.

Why is this important? It means the collector-customer is getting a better deal. He gets the determination (backed up by a financial guarantee) that the coin is genuine. He gets the mechanical protection offered by the slab against subsequent damage. He can even get his coins into "Registry Set" competition (if he cares about that!). But there's more.... If only NGC would use a label such as "Uncirculated Details, Harsh Cleaning, net E.F." If the new program could work out this way, NGC in that "net" grade would be taking an important step toward providing their opinion on pricing the coin. They would be saying: this coin was not used in circulation and has full details, but the cleaning has reduced its market value to equal that of an EF coin". This is very similar to the goal of "net grading" practiced by members of the Early American Coppers club since 1967. The idea there has been expressed as something like: First grade the coin by the level of wear (or details still showing), then note any impairments like scratches, then provide a "Net Grade" which answers the question: what is the grade of an unimpaired coin that I would be just as happy having as this more-detailed but impaired coin. Obviously, the deepness of the scratch or other impairment will govern the "discount" from the details grade. In four decades of practice, the EAC group has found that although trained observers can agree quite closely on the details grade of a coin, personal preferences loom large in assigning the degree of "netting down" for the impairments seen on a given coin. BUT, back in the NGC case, at least we would be getting their unbiased and somewhat knowledgeable opinion of how bad the impairment is (and by implication how much price adjustment is appropriate versus an unimpaired coin). In many cases, that will be worth the price of admission.

NGC: How about stepping up to this new challenge?

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**PNG, HOUSTON CLUB PARTNERSHIP  
CREATES NEW DECEMBER PNG DAY**

(Houston, Texas) -- The Professional Numismatists Guild (PNG) and the Greater Houston Coin Club, Inc. (GHCC) have agreed to form a partnership to explore common interests.

The immediate result of this union will be creation of a special PNG Day, a day set aside for PNG dealers and their invited guests at the GHCC's 53rd Money Show of the Southwest, December 2, 2009. The show itself will run from December 3 through the 5 in the George R. Brown Convention Center in the middle of downtown Houston.

"We are thrilled to be associated with the GHCC and their large regional show," said Paul Montgomery, President of the PNG. "Having an exposure to the large collecting public in Houston, with its four coin clubs and 5.5 million people, and to the southwest region is something I have contemplated for years", he continued. "We look forward to one day having all of our more than 230 members at this show and creating an event that rivals the very best in the country."

"This seems to be a win-win situation for us and the PNG" said Edwin Johnston, GHCC President. "The collecting public in Texas and the Southwest will ultimately be the winners. Having the members of the preeminent numismatic dealer organization, with its high standards, instantly raises the quality of our show. We believe that this partnership validates all of the hard work that has been done over the years to build the Houston Money Show back to its position as one of the premier national shows."

The Money Show of the Southwest will have approximately 215 booths, an associated major auction by Heritage Auction Galleries, all the major grading companies with on site grading by PCGS and NGC, a Thursday afternoon "Businessmen's and Businesswomen's Afternoon at the Money Show" where the investment potential of rare coins, currency and bullion will be explored by nationally known experts, competitive exhibits with monetary rewards for the winners, Boy and Girl scout merit badge clinics, and fun events for kids in the Kids Corner. The objective of the Show's advertising program is to attract between 5,000 and 8,000 attendees to the three day event.

Heritage Auction Galleries has announced that it will offer over 3,500 lots in its Money Show auction. Sessions are scheduled for Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and evening. The auction room is conveniently located just up the escalator from the bourse floor in room 360. Auction viewing will begin at 12 noon on Wednesday in hall E.

Experts and researchers on numerous money-associated subjects will offer educational presentations on Friday and Saturday. The schedule of subjects and speakers can be found on the show website [www.houstoncoinshow.org](http://www.houstoncoinshow.org).

The show has arranged for discounted room rates at the attached Hilton Americas, which it describes as one of the finest Hilton hotels, and at the Inn at the BallPark, which it describes as one of the finest boutique (baseball theme) hotels on the numismatic show circuit. The phone numbers of these and other adjacent hotels can be found on the show's website at [www.houstoncoinshow.org](http://www.houstoncoinshow.org). For further information on the show call 281-788-1036 or e-mail [themoneyshow@att.net](mailto:themoneyshow@att.net).



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# REMEMBERING BILL YATES...

By Kathy Lawrence and Contributors

August 13, 2009 was a sad day for many of us as we learned of the passing of Bill Yates. Bill was a memorable fixture at Texas coin shows as well as conventions nationwide.

He was also the immediate past president of the Fort Worth Coin Club.

Bill was involved in the Early American Coppers group and discovered several exciting coins over the years.



Gary Andrews will miss Bill's jokes and how Bill would break out in song when something triggered a connection for him.

Reverend Lee Ingram of the Northwest Baptist Church officiated at the service for Bill and talked about characteristics Bill had that made him likeable- things were better when Bill was around. He was easy to like. He was someone who changed the chemistry of a crowd in a positive way. He was easy to laugh and easy to cry. Bill was willing to volunteer his time and was a mover and a shaker.

Bill cherished dogs and served for a while as president of the Fort Worth Irish Setter Club. Frank Provasek, a member of the Fort Worth Coin Club, shares a story about Bill later in this article.

Frank Clark thought of Bill Yates as a "Collector's Dealer." Debbie Williams said "Bill was a wonderful friend and mentor. I will miss him very much!"

Charlie Mead contributed the following: As you might know, Bill was a regular bidder in the Heritage Gallery Auctions for several years. His good sense of humor and positive disposition were welcomed by staff and competing dealers alike.

When asked what he wanted for lunch Bill would invariably reply, "Two grilled cheese sandwiches!" Regardless of the fare offered. I never could convince him that quesadillas were just Mexican grilled cheese sandwiches.

One day, as a bit of a prank, I got him two grilled cheese sandwiches instead of whatever everyone else was eating. When presented, Bill asked where the pickles were even though he hadn't specified any when ordering. I dutifully got him pickles, and he promptly asked for mustard. After I got him the mustard I started to wonder who was pranking whom. I'm pretty sure Bill enjoyed those grilled cheese sandwiches.

He was a funny, classy man, and I will miss him very much.

There are a number of things that I, Kathy, will miss about Bill and I'm sure others will miss many of these same things. I'll miss walking into a coin show and being greeted by Bill and called "kid." He almost always had a twinkle in his eye and a story or two to share (I liked his story about Amon Carter's 1804 dollar and the incident at the coffee shop). Often times he'd be excited and have some secret of sorts to share.

