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68th Houston Money Show

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

Saturday, January 18, 9AM-5PM

Lone Star Convention Center

9055 Airport Road @ FM 3083

Conroe, TX 77303

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

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

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Hello!



Ann Marie Avants
TNA News Editor

I hope you are having a joyous and reflective holiday season. Planning is well underway for our annual convention and show in Conroe at the end of May. I hope you will plan to join us in 2025. This is an election year for the TNA, and a new slate of leadership will be inducted at that meeting. If you would like to get more involved, read through the information on page 6. Many Governors are running for reelection unopposed, but there will be a contest in at least District 1 (Fort Worth/Arlington area). If you're voting in this District, read about the challenger on page 9. Additionally, TNA VP Rene de la Garza has thrown his hat into the ring for President of the Association. Read his biography on page 9 as well, and reach out to TNA Secretary Lawrence Herrera (LHerrera@flash.net) if you want to be a part of the Leadership team in 2025.

We are pleased to share a special article in this issue about reading an 18th century currency conversion table. Gene McPherson from Pasadena Coin Club has put together a detailed article with examples from the card and explanations for the various values of the world currency reflected on the table. I encourage you to check it out and learn more about this neat piece of numismatic history and how it fits in with modern collecting.

We received many contributions from clubs and club members across the state to the Texas Happenings (pg. 28) and Show & Tell portions (pg. 11) of this magazine. Check out both of these sections, and reach out by the end of January to have your club contribute to the March magazine. Texas is a big state, and the Association is here to help build bridges between clubs hundreds of miles apart. Your contributions help strengthen the numismatic community here in Texas.

What coins are on the cover?: The coins on the cover are not real. The entire image was created by AI technology. Looking closely at the coins, the devices are quite mushy and indistinct. This is a typical characteristic of AI-generated coin images right now, but the technology will continue to improve. As an additional clue, some of the Christmas ornaments are doubled on top of each other, which is another typical artifact of AI-generated images. This picture reminds us to be mindful when buying online this holiday season and to always look closely at the details. Especially when buying coins.

Next Publication Deadline

January 31

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



Rick Ewing
TNA President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

I first want to wish all of my fellow TNA members a happy holiday greeting and high hopes for a successful new year. We are currently almost in the final four full months leading up to the 2025 TNA Convention in Conroe. Those of you who are thinking about having your name put in the pool for the ANA summer Seminar slot or a Numismatic Book/Subscription Award notify Jack Gilbert and Larry Herrera that you desire to be included. This is necessary to have your name verified as eligible. To qualify you must first of all be a current and two-year member of the TNA and have not been awarded either recently. The drawing will take place during the Houston Money Show in January 2025. This is a great show and worth the effort to attend. Last year a name was drawn that had not paid dues in several years and was disqualified.

As for the 2025-27 officers and governors' offices, those who are current office holders and wish to keep the office you hold, please notify Jack Gilbert and Larry Herrera of your intent to stay aboard. Those who aspire for a new office, please do the same notification and also include a brief biography to tout your qualifications to our magazine editor Ann Marie Avants at theTNAnews@gmail.com. These two things should be done after the first of the year so to meet the prescribed by law mandates.

As for your current president, I am term limited and will by terms of the office become the Immediate Past President for the term(s) of the incoming president. I wish this individual good luck and good fortune for his/her term of office. I instituted a method by which our Governors and chairs of various committees could communicate, this was done via a zoom connection and after polling the persons involved those who responded suggested the last Monday or Tuesday of the month as most clubs hold meetings on the earlier weeks. We have been meeting like this for now just over a year and half now. It has been a very qualified success for those who participate. We do have several governors and chair persons that attend sparsely and a few governors who have not bothered at all. None the less with what we have we are going forward.

I wish all of you to have a great season of good cheer and Happy New Year!

Happy Holidays,

Rick Ewing

TNA President
rick_ewing@aol.com

TNA SECRETARY'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 2024



Lawrence Herrera
TNA Secretary

WELCOME NEW TNA MEMBER APPLICANTS

Welcome to new TNA members R-8165 to J-8191. No objections were received, and the applicants became active members. The following have applied for membership in the TNA. If no objections are received, they will become members in January 2025.

TNA#	Name	District
R-8192	Robert Kacher, Jr.	5
R-8193	Robert Camarillo	1
J-8194	Yuan Gao	6
J-8195	Niko Braun	6
R-8196	Shawn Fruge	15
R-8197	Diane Anderson	7
R-8198	Cathy Beauregard	14
R-8199	Diana Fuentes	14
R-8200	Gilberto Suarez	14
R-8201	John Nitsche	14
J-8202	Evan Harris	7
J-8203	Zachary Harris	7
R-8204	Perry Callaway	7
R-8205	Paul McCabe	7

2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Dues should be mailed to:

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

(See page 43 for membership details)

ELECTRONIC DUES PAYMENT OPTION

Pay electronically through Zelle to
TNApayments@yahoo.com

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

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

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

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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

If you would like an application emailed to you directly, contact theTNAnews@gmail.com.

TNA COINS FOR A'S

ENCOURAGE YOUNG NUMISMATISTS IN YOUR AREA

Coins for A's is a program from the TNA to enhance the collections and numismatic knowledge of children in Texas. By submitting their good grades, students can receive U.S. and international coins or paper currency relevant to their collecting interests.

This program is open to K-12, Montessori, and home school students with at least one A (or A-equivalent) on their report card. Flyers for the 2024/2025 school year are available at TNA.org/coins_for_a.htm for you to download and print to distribute in your local schools. Contact the Coins for A's Administrator at Coins4As@gmail.com for more information on promoting this program in your area or to request a packet of printed flyers.

DONATE COINS OR PAPER CURRENCY

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

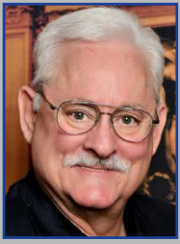
If you have any coins or paper currency you would like to donate to the TNA Coins for A's program, they would be greatly appreciated! You will receive a receipt for your tax-deductible donation, and you will help inspire the next generation of collectors. Please direct any questions to Coins4As@gmail.com,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

HONOR YOUR CLUB MEMBERS

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

Monetary donations to support the Coins for A's program should be mailed directly to TNA Treasurer Jack Gilbert at **1093 Sunset Ct., Keller, TX 76248.** Please specify "Coins for A's" in the memo line of the check so your donation can be properly attributed.

Thank you for supporting this program!



Jack Gilbert
TNA Treasurer

TNA TREASURER'S REPORT

TNA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NEWS

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

2025 LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT AND ANA SUMMER SEMINAR GRANTS

LAST CHANCE TO SEND IN YOUR ENTRY FORMS!

As has been the case for the last several years, the drawings will coincide with the Houston Money Show on January 17TH or 18TH in 2025.

Each year, the TNA issues Grants to two qualifying members for tuition, room and board, and travel to the ANA Summer Seminar. TNA also funds five \$125 reimbursement Grants to qualifying members to purchase books and material to improve your numismatic libraries.

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

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

Entries will be drawn first for the Summer Seminar, and then for the Library Improvement Grants. A member may only win one grant per year.

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

COIN CLUB FINANCIAL REQUESTS

Since the last report, there have been no requests by clubs for Financial Assistance. If your Coin Club has, or would like to plan, programs to promote the hobby or to encourage Young Numismatists, put your plans together and contact a member of the committee listed above.

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

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2024

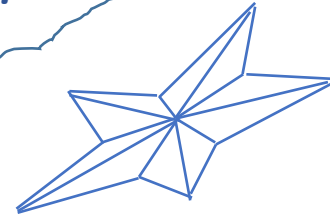
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash			
JP Morgan Chase, NA Checking Account		\$21,649.79	
Origin Bk, Ft Worth-Premium Business Money Market		\$37,078.14	
Treasury Bills		\$105,204.84	
Great Plains Bank CD (Mat 10/28/24)		\$75,000.00	
Total Current Assets Due in <1 Year			\$238,932.77
Long Term Assets			
I-Bonds			
		\$21,808.00	
Endowment - Treasury Notes (2 @ \$50,000 par)			
		\$99,585.30	
Lifeline Member Fund - \$30,000			
McFadden Fund - \$70,000			
Total Long Term Assets			\$121,393.30
TOTAL ASSETS			\$360,326.07
LIABILITIES			
Total Liabilities			None.
SURPLUS			
Beginning Balance 3/1/2023			
			\$386,982.30
Income (Plus)		\$26,169.23	
Expenses (Minus)		-\$52,825.46	
Surplus			-\$26,656.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			\$360,326.07

El Paso 61st Annual Coin Show 2025

Sponsored by the International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc.

Free to the Public

60 Vendor / Dealer Tables
Lots of Coins to View



MEDALS AVAILABLE CELEBRATING

"Sun Bowl".

Antique Bronze and Antique Copper 2 Medal Set w/COA: \$52

Antique Bronze Medal Single: \$10

FREE SHIPPING

Show Hours

Friday February 21st 1 pm - 6 pm

Saturday February 22nd 9 am - 6 pm

Sunday February 23rd 9 am - 4 pm

FREE AUCTION for Kids

@ 2 pm Saturday

Located at:

Best Western Plus

6655 Gateway Blvd W.

El Paso, TX 79925



Dealer Table Fees: \$230 per 6' table



Any questions please call John Grost
(915) 533-6001

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International Coin Club of El Paso

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

Annual, 4-issue rates

Full Page: \$445

Half Page: \$225

Quarter Page: \$125

Single-issue rates

Full Page: \$115

Half Page: \$60

Quarter Page: \$35

Professional Directory: \$30

Club Directory: \$20

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

CONTRIBUTE TO THE TNA NEWS

Contact: theTNAnews@gmail.com

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

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

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

JOIN TNA LEADERSHIP

APPLICATION WINDOW:

JANUARY 1 - APRIL 16, 2025

NOTIFY LAWRENCE HERRERA:

LHERRERA@FLASH.NET

Join the TNA leadership and make a difference in your community! 2025 is an election year for the TNA. If you want to get more involved in promoting numismatics in your area and grow the membership of the TNA by becoming a Governor or joining the Officers team, now is your chance!

Reelection

If you are an incumbent Governor or Officer, you need to notify your intent to run for reelection with the TNA Secretary during the application window (Jan. 1 - April 16).