Bill could be persuasive. He talked me into joining the Fort Worth Coin Club and also into serving as the editor of the FWCC News which I did for about a year and a half. He knew what I collected and he'd always make sure to show me if he had acquired anything since I'd seen him last that I might find of interest. I'll miss his big smile. Bill liked to be in the middle of things and really enjoyed having fun and the camaraderie among dealers and collectors. I'll miss his wild hair too. Bill was a memorable character to me. I love memorable characters. I really miss him

## My Dog is Alive Because of Bill Yates

By Frank Provasek

My dog owes his life to the late Bill Yates.

On the Fourth of July 2001, after a huge lightning storm, a scared stray dog suddenly appeared in my backyard. He had dug in under the fence.

There was no listing in lost and found for him. Checking the Internet, I realized that he was a pit bull. I also learned that most shelters end up euthanizing pit bulls, since there is little demand for that breed, with its bad reputation.

So I called Bill Yates, knowing that he had been active in a local dog club, for advice. Bill asked me if I liked the dog and if the dog liked me and if he had bitten me yet. "Yes, yes, and no," I replied. "Well, keep him, Bill advised. "The individual dog is more important than general breed traits. And pit bulls aren't really any more dangerous than other breeds. I just don't think they are particularly bright."

Eight years later, I still have Butch. Thanks Bill.



## Gary Andrews - Fellow Traveler

Bill was a behind-the-bright-lights guy who guided things in a very quiet but positive manner. He taught me to always count your votes before you suggest a new direction. We traveled many thousands of miles together and I can say we never had a serious argument. He was a very easy keeper and a pleasure to be around. Bill had a vast storehouse of coin knowledge but never boasted about it, rather choosing to use it in a positive manner to teach others. He was a loving friend and I will miss him greatly; it broke my heart to see him go.

*Editor's Note: Following is an article that originally appeared in the July 2008 issue of the FWCC News.*

## BILL YATES AND HIS ADVENTURES WITH A 1794 LARGE CENT - By Kathy Lawrence

Fort Worth Coin Club Member and Past President Bill Yates has had many adventures during his career as a numismatic dealer. Several years ago he purchased a 1794 Large Cent from another dealer at the Texas Coin Show in Grapevine. Bill believed he had purchased something special and he was



Bill Noyes and Bill Yates at the 2008 EAC/JRCS Convention in Irving, TX

right! The coin was identified in January 2005 as a rare variety of a 1794 Large Cent.

That 1794 Large Cent became plate coin #1 for the NC11 listing in the 2006 edition of United States Large Cents 1793-1814 by William C. Noyes. That book is considered the foremost reference on early date United States Large Cents. The coin was graded as VG7 (F12) AveMinus.

Bill sold the coin, but his adventure did not end there. Bill decided he wanted to own the coin again and managed to buy it back. He later decided to sell it again at a profit. Now when he wants to reminisce about that adventure, he can view the coin in the Noyes book



Bill Yates with the Noyes book listing the 1794 Large Cent variety he once owned

Bill Yates Photos Courtesy of Kathy Lawrence

## AMERICAN COIN HISTORY

We made this US coin history time line to help us figure out which coins were being used and circulating during the American colonial period through the 1800's, and how we can find more of these old coins by metal detecting. For instance, when we went down to the river and detected the river bank we found a Spanish Reale and several Large cents.

We wanted to know what was going on at the river during the time that these coins were lost. Did they just fall out of pockets as colonists were getting in and out of boats? Maybe there was a ferry stop there, or a stop where goods were traded. Or were the settlers washing their clothes on

the river bank and the coins were in the pockets because we have found lots of old buttons too. We are absolutely amazed every time we locate one of these old coins.

The first American coins used by the colonists was furnished mostly by Great Britain and Spain, they were silver, but the limited amount, scarcity, and need of coins, tempted the colony of Massachusetts to create a small mint in this country, which they did in 1652. When did our coins all start being made from copper? The first copper coins were tokens. The Granby Coppers were the first copper coins made in America. There were a lot of them made too, where did they all disappear to?

### UNITED STATES COIN TIME LINE

- 1535 - Spaniards establish mint in Mexico City
- 1616 - Hogge Money provided for Bermuda from England
- 1652 - John Hull - silver pieces - NE
- 1653-1660 - Willow Tree
- 1660-1667 - Oak Tree
- 1658, 1659 - Lord Baltimore - colony of Maryland - from England
- 1664-1666 - London Elephant tokens (used by merchants)
- 1664-1710 - New York token
- 1667-1682 - Pine Tree
- 1682 - Mark Newby - half pence and farthings - New Jersey
- 1688 - James II Plantation Token
- 1694 - Carolina Elephant Token from England; New England Elephant token
- 1714 - Gloucester token (brass)
- 1720 - John Laws -
- 1721-1722, 1767 - France sends copper and bronze money for the Colonies Francoise
- 1722, 1724 - Hibernia - unpopular in Ireland, sent to colonies
- 1722, 1724 - William Wood - Rosa Americana series sent from England
- 1732-1772 - Spanish milled dollar (eight reales; pillar dollar; piece of eight)
- 1737 - John Higley or Granby coppers
- 1773 - Virginia Halfpenny - copper
- 1760 - Hibernia Voce Populi
- 1766 - Pitt tokens
- 1774 - Virginia Halfpenny - silver (shilling)
- 1776 - New Hampshire copper cents
- 1776 - Pine Tree Copper - Massachusetts
- 1776 - Indian Copper - Massachusetts
- 1776 - Half penny - Massachusetts
- 1776 - Continental Dollar struck in Philadelphia - silver, brass, pewter
- 1778 - 1779 - Rhode island Ship Medal
- 1783 - Nova Constellatio Coppers - Birmingham
- 1783 - Nova Constellatio Silver
- 1783 - Annapolis Maryland - silver - J. Chalmers
- 1785 - Vermont copper cents
- 1785 - Immune Columbia pieces - copper, silver
- 1785, 1786 - Connecticut copper cents - mint established near New Haven
- 1785 - Confederation Coppers
- 1786 - New Jersey copper cents
- 1787 - New York
- 1787, 1788 - Connecticut copper cents - crudely struck on imperfect planchets
- 1787-1789 - Massachusetts - copper and half cents
- April 2, 1792 - President Washington signed a law to establish a United States mint, which went into effect at once.
- Sept. 1, 1792 - first six pounds of copper were bought for coinage.
- Sept. 21, 1792 - three coinage presses arrived from Europe and early
- Oct., 1792 - first half dimes and a few copper cents patterns were struck by the new United States mint.
- 1793 - regular issue of large copper cents begins
- 1793 - flowing hair, wreath
- 1793 - 1796 - liberty cap
- 1794 - first dollar, half dollar and half dime were struck
- 1795 - first gold \$10 eagle and \$5 half eagle, were struck
- 1796 - first quarter and dime
- 1796-1807 - draped bust, flowing hair
- 1808-1814 - Classic Head large cent
- 1815 - no cents were coined
- 1816-1857 - Coronet large cent
- 1849 - first \$20 double eagle
- 1856-1858 - Flying Eagle cent
- 1859-1909 - Indian Head cent
- 1873 - first trade dollar.
- 1834 - Gold coins issued by private parties

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*Waco Coin Club Newsletter editor, Alton Hassell, obtained the above article from [www.gometaldetecting.com](http://www.gometaldetecting.com).  
It was written by Vlad and Carol Kononov.*



**H**ere 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*

**July Meeting** - Vice-President John Post called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Attendance: Thirty-two members and three guests were in attendance. Dennis Wynn gave the Treasurer's report. Walter Fabisiak read the minutes of the April meeting. Guests: Chase Court - Mesquite Clydene Court - Arlington Daryl Chilcott - Weatherford.

Communications: Frank Provasek circulated an article from COINage magazine about fake coins being sold on Ebay.

Old Business: John Post provided an update on the 2010 ANA Money Show to be held in Fort Worth. There was no new business.

Educational Program: Ray Ashley gave very informative program on Estate Planning for coin collectors. He stressed the importance of having a will and that collectors should consider liquidating or distributing their collections to avoid estate issues. John Post adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

**August Meeting** - The club held their Annual Picnic with plenty of good food and a great Bingo game called by Mike Grant. A good time was had by all.

### *Mid-Cities Coin Club*

**August Meeting** - The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Vice President Mike Grant with 10 members, 1 guest, and 41 Waterford residents present.

Then Bingo broke out. By unofficial count, Waterford residents won about 3 times as many prizes as club members. The final, 'black-out' grand prize - an Isle of Man gold crown - went to Mid Cities Coin Club's youngest member, Taryn Cates. Everyone had fun.

Show & Tell: Al Garrity brought a complete set of Euro coins from the four newest EU members: Slovakia, Slovenia, Malta, and Cyprus. Dr Ford talked briefly about the Alaska Mint and showed a wild animal series (Big Horn Sheep) silver 1 ounce medal. Mike Grant trumped 'em all by displaying a complete deck of solid 24k gold playing cards, acquired at the recent TNA show in Ft Worth.

New Business: There was discussion about our participation in the "Local Clubs" booth at the ANA Show. Hal Cherry suggested that a single application form with all host & co-host clubs names on it be used at the booth so visitors can join as many clubs as they want. Also an 8 x14 area map with coin club meeting locations highlighted would be a good idea. The general consensus was that the clubs not waive membership dues or try to find a sponsor. We decided to table further discussion or contact with the other Host and Co-Host clubs until we have a bourse plan showing the Local Clubs booth location and size.

Notes: Program for our September 1 meeting will be "Civil War Money" presented by Ray Ashley, who will have ANA's traveling exhibit in support of the topic. Joann Lee, a Waterford resident, has donated a nice wood display case for Presidential dollars to the club. We will auction it as a club lot at the September meeting. Those of you getting the minutes by e-mail will have pictures of the wood case with black felt-like interior. We regret to report that Bill Yates passed on Thursday, August 13. A memorial service was held in Lake Worth on Monday, August 17. He will be interred at the Boyer Family Cemetery, Hartville, MO.

### *Northeast Tarrant Coin Club*

**July Meeting** - The July meeting was opened by President Jack Gilbert at 7PM. There were 55 members and guests in attendance.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Special Business Item: ANA Medal Fund Contribution and Wooden Nickel Expenses: Prior to the June club meeting, the Board met and discussed the amount that the club should contribute to the ANA Medal fund. These funds will be used to design medals, sink dies, and produce medals for sale prior to, and during, the 2010 Spring ANA Show in Fort Worth.

The Board has also voted to recommend the expenditure of up to \$700 to acquire 5,000 wooden nickels with appropriate art work to advertise our club.

Considering the amount of the contribution for the medals and the amount of the expense for the wooden nickels, the club members must vote to approve the payment and the expense. The vote will be held at the August meeting.

2009 Perfect Attendance Award: Jack Gilbert announced the new attendance award for 2009 - an uncirculated 2009 Silver Eagle. Any paid member who attends ALL monthly club meetings in 2009 is eligible for this award.

Announcements: \* Certificates worth \$5 for any NETCC activity will be offered as door and quiz prizes. These "Owens Bucks" can be used to buy raffle tickets, pay dues, pay for auction items, or any other payment to the club. \*Steve Lehr is leading the effort to help Scouts get their numismatic merit badges. September and October are both Scout nights. Please invite any Scouts that you know. This will help both the Scouts and the NETCC prepare for the ANA Money Show merit badge program. We are looking for a Girl Scout contact - if you know any Girlscout troop leaders, please invite them and give Steve Lehr their contact information.

Raffle items were won by Kenny Smith, Alex Matthews, Ruth Ball, Roger Grummer, and Russell Johnson.

Auction: The auction of 31 items was called by Robert Schultz. The auction included an 1853 Large Cent.

**August Meeting** - The meeting was opened by President Jack Gilbert at 7PM. There were 58 members and guests in attendance.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Special Business Item: General vote for the ANA Medal Fund Contribution and Wooden Nickel Expenses:

The vote to fund the ANA medal effort was passed unanimously by the club membership. The vote to fund the wooden nickels was passed by a majority of the club membership.

Elections: The annual officer and director elections will be held at the November meeting. Please see Jack Gilbert if you would be willing to volunteer.

Visitors: Nick Kerbow, Charles Moore, William Peddy, Michael Delgado, Martha Delgado, Virginia Vanclave New Member: Nick Kerbow

#### **SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE:**

As you can see we have pictures placed in some of the clubs' reports. Please include photos of your meetings along with your club report so we can include them in your section.



Educational Program: Henry Brasco talked about his 1945-1975 Soviet Commemorative and Finnish proof sets. Jack Gilbert gave a presentation on the \$1, \$2, \$5, and the unreleased \$10 1896 silver certificates.

*Business meeting notes courtesy of Aedan Parkes, Meeting photos courtesy of Collin Parkes.*

## DISTRICT FOUR

### Williamson County Coin Club

**June Meeting** - Six members were present as Vice-president Moulton called the meeting to order. The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

Our short snorter was a 50 Pyas note from Myanmar. Security features included: Fine engraving, with fine color gradations (but not intaglio printing) A separately printed serial number, which feels almost embossed A watermark. During our perusal of the note, we had side discussions on intaglio printing (with US bills presented to illustrate), and the 2009 Krause world coin catalogs have arrived in the local Half-Price Books.