New Nominees

If you intend to run for a Governor or an Officer position, you need to notify the TNA Secretary during the application window (Jan. 1 - April 16). Please include your name and your desired position title. All nominees must be up-to-date on their membership dues and Governor nominees must live in the District. See details from the TNA bylaws on the following page for additional information.

Promote Your Campaign

You are encouraged to publish a statement giving your biography and promoting your campaign in the TNA News magazine for the December 2024 and March 2025 issues. Contact Ann Marie Avants at theTNAnews@gmail.com by October 1 to make it into the December issue. Reach out any time with questions!

Ballots

Ballots will be mailed to all TNA members for state-wide Officer positions or individual districts for Governor positions if two or more people are running for that position. Unopposed races will not be issued ballots. Ballots will be mailed by April 21 and must be returned by May 16, 2025. See the following page for more details.

TNA ELECTION PROCEDURES

The following election procedures are set forth by the TNA Bylaws and the TNA Board. The 2025 election is for Officers and Governors to serve for the two-year period beginning after the end of the 2025 TNA Convention and through the end of the 2027 TNA Convention. The election is by secret ballot.

The five statewide Officers are the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. In addition, District Governors are up for election. To run for office, a candidate needs to file for office in writing or electronically directly with the TNA Secretary from **January 1, 2025 until April 16, 2025**. Section 5.02a of the TNA bylaws: Candidates for office may file for office with the Association's Secretary from the period of one hundred fifty (150) days to forty-five (45) days before the date of the Annual Meeting. A nomination by another member will not be accepted. All candidates for statewide offices must be Texas residents. All candidates for District Governor must reside in the district they are running for with the exception of District 10 where New Mexico residents within 75 miles of the district border are eligible.

All candidates must be members of the TNA at the time they file for office. See Section 2.02 of the TNA bylaws. No member shall be eligible for President until they have served in at least one elected office in the TNA. No President or Vice-President shall serve more than two consecutive terms or partial terms in the same office without a break in service. If a candidate runs for President or Secretary, they cannot run for any other office. Otherwise, candidates can run for multiple offices if the resident restrictions allow.

State Officers are elected by all TNA members. District Governors are elected by TNA members in the respective districts. There is no provision for write-in votes. There is no run-off in the event a candidate does not receive at least fifty-one percent of the votes. The candidate receiving the most votes shall be declared the winner of the election. In the event candidates receive the same number of votes, the winner will be determined by the outgoing Board of Directors.

Ballots shall only be sent to TNA members where there are contested elections. If there is only one candidate for an office, the office shall be deemed uncontested and the Board shall certify that candidate as elected to the office. Ballots will be mailed to TNA members by April 21, 2025 and must be received (not post-marked) by the Secretary by May 16, 2025. Section 5.03c: The Secretary shall be authorized to mail official ballots to members forty (40) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting. Ballots must be returned and in the Secretary's office fifteen (15) days before the date of the Annual Meeting. Late ballots, altered ballots or ballots suspected of being altered or otherwise tampered with will not be counted.

The results of the election will be announced at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the membership in Arlington, Texas. Section 5.03d: The President shall appoint an Election Committee at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the Annual Meeting to judge and count the ballots. The Committee shall consist of the Secretary and two (2) other Board Members; however, no Election Committee Member shall be involved in a contested election.

Candidates may submit a biographical sketch, no longer than 150 words, suitable for publication in the TNA News and TNA website. If publishing deadlines allow, candidates names and any biography will be published in the TNA News. The same may be posted on the TNA website. Candidates may purchase appropriate political advertising in the TNA News.

Section 2.02 of the TNA Bylaws provide: A Membership shall be open to all who fulfill the requirements contained herein. An applicant's name shall be published in the official publication of the Association. If no written objections are received by the Secretary by the first day of the next month following publication, the applicant shall be admitted to membership.

Incumbent Governors by District

1: Frank Hezmall	10: Jason Elwell
2: Dwight Dickerson	11: Doug Hershey
3: Patricia K. Correia	12: Stephen Gipson
4: Robert Kurczewski	13: Rob Robinson
5: Judy Dobbins	14: Catalina Amaral
6: John Barber	15: Gary Foreman
7: Frank Galindo	16: Stephen Gipson
8: David Burke	17: Tom Campbell
9: Greg Cronholm	

Incumbent TNA Officers

President: Rick Ewing
-Not eligible for re-election because of term limits
1st Vice President: Rene de la Garza
2nd Vice President: *Vacant*
Secretary: Lawrence Herrera
Treasurer: Jack Gilbert

Unsure of your assigned district?

Send your zip code to theTNAnews@gmail.com

LOCAL COIN CLUB NEWS

There are great things happening at coin clubs all over Texas right now! Check out the Club Recaps (pg. 28), Club Directory (pg. 40), and Calendar of Events (pg. 44) to get more involved with your local club and other numismatic events in your area. Send in stories and news about your club's events and activities to theTNAnews@gmail.com.

TYLER COIN CLUB

16TH ANNUAL TYLER COIN SHOW

The W. T. Brookshire Conference Center (newly opened) was the venue for the 2024 16th Annual Tyler Coin show held on August 16-17, 2024. Club members began table setup the day before and dealers began arriving shortly thereafter with club members assisting the unloading process.

Tyler's very active coin club opened the doors Friday with nearly 100 tables occupied in the very spacious facility. Attendees were waiting for the 9AM opening and began filing in. The attendance figures of 650 on Friday and more than 1000 on Saturday saw someone at every dealer's table all day. With wide aisles and spacious work areas, the facility made finding that special or needed item very easy.

The Tyler Coin Clubs' active members (over 80 dues paying members) were on hand to make this show a success – from working registration,

setting up and taking down, assisting dealers unload and load, hourly door prizes.

Scouting Merit Badge – the club has a scouting representative who is a certified coin collecting merit badge counselor. He met with scouts on Saturday and several fulfilled the requirements for the merit badge.

Food Truck – Eljalisciense food truck provided a number of choices of very good tacos, etc. for those at the show.

Raffle – Raffle tickets were sold at the registration table. A ¼ ounce gold coin graded MS-67 and a Carson City Morgan Dollar graded MS-63 was the main attraction. Many other items were also included. The winning ticket was drawn at the end of the show and Tony, from Gun Barrel City, was the winner.

Tyler Coin Club table – The coin club had a

From Royce Jackson, Tyler Coin Club



table with handouts for all. Kids were directed on registration to the club table and were given donated coins. Coins for A's information was given out. Tyler Coin Club applications were available. The club and coin collecting was discussed with many.

The show was attended by many out of town visitors. The Rose Garden Museum was open across the street and all handouts about the City of Tyler were taken.

This show was a success for those attending, the dealers, the coin club and the City of Tyler. Plan ahead and mark your calendar for next August for our 17th Annual Tyler Coin Show.

NORTH STAR OF TEXAS COIN CLUB OF PARIS

PARIS NATIONAL BANK NOTES

From Joe Vincent, North Star of Texas Coin Club

The North Star of Texas Coin Club of Paris recently joined forces with the Paris Public Library to highlight the Historical Paris Downtown Square and the devastating Paris Fire of March 21, 1916, (that destroyed the Downtown Square and over half of the town) with a display of Paris National Bank Notes and of Paris Bank History. The fire destroyed 4 of the 5 existing Paris banks. Fire brigades from surrounding communities and as far away as Dallas congregated

in Paris to help fight the fire and save the town. The only bank building to survive the fire was the First National Bank of Paris building. The multi-storied brick building had only been completed just 3 months prior to the fire and miraculously escaped most of the devastation surrounding it.

The coin club display included pictures of the bank buildings before the fire and the former bank buildings as they exist today after being rebuilt in 1917. National

Bank Notes on display included examples of both large and small bills issued by the First National Bank of Paris, City National Bank of Paris and American National Bank of Paris. The two other banks on the square were the First State Bank of Paris and the Lamar Bank and Trust of Paris. The Paris National Bank Notes and Paris Bank History will be on display at the Paris Public Library thru the end of October.



IN REMEMBRANCE



North Star of Texas Coin Club: It is with a heavy heart that we must sadly announce the passing of **Auddie Neisler**, a mainstay in the East Texas Numismatic circles. He loved to collect antique tractors and coins. Auddie was instrumental in keeping the North Star of Texas Coin Club going strong for many years and he truly was the heart and soul of the Paris Coin Shows. He handled all aspects of the coin shows and he will be greatly missed. He was working diligently on the November coin show when illness took him and one of his last wishes was that the Paris Coin Show continue on without him. When it came to buying and selling coins as well as his entire life Auddie had a reputation of always being fair and honest with people. He was probably one of the most even-tempered persons you could ever meet. We are sure that he will be monitoring the club and supervising our coin shows from above. We will miss you, Auddie!

From District 10 Governor, Jason Elwell: Former TNA District 10 (El Paso) Governor and TNA Member **Hon. Patrick J.T. Curran, Ph.D.** passed away in August in Fall River, Massachusetts. As club President, I would call him and he always seems to be in such a good mood and we would always talk coins. He will be missed. In addition to his TNA membership, he was a Life Member of the International Coin Club of El Paso and an active member of the New Bedford Coin Club.

Rene de la Garza

for President of the TNA



I am Rene De La Garza and I am running for President of the Texas Numismatic Association.

If I had to guess, I would say I have been collecting coins over 50 years. I am currently a Lifetime member of TNA, and I have served two terms as Governor of District 14. I am currently serving my second term as 1st Vice President of the TNA. The award that I am most proud of is the TNA Governor of the Year award because I received this particular award during my first year as governor, and I was not aware the award existed. I was also awarded the TNA VIP award for 2024 for new membership recruitment. I also had the pleasure of being the guest auctioneer at the 2024 TNA Convention and Show.

I am an active member of the Hidalgo Coin Club of which I served many years as secretary, auctioneer, and I currently sit on the executive council. I have received various awards including two Member of the Year Awards, the Lifetime Member Award, and several service and attendance awards.

I founded the South Texas International Coin Club in Brownsville and serve on their executive council and I am the auctioneer. I am also a member of the Alamo Coin Club in San Antonio.

The reason I do what I do is I simply love coin collecting. When I speak to groups about coin collecting, I often say that I do not need a coin club or coin shop as I have a coin shop in my pocket. I can find any coin I need on the internet. I tell them I do what I do for them, for their friendship, and for their camaraderie. That is why I volunteer and serve. I am Rene De La Garza and I humbly ask for your vote and support.