Old Business: OUR MEETING DAY HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. We will still be meeting at the Round Rock Serving Center. This is in response to the Austin Coin Club moving their meeting day to the first Tuesday, which brought their meeting into conflict with ours.. Secondly, the TNA elections are over and the individual for whom we voted is the winner.

New Business: Laura from the Williamson County Sun contacted Gerry and assured him we are still listed in the community guide. We determined our President should follow up with the Round Rock Leader.

Today Gerry had a program for us, about the circulating silver dollars of Canada, 1935-67.

The first circulating Canadian silver dollar was minted in 1935, though two patterns were struck in 1911. Silver dollars were minted through 1967. Copper-Nickel major coinage started in 1968, and the years 1970-87 saw only commemorative dollars. The Loonie dollar began production produced in 1987.

Gerry brought a selection of the circulating silver dollars:

- 1) 1935, King George V Silver Jubilee, a circulating commemorative.
- 2) 1937, King George VI. This one was minted 1937-38, and 1945-47. No dollars were minted 1940-44.
- 3) 1939, King George VI, Royal visit, a circulating commemorative with the Canadian Parliament Building on the Reverse.
- 4) 1949 King George VI, Newfoundland Commemorative issue. This coin seems to have been created with some care, as there are few bag marks, and the dies were well-polished, resulting in a prooflike finish.
- 5) 1951 King George VI, Voyageur reverse resumed, graded PL-63
- 6) 1955 Queen Elizabeth II, a coin from a prooflike set, graded PL-65
- 7) 1958 Queen Elizabeth II, British Columbia Centenary of Gold Rush. The totem pole on the reverse has a Raven figure, which the Northwestern Native Americans associated with Death, and they would not handle or use the coins.
- 8) 1964 Queen Elizabeth II, Confederation Meetings Centenary 1864-1964. The Centenary meetings took place at Charlottetown, Quebec. This example was also graded prooflike.
- 9) 1965 Queen Elizabeth II, the Queen's bust was updated, and QE II was given a tiara. This example was the "small beading" variety
- 10) 1967 Queen Elizabeth II, Centenary of Confederation circulating commemorative. Called the "Goose Dollar", it had a flying goose on the Reverse. This specimen was a Proof.

Following this presentation was a discussion of old coin holders and the degradation of plastics and foams over time, peppered with a

few stories of damaged coins. This discussion brought on some reminiscences of the 1960's and 1970's, when coins were more affordable. We finished up with stories of old characters in the hobby, including key-date hoarders.



## DISTRICT FIVE

### Collin County Coin Club

**July Meeting** - The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 PM by president, Kim G. Twenty (20) members were present; there were three guests, Flossie L., her daughter Jean, and Woodie.

Flossie L. won the door prize and Kent H., Beverly G., Jean, Glenn S., and Flossie L. won Lottery prizes.

New Business: A joint meeting with the Dallas Coin Club will be held at the Spaghetti Warehouse at 15th & 75 Thursday, July 30. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM; arrive at 6:00 PM to eat. CCCC members should bring auction items to sell. Door and Lottery prizes will be available. Glenn S. is bringing fractional gold pieces.

Program: Ruth Staton gave a presentation regarding taxes and coin collecting. Her presentation was excellent and she answered many questions.

**August Meeting** - The meeting was brought to order at 7pm by president Kim G. Twenty-six members were present with three guests, Tom from Denton, SY from Frisco, and Barry & Cyndi Healey.

Old Business: Members enjoyed the joint meeting with the Dallas Coin Club on July 30th and another meeting is planned for January 4th next year. There was no new business.

Program: Barry Healy from Southpark Coins showed the club members a "Ballistic Bag" from the U.S. Mint that was utilized to ship 400,000 pennies which weighed approximately one ton and was valued at \$40,000. Most of the club members had never seen a mint bag like this. Barry was presented with a Mercury Dime in appreciation of his presentation.

There were 73 lots auctioned by David A. with Mike W. serving as runner.

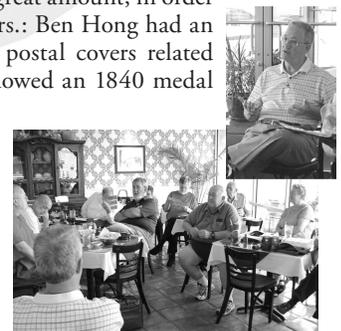
### Dallas Coin Club

**July Meeting** - Kathy Lawrence called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. We were happy to be meeting at the newly remodeled La Calle Doce for the first time in eight months. Eighteen Members were in attendance with frequent Guest Robert Anderson.

John Post confirmed that the Dallas Mid-Cities Coin Show has been cancelled for this year.

Show and Tell: Judy Dobbins had a 1942 bond issued to a relative. It has not been cashed in. The consensus was that she should keep it and forget the money, as it was not a great amount, in order to have a cool item from her ancestors.: Ben Hong had an assortment of medals and first day postal covers related to the Apollo missions. John Post showed an 1840 medal inscribed from a man in 1940

Program: The presentation was from David Swann on \$10 Confederate notes, specifically the T-68 series notes. David had several examples, noteworthy for either low serial number, flaw, etc. These notes were interesting, apparently somewhat available, according to David, and fun to collect. Thanks for the interesting presentation David.



**August Meeting** - Report of Meeting #976 held August 20, 2009. Eighteen Members were in attendance. There was no new or old business to discuss.

Show and Tell: Hal Cherry had various items to show from his trip that he took to the West coast including San Francisco, Sacramento, Carson City, etc. Items included medals from Sutter Mills, and other fort medals. He also showed how one coin shop had bottled water with the name of the coin store on the bottle. Also, but not from that

trip, Hal brought two \$100 Confederate notes- one of them from San Antonio. Victor Toogood brought a 1358 silver Groat from Great Britain. This coin is equivalent to 4 pennies. Victor also brought a medal celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party and a large size \$1 Silver Certificate.



Program: The speaker for the evening was Mike Grant. His presentation was on starting and operating a coin store.

- He stated that a person must have an entrepreneurial spirit.
- Must have at least \$50,000-\$80,000 in start up capital.
- Be willing to be a one employee company until the shop is established.
- Must be a people person, willing to educate prospective patrons.
- 80% of all his business is repeat business.
- Keep a nice inventory of coins and coin supplies.
- Concentrate on collector coins (coins that are less than \$300).
- Be prepared for expenses that you probably weren't aware of, such as credit card fees, check cashing fees, etc.
- When a person comes into your shop to sell, be prepared to offer at least something, so that the person will come back in the future.