Jimmy Davis

for District 1 Governor
(Fort Worth / Arlington region)



As an avid collector for more than 20 years, I remain active part of both the Fort Worth Coin Club & TNA for more than 15 years, and you'll see me as a regular at many club meetings and coin shows. I believe in supporting, both by leading by example and in giving back by volunteering. I've been co-chair for the TNA Youth Auction, and served on the committee for the Annual Show for 10+ years, and I volunteered 5+ years prior. I am also an active and committed member of my local club (Fort Worth Coin Club), currently serving as Vice-President and program organizer. I have served as a director on the board for 11 years and served as a volunteer for their shows for more than 10 years.



TNA EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Participate & Enrich Your
Numismatic Hobby

Preparations for the 2025 Educational Exhibits have already begun and participating in the exhibits is the perfect way to enrich your numismatic hobby! If you are not familiar with the term “educational exhibits”, an exhibit is a display of numismatic items and the story behind them. In other words - a Numismatic Show and Tell. The benefits of exhibiting are many: Increasing your numismatic knowledge, sharing your knowledge and research with others, friendship with other exhibitors, competing for prizes and recognition, and feeling a sense of pride and satisfaction when your project is on display.

The TNA Exhibit Classifications are: 1) US Coins, 2) US Paper Money, 3) World Coins, 4) World Paper Money, 5) Medals/Tokens, 6) Miscellaneous, and 7) One Case. An exhibit can be from 1 to 10 cases, depending on your subject and what you intend to show. Lockable cases are provided by TNA, and Rules, Application and Judges’ Score Sheet are available on the TNA website: TNA.org. Awards and/or Recognition will be presented to all exhibitors. There is also a special award presented to a New Exhibitor - Best exhibit by a person who has never before exhibited competitively.

If this is your very first exhibit, you might want to keep it small, perhaps 1-3 cases. Although the One Case Exhibit is ideal for a beginner, it is also the most competitive class. Exhibitors may enter two exhibits as long as they are in different classes. Many experienced numismatists enter an exhibit in one of the first six classes and then enter their second exhibit in the One Case Classification.

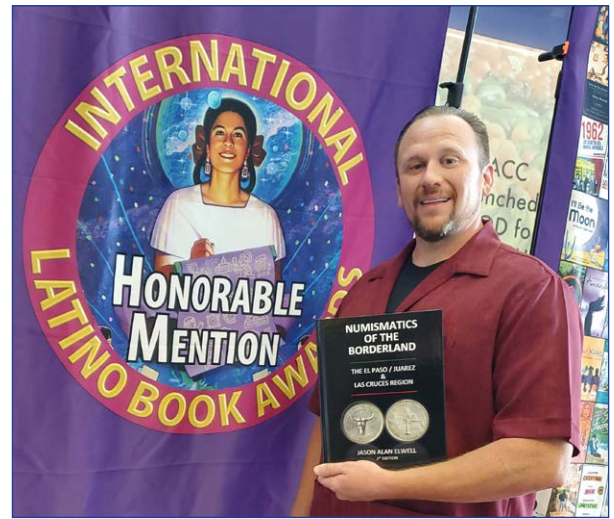
Judging of the exhibits will be based on criteria which is standard with numismatic exhibiting.

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TNA GOVERNOR HONORED AT THE INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARDS FOR NUMISMATICS OF THE BORDERLAND



The borderland region of El Paso, TX, and Juarez, Mexico has a new reason to celebrate! Local El Paso numismatist (and author) Jason Alan Elwell received an Honorable Mention for his book *Numismatics of the Borderland: The El Paso / Juarez & Las Cruces Region, 1st Edition* in the category of **Best Reference Book 2024**.

This award was given by the International Latino Book Awards, the largest award in the USA celebrating achievements in Latino literature. The (ILBA) is hosted by Empowering Latino Futures, a Non-Profit 501(c)3 out of Los Angeles, CA. For the 2024 book competition, the (ILBA) had 239 judges review 6,000 books totaling 235,000 pages of literature. As each author and book competed for their respective category, only a fraction of submissions were selected to receive an award. The 2024 (ILBA) award ceremony was held on October 19, 2024, at the Los Angeles City College located in East Hollywood. At the ceremony, Jason Elwell accepted his Honorable Mention and could be seen sharing his thoughts about what makes borderland numismatics so special.

In writing this book, the author felt that numismatic literature was missing the connectivity that makes borderland numismatics so interesting. As the El Paso region borders 3 states (Texas, New Mexico, and Chihuahua) and 2 countries (United States and Mexico), it can be a challenge to research an item from this area. Most numismatic reference material tends to split up this region through standard cataloging efforts. By thinking outside the box and cataloging borderland numismatics (medals, tokens, wood nickels, casino chips, and more) alongside maps, historical photos, and documents within one book, it is hopeful that the reader will have a better understanding and appreciation for borderland culture and the numismatic items that have stood the test of time.

Numismatics of the Borderland: The El Paso / Juarez & Las Cruces Region 1st Edition features the most comprehensive catalog of borderland numismatics covering medals, tokens, casino chips, coins, scrip, and more! It showcases unknown and unlisted discoveries and actual size examples in high resolution and full color. This book is packed with specifications, descriptions, and over 950 images within its 218-page hardback format! While the meat and potatoes of this 1st edition are about El Paso, several items easily cross reference into Juarez and Las Cruces. This book was locally written and self-published by El Paso numismatist Jason Alan Elwell. Keep an eye out as this book is up for another literary award! To order a book, please send a check for \$74.95 (free Priority shipping in the U.S.) payable to: Almost AU Coins, 3262 Mansour Farah St, El Paso, TX 79938. International shipping varies.

Notice and photo courtesy of Jason Elwell

TNA Show & Tell

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



1808/7 U.S. HALF CENT – RARE DIE STATE

Rob Robinson, TNA Governor District 13



I purchased this interesting coin recently on eBay. The coin caught my attention because of the obverse cud over the TY in the word Liberty. I have collected half cents for over 40 years, and I have owned several of this date and variety, but I had never actually seen one with this die state displaying the cud. The 1808/7 Half Cent (C-2) is a fairly scarce coin in its own right. It is classified as a high R-2 or low R-3 with less than 700 examples known. Current estimates are that less than 30 exist of this die state displaying the cud over the TY. Late in the life of the die used to produce this coin, a die crack formed over RTY and eventually over BERTY. Shortly afterward, the full cud broke out over the TY as displayed on my example.

I have enjoyed collecting half cents over the years because they are very reasonably priced as compared to their rarity. Few people collect them by date and even less by die state, so I was able to snare this coin at a very good price. Happy hunting!

VIEWING THE ROWE-BARR COLLECTION OF TEXAS CURRENCY

Mario Ward, Vice President of the Gateway Coin Club, Inc. of San Antonio, TX

While visiting the Dallas-Fort Worth area recently, I reviewed information regarding the Degolyer Library at SMU, named after Everette L. Degolyer, Sr. I heard that it held a fantastic collection of rare books, manuscripts, maps, and periodicals dealing with western Americana, business history, railroad and transportation history, and other important special collections and records. For me, the star of the collection was the Rowe-Barr Collection of Texas Currency, containing 2,628 records which can be sorted by county of origin, decade, denomination, currency type, and rarity. John Nelson Rowe III and B.B. Barr were brothers-in-law, business partners, and collectors of currency used in Texas from its independence through the Great Depression.

Their collections included notes, scripts, bonds, and other types of currencies from historical Texas eras including: Republic of Texas, 1836-1845; Early Statehood 1845-186;

Confederacy 1861-1865; National Bank Era 1863-1913.

Mr. Rowe, in addition to collecting Texas history papers, focused his collections of Texas currency through the Civil War. He was a well-respected professional numismatist who amassed one of the greatest collections of coins and currency ever known. He also earned the lifetime achievement award from the Professional Numismatic Guild. Mr. Barr, meanwhile, targeted his collection on notes and currency during the post-Civil War period. These men gave their collections to SMU in 2003 so they could be preserved and available for the enjoyment of future generations.

The currency notes are unique and help us appreciate the engraving and printing of the currency in the collection. The images associated with the notes, such as bison, railroads, cotton bolls, ships, and Native Americans, etc. tell us about the aspirations and ideals of people in Texas during these historical periods.



The Rowe-Barr collection may be found at: <https://digitalcollections.smu.edu/digital/collection/tbn/search>

SINGAPORE MINT'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY COIN

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



The world's first tripartite coin set comprising three fan-shaped coins issued simultaneously by three countries - Cook Islands, Fiji, and Samoa - was uniquely created to mark Singapore Mint's 30th Anniversary.

Highlighted on each of these coins are the respective famous cultural activities, icons, and landmarks of the three countries. All the three coins are legal tender, and the reverse of each coin bears the emblems of their respective countries along with the year-date 1998. Each coin has a face value of \$2, composed of .925 silver in proof finish. The coin's total weight is 5 ounces.

Delicately surrounded by these three coins is a specially designed Singapore Mint's 30th anniversary silver proof commemorative medallion. Previous designs of the three countries' award-winning coins are meaningfully featured on the reverse of the medallion.

This was a unique creation by the Singapore Mint which captures its hard-earned prestige gained through its 30 years of progress. With this issue, The Singapore Mint continues to maintain its position as one of the world's leading mints and manufacturer of commemorative coins, medallions, medals and other collectibles.

Photos courtesy of each contributor

2015 GERMAN 2 EURO COIN COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY

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

The Berlin Wall that separated East Berlin, the Soviet Sector, from West Berlin the British, French and the US zones, was built August 13, 1961. Due to pressure from protests for reforms throughout East Germany in 1989, the Berlin Wall was opened November 9, 1989. During a press conference on the evening of November 9, 1989, an East German Spokesperson was asked when travel restrictions to the East would ease. The Spokesperson could be visibly seen as confused and uttered just one word that changed World history: "immediately!" As soon as word got out crowds began to swell at border check points in East Berlin. As the East German Border Guards were overwhelmed and no orders from higher ups had come in to stop the crowds, the East German citizens flooded West Berlin!

A Unification Treaty was signed by East and West Germany on Aug. 31, 1990. The 2+4 Agreement between the foreign ministers of East and West Germany, the US, Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union was signed in Moscow. East Germany officially joined West Germany on October 3, 1990. The East German government voted itself out of existence, the only time in world history that a

sovereign nation has done this! The Reunification led to the election of West German Helmut Kohl as the first democratically chosen Chancellor of a united Germany since 1932.

There have been problems with a unified Germany. As the East German economy was centrally planned and significantly less productive than West Germany, state owned industries went out of business and were sold off to the highest bidder. Massive unemployment became rampant in the former East. Though over a trillion dollars spent on modernizing the eastern states, wages and job opportunities are still much lower compared to the western parts of the country.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev visited East Berlin for the 40th anniversary of East Germany on October 07, 1989. Gorbachev advised the then dictator of East Germany Erich Honecker that the Soviet Union would not back any repression of the protesting East Germans. East Berliners chanted "Gorbachev... Gorbachev!" wanting Soviet style reforms for their country, while Honecker could just look on.

The Berlin Wall was celebrated by the East

German regime calling it the "Anti-Fascist Rampart." The wall was said to keep out "revenge seeking West Germans." The number of people who died trying to cross the Berlin Wall between 1961 and 1989 is estimated to be at least 140.

The obverse of the coin depicts people in the foreground standing in front of the Brandenburg Gate, a symbol of the German Unification. To the left is 25 JAHRE DEUTSCHE EINHEIT 2015 "25 Years of German Unity 2015." To the right is the slogan WIR SIND EIN VOLK "We are one people" repeated three times. The reverse depicts the map of the European Union with the value of 2 EURO superimposed. The coin is composed of two alloys. The inner circle is copper-brass. The outer ring is copper-nickel. Face value is approximately \$2.19.





CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL MEDAL 1961-1965

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

The Civil War Centennial Commission was created by the United States Congress in 1957 to assist in the five-year observance of the 100th anniversary of the American Civil War. The Commission decided early in their discussions that a commemorative medal should be struck and bear the portraits of the two great Civil War leaders, Generals Grant and Lee.



Obverse Description: "LET US HAVE PEACE," "CONSCIOUSNESS OF DUTY FAITHFULLY PERFORMED," two busts in center, Ulysses S. Grant on left facing 3/4 right, Robert E. Lee on right facing 3/4 left, and "ULYSSES S. GRANT" / "ROBERT E. LEE" below each respective bust

Reverse Description: THE CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION 1961-1965, two soldiers with bayonets flank a shield decorated with American stars and stripes, above, an eagle with wings extended sits on a laurel branch and a bushel of wheat, below, a book with spine facing with "1861-1865" written along the spine, and with the entire scene surrounded by a circle of stars

The reverse design includes the official seal of the Civil War Centennial Commission. The text around the obverse of the medals is significant. The quotation, "Let's Have Peace," is taken from a letter written by General Grant in May of 1868 in which he accepted the Republican nomination for President of the United States. The quotation of General Lee's, "Consciousness of Duty Faithfully Performed," is from the General Orders #9, Headquarters, Army of Northern Virginia, April 16, 1865, which was General Lee's farewell message to his troops.

The 63.5 mm bronze medal was designed by United States sculptor Joseph Emile Renier and struck by the Medallic Art Company in New York City.

WEB PRESS NOTES

Robert Wise, Gateway Coin Club, Inc. of San Antonio, Texas

Often non-collectors ask what they can look for when looking at currency to collect. I try to tell things that are on currency that is still in circulation. I, of course, tell them to look for "star * notes" and possible "web press notes."

Most collectors have heard of the web press notes and most can identify a web press note. However, fewer understand the purpose and reason for the notes. These are years where varieties can be found in series 1988A, series 1993, and series 1995 on one-dollar bills only. These are not considered error notes but are experimental notes.

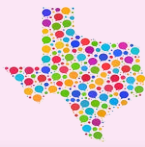
Traditional one-dollar notes are printed in a three-step process on pre-cut sheets with thirty-two notes on each sheet. The U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, BEP, was experimenting with a faster printing process which involved printing both sides of the bills in one pass using continuous rolls of paper as opposed to individual sheets. After this experimentation, the BEP realized the quality of the bills was lacking and several unforeseen printing problems occurred causing this process to be discontinued.

To identify a web press note, examine the obverse of the bill and look for the very small plate number to the right of

the U.S. Treasury Department Seal. On the reverse of the bill look for the very small plate number above the "E" in the word "ONE."

Depending of course on the condition of the bill, most web press bills sell for about seven dollars to twenty dollars. That's not a bad profit for a single dollar.





THE AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD MEDAL

Joe Vincent, North Star of Texas Coin Club

I found this medal in a junk drawer at my grandparents' house over 50 years ago and recently rediscovered it. I wondered who in my family might have won this award and what the award represented. So, I did some internet researching.

The American Legion School Award began in Pennsylvania in 1922 for 8th grade boys who demonstrated the following characteristics: courage, scholarship, service, honor and leadership. Girls were added in 1925 and were awarded for demonstrating the following: courage, scholarship, service, character and companionship. Students from graduating classes of elementary, junior high school, senior high school and college were eligible. Recipients were voted on by the graduating class and faculty and then submitted to their local American Legion post where the final selection was made. Since 1926 the award has been given nationwide with a goal to instill character and Americanism ideals in young people.

This medal was made by the Metallic Art Company of New York in bronze. This particular medal is 2 1/2 inches in diameter. On the obverse is the slogan "FOR GOD AND COUNTRY" and the motto "SEMPER FIDELIS" (Always faithful) inscribed below. The obverse displays a WWII military image of a soldier, sailor and airman in the forefront with troops, fully geared, at the ready in the background. The reverse displays the words; Courage, Leadership, Honor, Service and Scholarship. The name, American Legion School Award, is over a radiant lamp of knowledge positioned atop an open book, feather pen and olive branch. The American Legion insignia is at the bottom. The sculptor is not listed but it is believed to have been Joseph E. Renier.

Since its inception, the American Legion School Award has morphed into several versions and categories and is still awarded today to thousands of recipients nationwide. The pictured medal is a 1950 version distributed in 1951 to high school seniors. This coincides perfectly with my aunt, who was an outstanding student and graduated from high school in 1951. Now I finally know the history of this medal that has been awarded to outstanding American students for more than 100 years.





MEDAL HONORING CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, "THE LONE EAGLE"

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

One of the most popular figures of the twentieth century was Charles A. Lindbergh, an early aviation pioneer who made history when he was the first pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. He designed and helped build his plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," to compete for the \$25,000 Orteig Prize for the first flight between New York to Paris. Several of the world's most famous aviators accepted the challenge. Among them was French flying ace Rene Fonck, polar explorer Richard Byrd, and Charles Lindbergh.

Lindbergh's single-engine monoplane did not have a radio, gas gauge, parachute, or navigation equipment. He took off on this dangerous flight from Roosevelt Field on Long Island, New York enroute to Paris, France. Six aviators had died attempting this long and hazardous flight that he was about to take. Lindbergh was alone without a navigator or co-pilot.

In May 1927, he successfully flew his plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," from

New York to Paris. He landed at Le Bourget Aerodrome, Paris, France at 10:22 p.m. and was greeted by a cheering crowd of thousands. He was Nicknamed "Lucky Lindy" and "The Lone Eagle" because of his incredible flight.

The feat made him an instant international celebrity since he was the first aviator to complete a solo transatlantic flight. Lindbergh flew 3,600 miles in 33 hours, 30 minutes, 29.8 seconds. He had not slept in 55 hours. Lindbergh returned to the United States and was welcomed as a hero and is one of the best-known figures in aeronautical history.

Soon after his historic flight, many diverse types of souvenirs were offered to the public. These include toys, first day covers, tapestries, tokens, medals, stamps, books, lunch boxes, pinbacks, cigar labels, coin banks, pocket watches, Lindbergh dolls, and many other souvenir items. Shown in the photo is a medal depicting Lindbergh

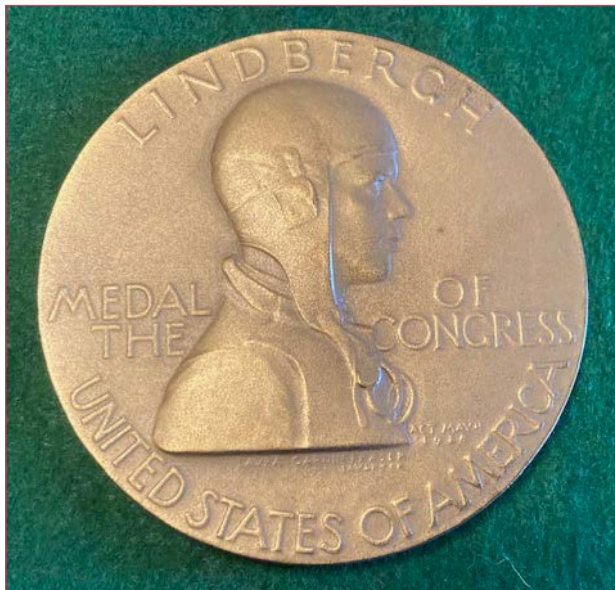
that was issued to commemorate his historic flight.

The obverse shows a bust of Lindbergh wearing a leather flight helmet and facing to the right.

The text reads "LINDBERGH," "MEDAL OF THE CONGRESS," "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" and in very small lettering, "ACT MAY 4, 1928 LAURA FRASER SCULPTOR."

The reverse depicts the sun over the horizon with its rays rising to the stars, and an image of a lone eagle with wings spread in flight through day and night. The medal's diameter is 69 mm and was struck in bronze.

The notable artist and sculptor, Laura Gardin Fraser, sculpted the medal. She was also the first woman to design an American coin (the Alabama Centennial Half Dollar in 1921).



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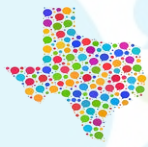
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2019 CHINESE SILVER PANDA

Ellie Tate, (YN) Dallas Coin Club

I am excited to share all about this series of beautiful Chinese bullion coins with giant pandas on them. I will be telling you about the coin that I have as well as others, so you will learn a lot. And this might even convince you to go out and buy your very own Chinese coin collection, which would be my goal!

All the Chinese panda coins show giant pandas, but they are all different. My coin shows a mother giant panda holding its baby. This coin is made of .999 pure silver and weighs 30 grams. It has a diameter of 40 mm and a thickness of 2.98 mm. It is a bullion coin, which are coins that are made of precious metals and are not for circulation. It was minted at the Shenzhen Mint.