There is a great deal to owning a business. You must be prepared to pay taxes, such as sales tax, inventory tax, franchise tax every year, and if you have employees you must be able to pay Social Security, Medicare, the so called employee taxes.

Owning any business in not for the person who is a toe dipper. You must have a never quit attitude and be willing to stick out the hard times. It may take years before your business is established. But the eventual pay off is rewarding. Mike says that the typical age for starting a business is in the mid 40's and up. Having a business background is definitely a help. Having a retail background is helpful if you are starting a coin shop. The first rule that any business person must accept is that the customer is always right.

Thanks for the advice Mike.

*Editor's Note: Dallas Coin Club members were recipients of awards at the ANA World's Fair of Money, August 5-9 in Los Angeles. This story is featured elsewhere in this issue.*

### **Collin County & Dallas Coin Clubs Joint Meeting**

**July Meeting** - The 8th Annual Joint Meeting was held on Thursday, July 30 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Plano. Approximately 30 people attended.

Of course the highlight of the evening was the auction.

Kim Groves of the Collin County Coin Club asked how many were interested in holding joint meetings twice per year and receive a positive response. The joint meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday in January, the 28th. The Collin County club will make the necessary arrangements and obtain the raffle prizes.



## **DISTRICT SIX**

### **Bellaire Coin Club**

**July Meetings** - July 6 - There were 23 members and guest at the meeting. Most of the business meeting was the discussion of your Bellaire coin show on August 1-2 at the Bellaire Civic Center.

Sebastian Frommhold presented the program, Coin Storage.

July 20 - There were 27 members and guest at the meeting. Garth Clark noted it's the 40th anniversary of man's moon landing. Garth Clark noted the club was attempting to get a "tax exempt status." Another member stated that it is not needed in Bellaire. So no tax changes, club may still check for exemptions. Sebastian Frommhold stated the club mailbox is open.

Michael Wolford noted that the Eisenhower dollar, 1971-1978, has an eagle landing on the moon. The image is similar to the official mission logo. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, Garth Clark, Tim Conway, Tom

Cooper, Sebastian Frommhold, Paul Krail, Gene McPherson, Ron Miller, Jack Pavlovic, Alvin Stern, and Barbra Trout. Barbra Trout won the show and tell prize.



**August Meetings** - August 3 - There were 30 members and guest at the meeting. Garth Clarke welcomed the shows visitors.

The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, John Barber, Ken Benson, Bruce Burton, Sebastian Frommhold, Brian Holland, and Rupert Soliz. Rupert Soliz won the show and tell prize.

August 17 - There were 31 members and guest at the meeting. Paul Krail noticed that there is a Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas. The club recently took the tour of the Houston's Federal Reserve Bank on Allen Parkway at Taft, downtown.

### **Greater Houston Coin Club**

**July Meeting** - Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Edwin Johnston. Guests present: Steven Presmyk, Susan, Jeffrey and Nathan Lerner (mother, father and son), Abdulenahid H. Daoud and J.P Kramer. (grandfather and grandson)

Education section of the meeting was lead by Steve Kutz

A.) Brief reports and thank yous from three of the club's ANA scholarship winners: Steve Kutz took the flying eagle and Indian head cent class by Rick Snow. Had lots of very nice high end examples from Rick's inventory to look at and examine. Also took the Pikes Peak and Denver mint tours. Both tours are must sees and well worth going to. Will be giving a presentation on Indian cents at a later time (August meeting)

Dylan Mihalco took the cobs and other treasure shipwreck coins class. He thought that it was pretty cool to be around so many other YNs that had the same interest. During his adventure he won an 8 reales, and bought a 2 reales and hobo nickel and some books. The class also had many examples of silver and gold coins and bars. The class was very interesting as well as the tours. Dylan and his mom went to the Garden of the Gods and Seven Falls.

Barbara Trout took the intro to grading class and was amazed at how intense the scheduling and class was. The class had timed work and quizzes and everything that you needed to do your work. Barbara very much enjoyed the class and meal time with all the famous meal time mates. Highly recommends staying in the dorms not at a hotel since the dorms have everyone there.

B.) Short Show and Tell presentations:

Barney - Last Venezuelan coin minted by the Royalist authority (1820) and first coin minted for an independent Venezuelan country (1821).

Michael Wolford - transportation maps and other items, die cast metro bus.

Carl - retrieved all club items from Margaret and found all kinds of files, including old ANA library, slide and video catalogs. Also found show files including applications, notes and contact info.

Mike Greenspan - Canadian War (1914-19) discharge metal from his wife's grandfather and his discharge papers. Kevin Scace - bronze Shell presidential coin from 1978.

Edwin - 1965 spoof set with presidents on all "coins" and community trade token from Phoenix with \$1 value and about 2,000 made.

Karl Moody - 1914 strike thru buffalo nickel

Gail Brichford had a quick question wanting to know if anyone has seen any odd denomination coins, has a 1796 Italian 2.6 coin

New Member: Phil Bartash. New Applications: Will and James Haralson

Edwin wants people to volunteer with the many duties available with the club. Francis' passing left many tasks open. He covered many things including membership chair, and treasurer. Carl has volunteered to be the new membership chair. The Money Show Report was presented. ANA News was given by Barney.

**August Meeting** - Meeting called to order by club president Edwin Johnston at 7:05 p.m. In attendance were 44 persons including three guests.

Show and Tell – Edwin turned the floor over to Show and Tell coordinator Steve Kutz.

Steve Kutz – brought along a reprint of a Sears Roebuck and Company catalogue from 1902. He also shared a couple of “arrow heads” from the Lee County area. One of these John Herbert identified as a “Bulverde Point.”

Edwin Johnston – Provided James K. Polk presidential dollars for our consideration. As before Edwin made these available – a dollar for a dollar. Thanks to Edwin for this opportunity.

Kevin Scace – Shared a dollar bill he had recently received in change. Bill had an added rubber stamp marking for “Where’s George.com.” Kevin went to the web site and found out the dollar had been put into circulation in Florida on June 8th. “Where’s George” is an independent way to “track” the path of currency.

Claude Mathes – Spoke of his summer experience of being a geology student over in Utah. Shared about having the chance to explore a copper mine. Brought examples of copper and also of Zebra marble. He also brought along an Obsidian sample and the oldest item brought to Show and Tell to date a 450 million year old fossil.

Bruce Burton – Brought a copy of a Mexican coin grading book issued in 1963. Said he had never seen one of these before.

Jim Bevill – Brought several items – the first two were Mexican; a Colonial Cob and an Eight Escudo gold piece. The final item shared was a piece of Republic of Texas scrip issued for payment of the Texas Navy. This is a rarity because the place of distribution was the Steamship Zavala.

Sebastian Frommhold – Shared a piece of “esoterica” he had located – an obscure work by Don Bailey on State and Federal Coppers of Mexico. Also discussed his experiences on “eBay” and warned about the quality of the service decreasing and being careful with the trust factor when bidding.

John Barber – Shared details and story concerning a “Libertas Americana” medal which he acquired at the recent ANA show in Colorado Springs. Medal issued in Paris with connections to Benjamin Franklin. Originals, of which his is one, were given to members of the Continental Congress. John told the story in an extended Show and Tell as he passed the piece and documentation around the room.

Program – Steve Kutz presented a power point concerning Indian Head Cents. His information came not only from his own study but also through the course he took at ANA Summer Seminar. Steve made use of the 1902 Sears Roebuck and Company catalogue and helped us understand what a “cent” would purchase over a hundred years ago. He then walked us through the various types of Indian Cents and helped the group understand the rarities in the series by noting the key dates and types. Following he shared details in how the more common cents can be altered to appear like key issues.

Business : Auction lots – John Barber proposed new auction lot rules in order to make the auction more efficient and timely.

New Member Consideration – The members of the club considered and then voted affirmatively to accept as new members the following persons; Mike Hoiden (Life Member,) Steven Presmyk (Regular member), Will Haralson, and James Haralson (Junior members) Eve noted Will and James are Coins for A’s recipients.

### **Pasadena Coin Club**

**July Meetings** - July 13 - John C. called the meeting to order at 7p.m. There were 35 members and 3 junior members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made to accept, 2nd, and approved. Ginger B. gave the treasures report. A motion was made to accept second and approved.

Old business: There was no old business. New business: There was no new business.

July 27, 2009 - John C. called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made to accept, 2nd, and approved. Ginger B. read the treasures report. A motion was made to accept, 2nd, and approved There were 36 members, 2 junior members and 3 guest present.

Old business: There was no old business.

New business: A motion was made by Bob B. that Ken B. be given a life membership. It was 2nd, and approved

Ralph R. submitted an application for renewal of membership. A motion was made to accept, 2nd, and approved.

Sebastian made a motion that the August 10th (which is the Allen Perry Memorial Summer Banquet and Bingo) meeting be held at Golden Corral. It was 2nd and approved by a vote of 20 to 3.

Kayla Dlouhy had an all A report card earning her coins for A’s

## **DISTRICT SEVEN**

### **Alamo Coin Club**

**July Meetings** - July 9 - Meeting was held at Luby’s with an attendance of 30. Also announced were 2 new ACC members, Walter J. and Belinda W. Prior to the official start, the pre-meeting activities consisted of heavy viewing of the large amount of auction lots. Plus there were some friendly side dealings going on aside from the socializing.

Our ACC President Bill S. was not in attendance and therefore the meeting was conducted by ACC VP1 Greg M. The meeting was called to order by Greg at 7:00pm

Roundtable Items came from several members. Following are some of the items presented: Betty T. had a Statue of Liberty Centennial medal (1884-1984). This was the 100 th Anniversary “Gift of Freedom” medal. From Py C.’s on going crown collection, he brings in a 1915 1 baht from Thailand. Py states that his goal is to create a 200 year span world crown set (1760-1960). Paul C. had a New Jersey penny from the period of 1786-1787. Bill B. brought in a Chinese “Junk” dollar w/ o the birds. Greg M shows to the members Haitian 2 centimes. Harold E. brought in a Lorraine, France denier 1251-1303 from the city of Nancy in Alsace. This coin is of the Crusades era. The winner of the Attendance Prize was Jessica S. Prior to picking the winning slip; an ACC member assured all attending members by thoroughly mixing the names Jessica could have received a 2009 ASE enclosed in a Harris snaplock holder. The jackpot could have gone up to 2 prizes but later was voted and decided to end the “rolling jackpot” and donate the ASE to the Children’s Auction.

There was no old Business discussed by anyone. There was New Business discussed by several members.

This night was the installation of officers and since there was no opposition, the positions continue as is.

July 23 - Meeting was held at Luby’s with an attendance of 38. Also announced was there was 1 visitor in attendance. Our ACC president Bill S. was in attendance and was told that his daughter Jessica missed out on the previous attendance prize.

Bill S. started off the meeting with a little talk about how wonderful the latest Ponterio Auction Catalog is. The catalog has some incredible and extremely rare and unique historical Mexican and other world numismatics.

Here are some of the Roundtable item presented: Don K. had a 1927 Mexican 5 centavo. Cliff A. had a 1 year type East German 50 pfennig. This coin depicts a different design rather than the coat of arms it has a plow with 3 smokestacks in the background. William B. had a 1928 A series \$5 Federal Reserve Note with the famous and wishful term “Redeemable in Gold on Demand”. Harold E. had a 1 denier from Genoa of the period of 1139-1350 AD. The coin depicts the image of Conrad I. Fred P had an ancient coin. The coin is of Commodus Berytos of Phoenicia circa 60 AD. Gary S. had a wheat cent with a flaw and is attributed as “the wounded Lincoln”.

### **Gateway Coin Club**

**July Meetings** - July 2 - The first meeting of the month was opened with 21 members and 1 visitor present. The members welcomed our visitor, Terry Houwerzyl. The attendance prize, a dazzling 2009 American Silver Eagle dollar, was given to Leroy. Fernando announced that the Fridays before the four annual San Antonio coin shows will now become the new Mexican Coin Club meeting dates.

The roundtable was very spirited, as several members brought a variety of exceptional numismatic items. Marianne Hunter showed a





proof 1780 restrike of a Maria Theresa Taler and an interesting 1969 Israel state medal. Cliff Anderson had a 2009 Bolivian bimetallic medal that honored 200 years of Liberty in America. Karla Galindo brought a square shaped 2008 Darfur one-hundred dinar that featured a leopard. She also had a 1992 Algeria twenty dinar bimetallic steel and brass coin. The obverse depicted a large lion's head. Art Snider showed an early U.S. Shipyard Volunteer lapel pin. The text read "Liberty Ship." Tracy Thompson brought a 2008 Belarus ruble. Tracy said that in Belarus, it's a tradition to give a cat as a housewarming gift. This coin celebrates the tradition. It showed a cat on the obverse and "Housewarming" text on the reverse. David had a 1999 silver proof Canadian fifty-cent coin that commemorates the 1904 Canadian Open. The obverse showed a golfer and two figures.

The meeting ended with a lively auction that offered a great assortment of numismatic items.