The first Chinese panda coins were issued in approximately 1982, initially in gold. Then in 1983 the first silver giant panda coin was minted. The China mint struck 10,000 of that type, and that escalated to 10,000,000 at the present time. The coin that I have has the mintage of 10,000,000 as well. Given that the population of China is more than 1 billion, that is not such a large mintage. 1989 was the first year a brilliant uncirculated mint state, not proof, silver panda coin was issued.

The most popular coin is the one-ounce silver giant panda coin. A good amount of people all around the world would very much like to have these beautiful coins. The coins are always limited edition, making

them desirable. Among the Chinese mints that produce these coins are the Shenyang mint, the Shanghai mint, and the Shenzhen mint. The denominations the coins have been issued in are 3 Yuan, 5 Yuan, 10 Yuan, 50 Yuan, 100 Yuan, 200 Yuan, and 300 Yuan.

Each year except 2002, every coin has had its own unique giant panda design, always with different poses and locations. It makes collecting the coins more enjoyable, and encourages people to buy them every year. There are different varieties of the pandas shown as well. The coin that I have shows the Temple of Heaven in Beijing on the obverse, which is a religious complex completed in 1420 during the Ming dynasty.

Gold and silver are the most common versions of these coins, but they have also been made in platinum and palladium. Minted with care, these coins show people the beauty of China. Gold coins of this series feature the giant panda on the reverse, while the silver version displays the giant panda on the obverse.

The giant panda holds a special place in Chinese culture. It symbolizes peace, harmony, and friendship. The coin also represents China's precious metals. These panda coins are so fun to look at! And to conclude I definitely recommend you go out and start to collect these very wonderful coins!



Questions for Dr. Coyne

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



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8) What is a "remainder" note in currency collecting?

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

The illustrated piece is not a U.S. commemorative coin. It is an awards medal issued for the 1892-93 Columbian Exposition in Chicago. It was struck at the U.S. Mint using designs prepared by Augustus St. Gaudens (obverse) and Charles Barber (reverse). These come in large (about 3 inch) and small (about 1.25 inch) sizes in bronze. The official cases on the large ones were stamped aluminum with blue inserts.

2) Why are 1851-1853 three cent pieces made of .750 silver instead of coin silver (.900 fine)?

The 1851 to 1853 issues of the three cent piece (also called a trime) were made from .750 fine silver instead of the usual .900 fine silver to deliberately lower the intrinsic value of the pieces. This was in an effort to keep them in circulation rather than have them hoarded, exported, or melted as happened from time to time with the larger denominations in .900 fine silver. The composition reverted to the traditional .900 fine in 1855 and the trimes continued to be issued through 1873.

3) What is a "Black Beauty" Jefferson Nickel?

The "Black Beauty" Jefferson nickels of 1958-59 are an unusual issue of the Philadelphia Mint in which the blanks were improperly annealed before striking, causing them to take on a dark toning before they were released for circulation. By far the majority of the 1958-59 issue had ordinary bright surfaces at the time of issue.



4) What is the first federally-authorized U.S. copper coin?

The earliest federally-authorized copper coin is the Fugio Cent* of 1787. These were privately struck by James Jarvis and his Company for Coining Coppers. The total production, while substantial, was only a small part of what was ordered and anticipated. Some of the copper was diverted to production of more profitable (lighter) private and state issues by Jarvis and his associates. Fugio Cents in high grade are available to collectors today from the Bank of New York hoard. They are a foundation coin for a U.S. type set.

* These were previously called Fugio Coppers, but this term was updated when records were unearthed from the meetings of the Continental Congress (under the Articles of Confederation) which call out the mandated weights of these coins and call them "Cents" (and name them as 100 for a dollar).

5) When did the United Kingdom transition to a non-silver circulating coinage?

The United Kingdom transitioned to a nonsilver circulating coinage in two major stages. Their pre-1920 3 pence, 6 pence, shillings, florins, half crowns and crowns were all .925 or "sterling" silver. In response to adopting the gold standard and recognizing the financial cost of World War I, the lower denominations were reduced to .500 fine from 1921-1947. World War II brought copper-nickel coinage to the former reduced-silver denominations. All the post-1970 coinage (except issues for collectors) has been base metal.

6) Why isn't there 1.0 ounce of pure silver in a vintage silver dollar?

The metallic content and weight of the U.S. silver dollar goes back to the original Congressional act of April, 1792 authorizing creation of the mint and listing the denominations to be struck. The Congress sought to create a silver dollar which would have nearly full intrinsic value and be competitive with the Spanish Colonial 8 Reales coin then in common circulation. At the then prevailing market prices of silver and gold, this meant a dollar of about 416 grains (about 0.8 ounce). Through several cycles of market fluctuation since 1792, the silver content of a dollar was not materially changed until 1965 with the removal of silver from circulating coinage. The bullion "coin", the American Silver Eagle since 1986, contains a full ounce, but it is not intended to be a circulating issue.

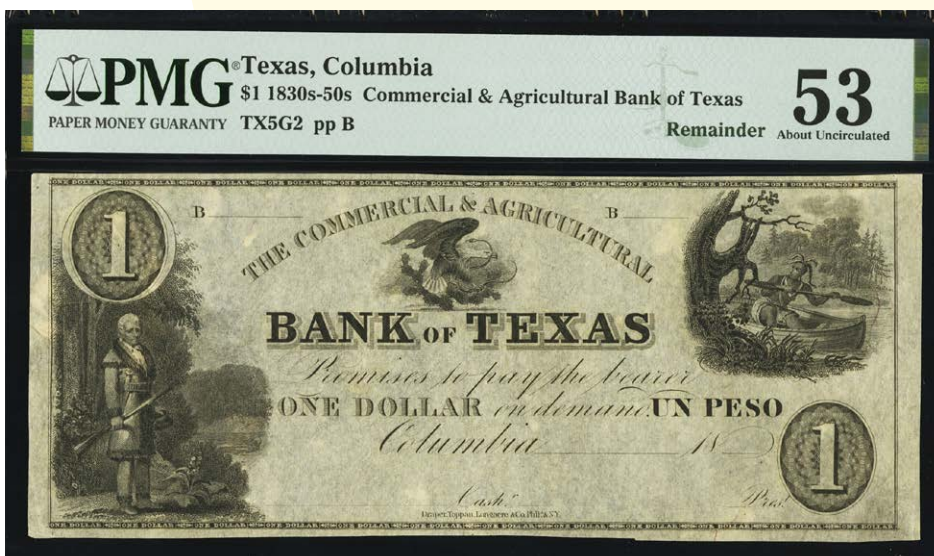


7) Why does silver dip cleaner damage the luster on coins?

The most popular buffered acid dips, including EZest and JewelLuster, remove silver sulfide toning very rapidly. Their use is sometimes appropriate (with adequate rinsing and drying without rubbing), but users must realize that some silver is removed from the coin's surfaces. The tops of the radial ridges (flow lines formed on striking) are rounded or removed. The result is a whiter surface, but with impaired luster as light is reflected differently from what it would be with original surfaces. The dipping damage is cumulative, if a given coin is repeatedly dipped. It is not advised to clean coins you intend to sell in the collector market or plan to submit for third party grading.

8) What is a "remainder" note in currency collecting?

A "remainder note" is an unissued, incomplete piece of currency. They are often lacking signatures and may come as complete or partial uncut sheets. The certified remainder note illustrated below was issued by the Commercial & Agricultural Bank of Texas. This bank printed fiscal papers and paper money, but few examples have survived and collecting complete notes can be challenging.





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READING AN 18TH CENTURY CURRENCY CONVERSION TABLE

BY GENE MCPHERSON



Figure 1 – £3:12 shilling coin weight.

Most of us like a mystery. This one involves a 28.25 gram coin weight marked £3:12S, Figure 1, and a Jonathan Dakin trade card¹, Figure 3, shown at a scale convention in May 2023. A coin collector friend asked: “What is this £3:12S weight and how was it used?” The denomination matches a line on the Dakin trade card. Dakin was a balance maker and blacksmith in colonial Boston until the mid-18th century. He had a side-line selling imported coin scales sent from England. He died in 1761 but his trade card continued in use by his successor.

The short answer is the weight was used to detect counterfeit or clipped gold coins in New England about 1750. See Figure 4 for an example of metal clipped from English coins in the mid-1600s. The British did not produce a coin with a value of three pounds and 12 shillings (£3/12s). Coins with that value were produced by Portugal and Brazil. The Dakin card calls the £3/12s weight a Doub: Johannes and notes it should be 18 dwt / 10 gra = 28.73 grams.



Figure 4 – Post Medieval Coin Hoard.²

Money Scales & Weights of all Sorts made & Sold by [redacted]

All Sorts of Beams made or mended by [redacted] Mathematical Ballance-maker, BOSTON

COINS	Weights			Value	Weight of Gold & Silver		
	Oz	dwt	gra		Lawful Money	Old Tenor	Old Tenor
a Guinea	5	9	10	10 0	28 7	1	38 0 0
a Half Guinea	2	16 1/2	5	5 0	14	1/2	19 0 0
a Moidore	6	22 1/2	10	10 0	56	1	38 0 0
a Pistole	17	8 3/4	3 3/4	10 0	88 1/2	4	7 12 0
a 2 Pistole	8	10 1/2	10	10 0	44 1/4	2	3 14 0
a 1 Pistole	4	8 1/4	5	5 0	22 1/2	1	1 18 0
a 3 1/2 Star	18	10 3/4	5 3/4	10 0	96 1/2	1	1 18 0
a 3 1/2 Star p.	9	5 1/4	18	10 0	48 1/4	1/2	1 18 0
a 1/2 Star p.	4	14 1/2	9	10 0	24 1/2	1/4	1 18 0
a 1/4 Star p.	2	7 1/4	4	10 0	12 1/4	1/8	1 18 0
a Crown	19	8 1/2	2 1/2	10 0	6 1/2	1/4	1 18 0
a Dollar	17	12 1/2	2 1/2	5 0	6 1/2	1/4	1 18 0
a Half Dollar	8	18 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/4	1/8	1 18 0
a Quarter Dollar	4	9 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1/16	1 18 0

NB 24 grains to a penny w. 20 penny w. to one ounce.

A Johannes was a coin minted under the authority of King Johannes V of Portugal (João V). A 12800 Reis gold coin sold in a recent auction. It weighed 28.68 grams, Figure 2. My friend’s weight could be used to confirm the coin is of good weight. A longer answer follows...



Figure 2 – Gold 12800 Reis 1732-M, João V, Minas Gerais, Brazil mint, also called a Double-Jo or 8 Escudos. Weight: 28.68 grams (28.73) (Actual Gold Weight, AGW: 0.8455 oz).

DAKIN TRADE CARD

This Dakin trade card was placed in scale boxes to help businessmen check coins and balance their books. It gives the expected weight of 14 coins, 10 gold and 4 silver, from England, Portugal and her colonies and Spain and her colonies. Book values in British currency are listed for the coins, paper money and gold and silver bullion. Examples of the coins, paper money and coin weights are given on the following pages. Where coins are shown, the calculated coin weight is given in parentheses after the weight of the coin. All coins shown would have passed the weight test.

Figure 3 – Jonathan Dakin’s trade card gives the weight of gold and silver coins in Troy ounces (Oz = 31.1 grams), Penny Weight (dwt = 1.56 grams) and Grains (gra = 0.065 grams) where 24 gra = 1 dwt and 20 dwt = 1 Oz. The relative values of paper money (Old Tenor and Lawful Money) and gold and silver bullion are also given. Note that Dakin’s name was blacked out for use by another vendor.

An act passed by the government of Massachusetts-Bay Province on March 31, 1750 had a table to convert coins and paper money in Boston into money of account expressed in English monetary units. The monetary units of Britain were the pound, shilling and pence where £1 equaled 20s and 1s equaled 12d. From 1690³ the Massachusetts colony issued paper money to pay expenses of the French Indian War. This scrip or Tenor was a check with a defined interest rate payable on a defined end date. The value of scrip dropped significantly with time. In 1750 the last paper money was issued as Lawful Money. In the Dakin card, 1s Lawful Money = 2.66s Old Tenor. Examples of paper currency issued by Massachusetts-Bay Colony are shown on the following pages (Old Tenor, New Tenor, New-New Tenor and Lawful Money).^{4, 5} Most of the coins that circulated in Massachusetts during colonial times were from Spain’s colonies, Portugal’s colonies or France. Few British coins circulated

in New England, but accounting was done in English currency. Colonies were expected to send money and raw materials to England. Several countries retariffed their money about this time: Spain (1733 & 1773), France (1726) and the Holy Roman Empire (1754). Exchange rates and retariffed money made tables like the one in Dakin's scale set necessary.

On March 31, 1750 the government of Massachusetts-Bay Province passed an act giving conversion rates for paper money and coins⁶. Money exchange rates differed by State.^{7, 8} A table printed and sold by Gamaliel Rogers and John Fowle on Queen Street in Boston in 1750 can be found online. The table is hard to read, but it is transcribed on the Smithsonian web site. Highlights from the table are below.

- *An exact table to bring old tenor into lawful money. Also a table to know the value of pistoles, guineas, Johannes & double johannes, moydores, English crowns, half-crowns, shillings and copper half-pence, at the rate of dollars at six shillings a piece, at which invariable value they are fixed by a late act of this government. The act to be in force from and after the 31st of March 1750.*
- *That from and after the 31st of March 1750, that Forty-five Shillings of the Old Tenor, and Eleven Shillings and three Pence of the new and middle Tenor, shall be equal to one Piece of Eight. (Note this is the exchange rate for paper money and 1s New Tenor = 4s Old Tenor)*
- *Any Books and Accounts, which shall not be made to conform to said Regulation, will not be admitted by said Act to be produced in Evidence, for the Recovery of any Debt in any of his Majesty's Courts within this Province.*

PAPER MONEY BY MASSACHUSETTS-BAY PROVINCE LISTED ON THE DAKIN CARD

The first colonial paper currency was dated December 10, 1690. Production continued until 1750. In 1751 the English parliament passed the Currency act that banned the issuing of paper money by the New England colonies. About 50 different issues of notes were produced in that time. Some of the issues are shown below. The issues had the same face value until 1737, but the street values dropped significantly. In 1737 New Tenor or three-Fold Tenor were issued. They were worth 3 times as much as the older notes. In 1741 a 4X issue called New Tenor or New New Tenor was produced. Previous issues were called Middle Tenor. In 1748 one Spanish Dollar traded for 45s in Old Tenor and 11s3d of Middle Tenor or New Tenor. The last issue in 1750 was backed by Silver Dollars (Spanish 8 Reals) and called Lawful Money. It traded at 4½ pence per ¼ Dollar (a ½ Real).

Surviving paper money from Massachusetts at the time of the Dakin card is scarce. PMG⁹ is a company that grades currency and issues a population report that is a tally of notes certified by them. They have graded 22,000 pieces of continental and colonial currency, but only 14 pieces were issued by Massachusetts Bay from the initial printing in 1690 until the time of the Dakin card, 1750.

There are six known February 3, 1690/91 20 Shillings Colonial banknotes, [Figure 5](#). This "Bill of Credit" was issued by the Massachusetts Bay Colony to pay and stave off mutiny by its troops following a failed attempt to take Quebec from the French during King William's War against Canada. The war lasted October 18 - 24, 1890. The British lost about

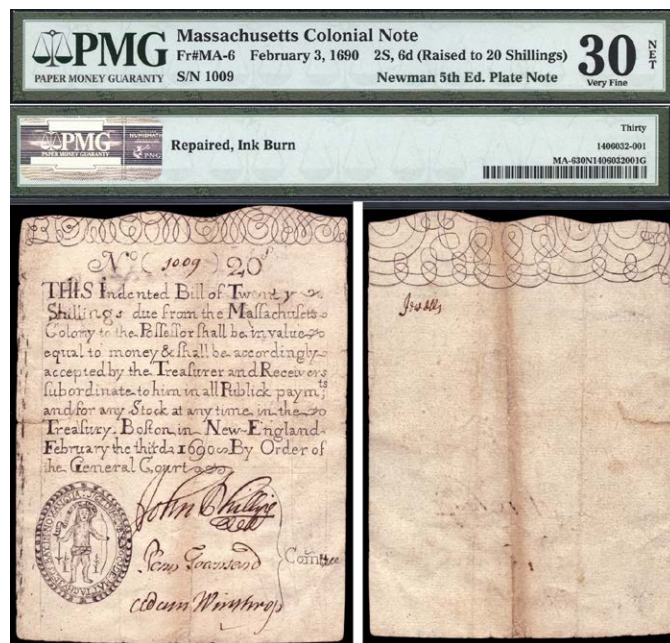


Figure 5 – Finest known⁹ February 3, 1690 Massachusetts Colonial Note issued as 2 Shillings 6 Pence and raised by counterfeiters to 20 Shillings.

1,000 men and contracted £40,000 in debt. These issues were the first paper money authorized by England.

By October of 1691, £10,000 in notes had been turned into the treasury in payment of taxes and were destroyed. People were not willing to accept the paper currency in daily exchanges at the same rate as coins so the General Court approved a tax of £30,000 to be collected in 1693-1694, which would retire most of the bills. One of the few surviving notes from the second Massachusetts emission is dated February 3, 1690 but the law authorizing the note was issued in December 1690. The date 1690 is in error. The denomination is a 20s, but the emission only included notes of 2s, 2s6d, £3 and £6. Its denomination was changed by a counterfeiter.

Massachusetts authorized £40,000 in paper money dated May 31, 1710. This money was later designated "Old Tenor". Some of the notes had red scrollwork to make it harder to modify the money. The scrollwork was not added to the four lowest denominations (2s-3s6d). This was to keep counterfeiters from erasing a low number and replacing it by hand with a higher number, i.e. 2s to 20s. Denominations for the May 31, 1710 issue were: 2s, 2s6d, 3s, 3s6d, 4s, 5s, 10s, 20s, 40s, 50s, £3 and £5. [Figure 6](#) is probably genuine.

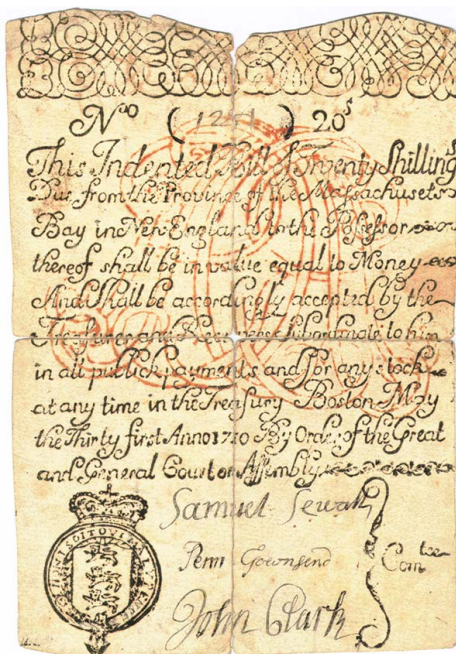


Figure 63 – May 31, 1710 Massachusetts Colonial Note 20 Shillings

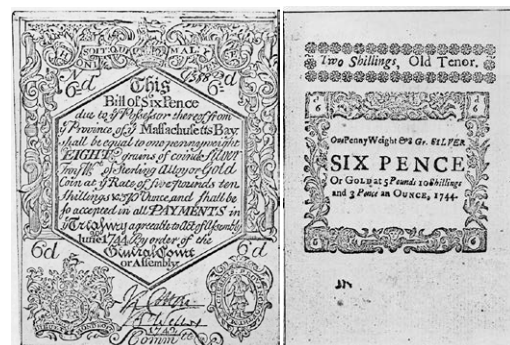
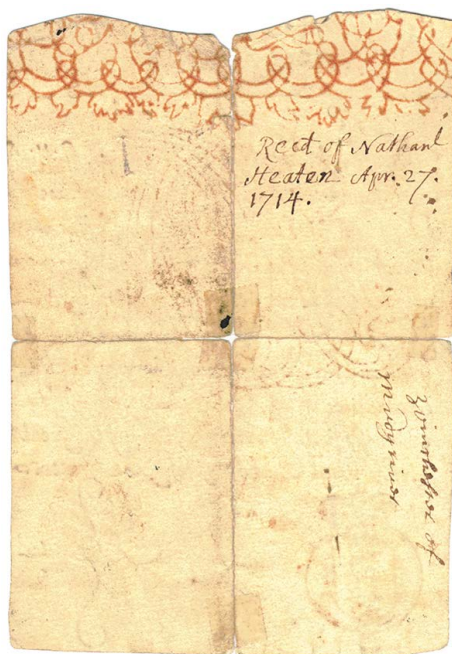


Figure 9b – Six Pence note issued June 20, 1744 by Massachusetts Bay for payments to the Treasury. It was equal to 1dwt & 8gra of silver.