July 16 - That evening the meeting opened with 25 members in attendance. The attendance prize, a brilliant uncirculated 2009 one ounce Silver Eagle, was given to Greg. Larry Foster and Al Gonzalez were appointed to the 2009-2010 nominating committee. Larry will serve as the chairman and will give a report of the slate of the Gateway Coin Club officers for 2009-2010.

The roundtable session was very enjoyable as several members showed a variety of numismatic items. Don Hunter brought a 2002 Canadian Winter Olympic Album and a 1996 two-dollar Canadian piece. Cliff Anderson had two items: a 1960 medal and a 1925 fifty-cent commemorative coin. Both pieces featured an old Conestoga wagon. David showed a colorful Rey Feo XXXVII Fiesta Medal. Greg brought a Mexican centavo planchet that had a flaw.

Fernando Razo's program this evening was titled "Gold Scrapping." He said his intent was to bring attention on the industry that has been plagued with unscrupulous dealings. He encouraged members to learn what gold buyers know and what the public does not know.

A brief question and answer period followed after the educational presentation. Thank you, Fernando, for an interesting program.

The meeting ended with an exciting mini-auction that offered a variety of numismatic items.

## DISTRICT TWELVE

### *Tyler Coin Club*

**August Meeting** - The meeting was called to order by President Dwight Sowle with 15 members and guests present. The July minutes were read and accepted. The club welcomed one new member; Don. We are happy to have you as a new member. Dwight recognized members with birthdays and anniversaries in August. Agenda items included discussion of a Christmas holiday reception and upcoming 2010 officer elections in December. Additional agenda items included application process for ANA club membership and upcoming guest speakers which include: Mike Bloodsworth, Currency Grading (September), and Tommy Bennington, Coin Grading (October and November). Club secretary, Carl Shotts, gave a brief presentation on his quick tour of the United States Mint facility in Philadelphia this past spring. The monthly club auction was held.

**September Meeting** - The meeting was called to order by President Dwight Sowle with 18 members and guests present. Dwight recognized members with birthdays this month and asked everyone to keep club member Barry in their thoughts for a speedy recovery. Agenda items included continued discussion of a Christmas holiday reception and nomination of 2010 officers in November and officer elections in December. Additional agenda items included distribution of ANA membership applications; the club will receive \$5 off ANA club membership fees for each active ANA member, and upcoming guest speaker for October and November, Tommy Bennington, who will discuss grading coins. The monthly club auction was held.

Special Presentation: Mike Bloodsworth was our special guest speaker. Mike gave an impressive presentation back in March on Texas consolidated fund notes. His presentation this month was grading currency. Mike started his discussion by passing out several new \$1 notes to each club member (we did give them back). He explained how

to feel the embossing on notes and in many cases lack of embossing. Mike also discussed technical grading as well as market grading vs. collector grading. He passed around a nice example of note that had been repaired with Elmer's glue. To stress the importance of using a light source, members were challenged to find the fold(s) in another note with the naked eye and then again with a light source. It's amazing what you can do with the right tools. A big thank you goes to Mike for a very informative and interesting presentation.

## DISTRICT THIRTEEN

### *Greenbelt Coin Club*

**August Meeting** - The meeting was called to order at by President Charles Lynn. Fifteen members were in attendance.

The minutes and Treasurer's report were read and approved. George Woodburn provided some information on commission for auction sales.

Connolly O'Brien asked if the Greenbelt Club has considered putting on a coin show. He said that if the club would like to do so, he would be glad to help since he has quite a bit of experience in putting on shows. After considerable discussion, President Lynn recommended that we table this discussion for the time being and for members to give it some thought. He also asked that members look into where a show could be held in Vernon.

Rob Robinson provided a brief program by passing out a list of his top 20 numismatic bargains. Per Rob, if you look through the Red Book, you can find literally hundreds of coins which are a bargain when compared to such popular coins as the 1909-S VDB Lincoln, the 1916-D Mercury dime, or the 1932D and S Washington Quarters. As an example, Rob cited the 1913-P Barber Quarter. It has a mintage of 484,000 which is exactly the same mintage as the 1909-S VDB Lincoln. However, the 1913-P quarter trends for only \$20 in VG compared to \$500 for the 1909-S VDB. Per Rob, the quarter is just as scarce as the Lincoln cent, but lacks the popularity and thus the demand. Thus, it is very reasonably priced and a real bargain.

Bryan Sweitzer brought his monthly mystery bag of coins for members to guess how many coins were in the bag. The closest guesser and winner was Judy Branin, who guessed within two coins of the number actually in the bag.

**September Meeting** - The meeting was called to order by President Charles Lynn. There were 13 members in attendance.

The minutes of the August meeting were read by Rob Robinson, and after one correction was made, the minutes were approved. George Woodburn provided the Treasurer's report which was also approved.

Under old business, club members further discussed the possibility of the club hosting a coin show. George Woodburn said that Judy Wheeler would let the club use her data base to send out invitation cards if and when we decide to hold a show.

Tony Zupkas announced two upcoming shows: the Lawton/Fort Sill Stamp Club show, Oct 10 and 11, at the Super 8 Motel; and the 48th annual Comanche County Coin Show to be held at the County fairgrounds on Nov 14 and 15.

Bryan Sweitzer hosted his monthly mystery bag of coins - a jar that was about half full of Lincoln cents. Turns out, there were 782 cents in the jar, and Tony Zupkas was the winner with a guess of 777. In the future, Tony will not be allowed to dump the coins out on the table and count them while the meeting is going on! (Ha Ha - just kidding). Good guess, Tony.

### *Wichita Falls Coin Club*

**June Meeting** - 13 Members were present for the meeting,

13 Members were present for the meeting, and one visitor: JoAnn Howard. The club welcomed new member, Bill Howard of Quanah.

Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Old Business: A discussion was held about the next coin show.

New Business: Rob Robinson received a copy of the applications to start a "Coins for A's" from Richard of the "Coins for A's" program.

Jim Deatheridge made a motion to charge \$2.00 for entry into the next coin show with a possible chance to win a Silver Eagle. Tony Zupkas seconded the motion. Jeff Hogue made a motion to have a grab bag for kids. It was seconded by Bryan Sweitzer.