New New Tenor was issued starting in 1741/2. The note in Figure 9 had a face value of 6p. The face value in Old Tenor was 2s (=24p). New Tenor was worth 4 times the value of Old Tenor. The ratio of new to old changed with time.

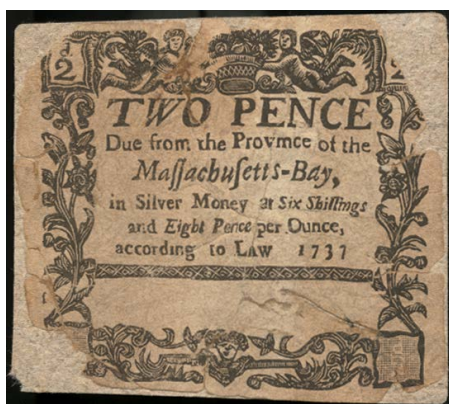


Figure 73 – 2 Pence note issued by Massachusetts-Bay in 1737

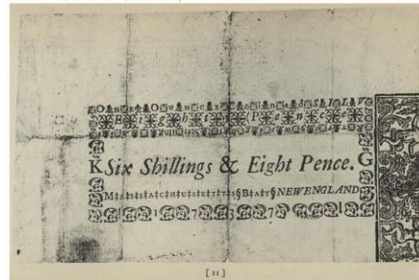


Figure 85 – 6s8p note issued by the Province of Massachusetts Bay, New England, February 4, 1737

Massachusetts issue of 1736–1737. First new tenor emission; in this issue Massachusetts bills were for the first time wider than they were high, Figure 8. Bill for 6s8d (5 Shillings & 8 Pence). Massachusetts Historical Society collection.



Figure 103 – Massachusetts Bay 4.5p note issued in 1750 as Lawful Money. It had a face value of 1/16th of a Dollar.

The last issue of paper money in Massachusetts until 1775 was in 1750, Figure 10. England passed the Currency Act in 1751 banning paper money issued by the New England colonies. The colonies had issued paper money to help pay for military expenses during the French and Indian Wars. They also were used to pay government expenses and collect taxes when hard money was not available. Due to a shortage of money, old notes continued to circulate at a discount to gold and silver coins. When the colonies printed money in 1775, they were not concerned with laws passed in England.

COINS LISTED ON DAKIN'S CARD

Coins listed on the Dakin card have survived in larger numbers than paper money. Most of the coins shown here are high grade and were sold at auction¹¹. The expected weight of the coins below per the Dakin card is shown in brackets after the coin's weight. Measured vs expected are similar. Many of the coins shown on the card have survived due to their bullion value.

GUINEA, HALF GUINEAS - ENGLISH GOLD COINS



Figure 11 – George II gold British Guinea 1739; Weight: 8.35 grams (8.385); Actual Gold Weight (AGW)¹²: 0.2462¹³ Troy ounces; 25mm.

The guinea was a British gold coin issued from 1663 to 1813. They were named for the chief source of their raw material: Guinea, a British colony on Africa's Gold Coast. It contained about ¼ ounce of gold and was equal to 4⅔ Spanish dollars.

PORTUGUESE GOLD COINS - MOIDORE OR MOYDORE

Gold coins were minted from 1677 to 1910 in Portugal and Portuguese colonies. They circulated in the American colonies and the Caribbean.



Figure 12 – Pedro II gold 4000 Reis 1703 Rio de Janeiro mint; Weight: 10.75 (10.806) grams; AGW¹¹: 0.316912 oz; 30mm.

They came in several denominations:

- 4000 réis also called a *moidore* from *moeda de ouro* or *money of gold*. *Figure 12*

- 6400 réis called a *joe* or *half joe*. It was the Latin name of King João V. A 6400 réis was 4 escudos. The coin was valued at 36s (4 escudos). They also issued 18s (2 escudos) and 9s (1 escudos) coins.

- 12800 réis also called a *Joe*, *Double Joe* or 8 escudos was valued at £3/12s. *Figure 2*

Portugal issued an 8-escudo gold coin worth £3/12s through the first half of the 18th century. A scale maker in New England in Boston would have called the coin a 12,800 Reis or a double Joe. The other North American Colonies called it a Joe. The Portuguese called it a Dobra. In British money 3 pounds 12 shillings contained 0.84744 AGW¹³. A Portuguese double Joe contained 0.8455 AGW.

Portuguese gold coin denominations were: 8, 4, 2 & 1 Escudos. Spain and her colonies also issued 8, 4, 2 & 1 Escudos coins. Spanish coins were lighter, less desirable and not listed in Dakin's table.

ONE, TWO AND FOUR PISTOLE – EUROPEAN GOLD COINS

Pistole is a French name given to Spanish gold coins in use from 1537. The name was also given to other European gold coins with similar values. The word pistole may come from the Czech word píšťala ("whistle", a term for a hand cannon).¹⁴



Figure 13 – French gold coin, Frederick Henry 2 Pistole (4 Escudo); 1641; Orange, France; Weight: 13.24 (13.52) grams; 30mm.

CROWN – BRITISH SILVER COINS



Figure 14 – British Silver Crown.

The English Crown first appeared in 1526. It was made with "crown gold" and had a value of five shillings (a quarter of a pound). By 1551, silver was used to produce crowns. It was 38mm, 92.5% silver and weighed about one Troy ounce. After the Union of England and Scotland in 1707 a new coin, the British Crown, replaced the English Crown and Scottish Dollar. It was worth 5 shillings. The reverse features shields of England, Ireland, Scotland and the Hanoverian Duchy of Brunswick & Luneberg.

This coin, *Figure 14*, George II Crown; 1743; Weight: 30.1002 (30.19) grams; actual silver weight (ASW)¹¹: 0.8951¹³; 38.61 mm.

DOLLAR, HALF DOLLAR, QUARTER DOLLAR – SPANISH 8, 4 & 2 REAL SILVER COINS

The first real was introduced by King Pedro I of Castile in the mid 14th century. The silver real was minted in ½-, 1-, 2-, 4- and 8-real denominations. The 8-real coin (one dollar, one peso or a piece of eight) was issued by Spain and her colonies. It became an internationally recognized trade coin when silver was discovered in Mexico, Peru and Bolivia in the 16th century.

This coin, **Figure 15**, Ferdinand VI silver 8 Reales, Pillar Dollar, 1750, Mexico City mint, Weight: 27.0674 (27.3) grams; ASW¹²: 0.798¹³ oz



Figure 15 – Spanish silver 8 Real or Dollar.

NOT ALL COIN WEIGHTS MATCH THE DAKIN CARD

My friend's collection includes five other weights, **Figure 16**. **Table 101** is a comparison of the measured weight in grams vs the expected weight calculated from Penny Weight (dwt) and Grains (gra) in Dakin's table.



Figure 16 – £3 12S, 36 S, Eighteen Shillings, Moidore/27 S, 2 Pistole Ditalie/VD IIIIG & 2 D 14 Gr coin weights. Five were mentioned on Dakin card.

Coin Weight Inscriptions	Measured Weight Grams	Penny Weight dwt	Grains gra	Calculated Weight Grams	comments
£3 : 12S	28.25	18	10	28.73	
36S	14.33	9	5	14.365	
Moidore = 27 S	10.53	6	22	10.80625	
18 S	6.0	4	14.5	7.1825	Wt is clipped, Fig 17
2D : 14Gr	4.0	2	14	4.03	
2 Pistole Ditalie	6.42	8	16	13.48	
V _D IIIIG		5	4	8.06	

Table 101 – Comparison of weight stated on Dakin card to measured weight.

Four pieces match well: £3 12S, 36S, 27S & 2D14Gr. The 2 Pistole piece is countermarked, **Figure 18**, and is 50% lighter than Dakin's card suggests. Stamped on the weight are lower values than Dakin's table: 5D4Gr vs. 8D14Gr. The Eighteen Shillings, 18s, piece was filed on its edges and the weight in grams is 16% below its expected weight.

Classification of coin weights is beyond the scope of this article. The Equilibrium has published several articles on the subject. English Coin-Weights by Norman Biggs¹⁵ was published in a series of 9 articles from 1986 to 1988. It is an excellent place to start reading about coin weights.

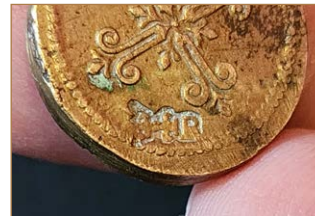


Figure 17 (left) – edge filing of 18s weight

Figure 18 (right) – countermark on 2 Pistole weight

CONCLUSION

Currency exchange and counterfeit detection were an important part of business in 1750. Currency conversion tables were offered by many governments and businessmen. A book published by Tom Snelling in 1764 had 240 pages and 25 plates¹⁶. It showed how to identify genuine money and gave the relative values of 450 coins. Benjamin Franklin published a table of values for coinage in the North American colonies in 1751¹⁷ that is similar to the Dakin card, **Figure 19**. A more recent book was written by John J. McCusker (1992): *Money and Exchange in Europe and America, 1600-1775, A Handbook*⁸. The handbook has the same function as the Dakin card. It allows modern readers to convert currencies of major European cities and the British colonies.

Figure 19⁶ - Table of values for coinage in the North American colonies published by Benjamin Franklin in 1751.

	England.			Philadelphia.			N. York.		
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
English Sixpence,	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	0
English Crown,	0	5	0	0	7	6	0	8	0
French Crown,	0	5	0	0	7	6	0	8	0
Guinea,	1	1	0	1	14	0	1	16	0
Spanish Pistole,	0	16	0	1	7	0	1	9	0
French Pistole,	0	16	0	1	6	6	1	8	0
Moydore,	1	7	0	2	3	6	2	6	0
Johannes,	3	12	0	5	15	0	6	6	0
Half Johannes,	1	16	0	2	17	6	3	3	0
Doubleon,	3	6	0	5	8	0	5	16	0
Spanish Dollar,				0	7	6	0	8	0
Pikereen,				0	1	4	0	1	6

NB. Most parts of Spanish Silver are sold in London, by the Ounce, and often varies, but seldom or ever exceeds 5s. 5d.