Program: Rob Robinson presented a program on the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, which was started in 1793. The Chief Engraver made both one cents and half cents. There were many variations and varieties. There were numerous issues that hampered minting the coins, such as copper shortages, and yellow fever. George Washington donated his copper kitchenware to mint coins. The mint also had a problem getting good quality steel to make the dies. Yellow Fever caused a number of problems when the workers got sick, creating worker shortages. The Coin Act of 1792 established the position of Engraver. It created many paid positions. The pay for an Engraver was \$1,200 a year, which was good pay for the time. There weren't many talented Engravers. The Engraver had to carve out the image in reverse on softened steel, heated steel then harden the steel and then take a number of steps to complete. They were innovative in using die letters and numbers. The Chief Coiner prepared the dies for the chain cents. He was criticized for the falling hair and for the first time added the Liberty Cap. The Mint Director commissioned a new cent design with the wreath cent. In July 1793 they started making half cents. One 1793 half cent in "AG" grade is worth about \$3,000 now.

**July Meeting** - 9 Members were present for the meeting (Richard Fennessy joined), and one visitor: Eileen Snyder.

Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report were approved.

New Business: Ray Whyborn said that the club charter says that the club's chartered name is the Wichita Falls Coin and Stamp Club and there is a stamp show being scheduled for Midwest City, OK soon.

Program: Mark Snyder presented a program on the first twelve Caesars and talked about an article in the Worldwide Coins Magazine from November 2008 entitled, "A Confederacy of Dunces, and two books, the first was written by Suetonius entitled "The Twelve Caesars", and the second was written by Tacitus, entitled "The Histories". Mark talked about how a coin the silver Denarius is used by the publisher of Suetonius' book to show what the emperors looked like. He talked about the year 69 when there were four emperors. he went through the emperors from Julius Caesar, Caesar Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, Nero, Galba, Otho, Vitellius, Vespasian, Titus, and Domitian.

## DISTRICT FIFTEEN

### **Beaumont Coin Club**

**July Meeting** - President Tim opened the meeting with the Pledge.

Judy read the Treasurer's report it was approved. We welcomed Kenneth Conner a guest and past member of our Coin Club.

Barbara reported about the ANA elections.

Tim is working on securing a meeting place for our meetings. We need to find a backup place to meet, as it is getting more difficult to stay in our present spot. We discussed meeting at restaurants. Jerry is checking on Ryan's.

Barbara made a motion that we do not put the Silver Round winner's name back in the drawing for the other door prizes. That way more people have a chance to win a prize. Jerry seconded the motion. We discussed the matter and voted. The vote was approved.

Mr. George Fortune presented the July program about the New Orleans Mint.

Jerry conducted the Auction.

**August Meeting** - President Tim opened the meeting with the Pledge.

Judy read the Treasurer's report it was approved.

Old and New Business: Beaumont Coin Show is September 26, 2009 at the Beaumont Civic Center. Children's Auction is at 3 pm. Judy has a good lot for the children's auction ready as well as a box of coins accumulated throughout the years that will go into the "take one free" box!

Tim is working on securing a meeting place for our meetings. We need to find a backup place to meet, as it is getting more difficult to stay in our present spot. We discussed meeting at restaurants. Jerry is checking on Ryan's. We also discussed changing our title to reflect an aspect of hunting or fishing so we can stay at Gander. We may change our name to Beaumont Gun and Coin Club.

A motion was made and approved to have the Christmas Dinner at Red Lobster in Beaumont. We will be dining with the Silsbee Club. December 14, 2009 at 7 pm.

Mr. Richard presented the August program about the 3 cent pieces.

Barbara talked about the ANA convention in LA.

Jerry conducted the Auction

### **Orange Coin Club**

**August Meeting** - Our meeting with the Pledge Allegiance. Mr. Dewey Scott read the Treasurer's Report. It was approved. Kemble read the "Did you Know, about the Mint experiment with plastic and glass as coin materials.

Business: Carlton reviewed copies of previous Kid's Auction lists with the coin Club. Barbara gave a report about the ANA convention in LA.

Mr. Stan presented the program about Half-Dollars.

Jerry presided over the Auction

## DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

### **Waco Coin Club**

**July Meeting** - Vice President Alan Wood called the meeting to order. There were 13 members in attendance.

BUSINESS: The coin show report was given.

The show next year will be at the Bellmead Civic Center for the last Saturday in April 2010. Tom Campbell still needs ideas for the use of our funds in the show account.

Paul Garvin brought a draft of club bylaws. Tom Campbell had suggested that he produce a rough draft. The bylaws were read and discussed.

Alton Hassell suggested that he start work on a letter to former members. Paul suggested adding a letter to invite them back. It was mentioned that just before the coin show would be a good time to send the letter.

It would cost less to send out newsletters if I could send to e-mail addresses. Please send me your e-mail address if you get this newsletter by mail. My e-mail address is Alton\_Hassell@baylor.edu.

**August Meeting** - President Tom Campbell called the meeting to order. There were about 20 members in attendance. Tom also told about his Hong Kong trip.

The July minutes and Treasurer's report were read and approved.

Business: It has been suggested that the club make tokens to be given out at the TNA Fort Worth show. Ray Leggett suggested a penny be stamped. Paul Garner suggested a wooden nickel at about 1-1 \_ cents each. A die for stamped penny would cost \$500 according to Paul. Ray will try to get a firm cost for the penny. Ray will try to get cost for a wooden nickel. People there will hand out the token.

A committee will put together a draft of new bylaws from Paul's, 2 clubs, and the one page of original bylaws. The draft will be presented next month.

Paul suggested that we should be able to have a major show each year as we are so centrally located. Tom suggested that the last weekend of April is nice as it is National Coin Week. The show this coming year is in April. Then we need to look for a good We have found out that our charter has lapsed. Hugh Smith, Tom Campbell and Bob Schuetze are working to remedy the situation. Tom has also appointed a committee to develop bylaws for the club.

August was swap night. There may have been more tales swapped than coins but it was still a good night.

# TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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P.O. Box 80093  
Austin, TX 78708-0093  
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We have a short business meeting followed by "show & tell", an educational program and auction. We conclude with an attendance prize.  
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Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00PM  
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1925 Skillman St., Dallas, TX 75206  
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Email--[apctexas@aol.com](mailto:apctexas@aol.com)  
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Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday  
7:00PM at Denny's Restaurant.  
9550 IH 10 W. (near Wurzbach exit)  
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## Greater Houston Coin Club, Inc.

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*ANA, TNA*  
PO Box 963517, El Paso, TX 79996  
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**EL PASO AIRPORT TRAVELODGE**  
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**INFORMATION: 533-6001**  
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Meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM  
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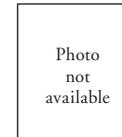
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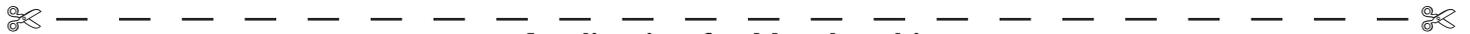
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