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FWCC AUGUST MEETING: President Kevin G called the meeting to order with 26 members and 2 guests in attendance. Refreshments were homemade Lasagna, garlic bread and cupcakes! Thank you to Dalia and Ryan for preparing a great meal! Kevin presented the financial report and last month's minutes, which were approved. Two door prizes, 1964 Washington Quarters, were won by Burton and Dalia. The club has new permanent name tags! The plan is to wear them and leave them with Kevin at the end of the meeting so you don't have to keep up with yours. Thank you, Kevin, for putting those together for us. The board has decided to change the picnic from September to October. Please plan on bringing a side dish or dessert to share, and the club will be providing pizza. It was suggested the club have some form of a "Want List" where the members let it be known that they are wanting a certain coin and others might be able to fill that want. Let us know if you have any ideas on how to put this together. Kevin brought up the club's 75th anniversary in 2029 and the possibility of the club making some tokens to sell to commemorate the anniversary. We received a thank you from the Dobbins for our donation to the TNA Educational Exhibits this year. We had 1 person bring in show and tell items. Amongst Danny's vast collection he shared with us a couple of ancients and a coin from the Anniversary of D-Day. The educational program was presented by Frank H. He gave us some very interesting information regarding the history and collecting of US Currency. There were 37 items in the club auction table.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: Had 29 in attendance and 1 person on zoom. Guests included Duane P, Rodney M and James. Dalia S let everyone know that President Kevin and Secretary Cindy were out of town and Vice President Jimmy had fallen ill, so she was filling in as acting President, Secretary, and meal provider. Dalia reminded everyone about the Fall Picnic and encouraged club members to bring sides and desserts to go with the pizza. At the picnic, there will be a Bingo with prizes provided by Frank H. Elections are in November and we are



letting everyone know a head of time since our club has grown since we are encouraging all members new and old to step up to the plate and be a part of the board. The December meeting will be Wednesday, December 4th due to Light Scape and parking issues in the past, and we have decided to cancel the meeting for January because of Light Scape. TNA Treasurer Jack Gilbert Presented the club with a check for \$52.64 for club members who volunteered at the TNA show. 3 people presented a show and tell. Jim T and David P won door prizes. Ed L gave a presentation about Artificial Intelligence in Grading Coins. Frank H did his drawing and Jim T won both prizes. We had 36 Auction lots.

OCTOBER MEETING: Kevin G called the meeting to order with 30 members and 8 guests. This meeting was a Pizza and BINGO meeting. We had many members who brought sides and desserts to share. Elections are in November! Our club has grown, we are encouraging all members, new and old, to be a part of the board. Board meetings are held, via ZOOM, on the last Thursday of each month. These positions are held for 2 years. Members were reminded about the December meeting date change. Meeting was adjourned after a fun evening of Pizza and BINGO.



NORTHEAST TARRANT COIN CLUB

NETCC JULY MEETING: President Frank H. opened the meeting with 34 members and visitors. Officer reports were given and approved. We are now collecting items for our October donation auction. Items with a value over \$10 garner the most spirited bids. This event funds a discounted Christmas BBQ dinner and operating funds for the Club. We will be conducting our annual Show-n-Tell at the September meeting. Members were encouraged to bring a collecting increase for other members to enjoy. Sick members were acknowledged and upcoming coin shows were announced. New members: Renee L., Wayne D. The August program was given by Burton S. on collecting sample slabs. Grading companies sometimes give away slabs. These usually include inexpensive modern coins like State quarters or 1960-64 dimes to demonstrate their products, show new features, or as gifts for preferred customers. Sample slabs started with the creation of Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) in 1986. To advertise their new product, PCGS would encapsulate 200-300 sample slabs to be passed out at each major show. This practice has continued through numerous slab design changes. Other grading services copied this practice. Burton has approximately 1,400 sample slabs in his collection, and is currently working on a book on the subject. Burton displayed several examples of sample slabs, garnering lots of interest from members. All youth in attendance received a door prize. Adult

door prizes went to Mike B. and Sam F. The auction of the normal 40 items was held.

AUGUST MEETING: The opening was delayed long enough for everyone to feast on the hot dogs and all the delicious side dishes and desserts. President Frank H. waited to open the meeting with 42 members and visitors present. While hot dogs and all the fixings were provided by the Club, members brought tasty side dishes and salads, as well as several varied and scrumptious desserts. By the time the meeting started, members had put a sizeable dent in all the food available. With stomachs filled, members were ready for the night's festivities. Special thanks go out to Frank H. and Jesse O. who arrived early to cook the dogs, as well as the volunteers who brought all their special dishes. They get a special attaboy since the outside temperature where he was standing was in excess of 100 degrees as he was tending the fire. The first order of business was to approve the officer reports and send thoughts and prayers to ill members. Visitors recognized: Richard S., Michael P. New member: Kristina L. The August program was given by Mike R. on Liberty Head Eagles minted 1838-1907. \$10 Eagles were authorized by the Coinage Act of 1792, with production beginning in 1795. The exchange ratio of gold to silver was set at 15:1. This was lower than the world market ratio, and as a result most US Gold coins minted prior to 1834 were sent to Europe and melted for its arbitrage. This caused the mint to stop production of Eagles after 1804. Congress finally raised the ratio to 16:1 in 1834 and started producing Liberty Head Eagles in 1838. Three design types have been identified: Covered Ear, 1838-39; Without Motto 1839-1866; and With Motto 1866-1907. The design was utilized for 70 years. All mints produced \$10 Libs except Dahlonga and Charlotte; these mints made no gold coins above \$5 half eagles. Liberty Head Liberties were not generally collected by year and mintmark (due to cost), and assembling a set in high grade is virtually impossible. However, there are later dates where examples are plentiful. Mike displayed several examples of Liberty Head Eagles after the presentation, garnering lots of interest from members. All youth in attendance received a door prize. Adult door prizes went to Larry P., Frank H. and Ronnie S. The auction of the normal 40 items was held.



the displays were quite rare, the items garnering the most interest seem to be those telling a story or centered on a little-known topic in numismatics. All youth in attendance received door prizes. Adult door prizes awarded to: Kevin K., Stewart H., Tyler K. The auction of the normal 40 items was held.



MID-CITIES COIN CLUB



MID-CITIES CC AUGUST MEETING: President Richard L. called meeting to order, welcomed members, and started with opening prayer and pledge of allegiance. Vice President Frank H. gave information on upcoming coin shows. Vernon R. won the door prize. Thank you to everyone who donated items for our annual fundraising auction. Upcoming shows were announced. The club received notice that Bill Kiblinger had fallen ill and passed away on July 19th. His daughter said that her daddy really enjoyed going to and being a part of Mid Cities Coin Club. He will be missed by everyone in the hobby as he attended also Northeast Tarrant Coin Club. No program as we auctioned off many items for the club. Thanks to Frank H. for auctioning all the lots, Earl C. for being the runner, and Vernon R. for balancing the transactions.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: President Richard L. called meeting to order, welcomed members, and started with opening prayer and pledge of allegiance. Vice President Frank H. gave information on upcoming coin shows. Larry H. won the door prize. Show and Tell: Larry H. talked and showed an 1820 VG10 capped bust quarter he recently acquired. Garry F. showed a Philippines 1859 2 centavos pattern. Ronnie S. showed a Philippines 1947 1 peso. A Douglas McArthur Bu coin. Jack G. picked up another MPC replacement note. A series 661 10 cents CU. Program: Rob S. presented a great history of paper money circulated from 1st Bank of Chicago Heights, which was established in 1863 to circulate bills around the United States. National Bank notes were issued in every state through 1935. Federal Reserve took over from there. In 1901, 1st National Bank of Chicago Heights was chartered and issued a large size brown note. Rob grew up near there and has a nice collection of paper from that time period. The bank stayed open from 1901-1931. Bourse: Auctioned off about 35 lots. Thanks to Frank H. for being the auctioneer, Earl C. for serving as runner, and always Vernon R. for your accounting abilities.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: President Frank H. opened the meeting with 36 members and visitors present. Officer reports were approved. Donations for the October auction are still being accepted. Frank H. remarked that we have approximately 60 items received for the auction, about half the value needed, and he encouraged additional donations. Frank H. asked any member that wanted to run for one of the three director and four officer positions to let him know. Frank also announced Bill K. passed away; he was a longtime and faithful member. Visitor recognized: Larry N. New members: Ron S. and Clint R. The program was the traditional Show 'n Tell, and eight members presented. Presenting members were asked to stand and tell a little about what they brought and details or history behind the collection. Displayed and discussed items ranging from: a display of Thai and Vietnamese currency; full sheet collection of currency warrants and notes, an impressive pair of Type 1 and Type 2 Standing Liberty FH Quarters (with full shields); a chain cent displayed with territorial gold and a proof Morgan; and fascinating Notgeld coinage. While some of



DISTRICT 5 - JUDY DOBBINS, GOVERNOR



DALLAS CC JULY MEETING: The # 1154th consecutive meeting of the Dallas Coin Club was called to order by President Mike T. We had 24 in attendance with 2 guests: Barbara & Eric T. Upcoming presentations were announced and there was a reminder about our annual Christmas party. Officer reports were approved and upcoming shows were announced. The collectibles market is very strong. A 1715 Mexico 8 Escudos "Royal" from the Fernando Segarra Collection sold for \$800K. It's the highest paid for a Latin American Coin. (NGC MS 68). Please use caution at shows as a notable dealer was robbed in Spain. Show & Tell: Mike T: 1875 CC 10C, Mint Mark above Bow. Larry H: 1815

25C VF 35. George M: UN Sec. Gen. Medal. Carl N: 1877 2C Japanese Brass. Frank H: 1977 Mexico Silver Round. Pat O: Pocket change Book. Mike A: 1893 S \$1 Morgan. Mary H: Ultra High Maple Leaf w/ Micro etch. Judy D: 1898 Music Award Medal from the 1940's. Gary D: 3 Music medals. David R: 2 Russian Copper coins: 1771 & 1844, 1834 5 French Franc. Program: "ANACS" By: George M. Our own George M. is our local ANACS representative and sets up at many local shows. Gave an insightful presentation on why slab your coins through ANACS. George mentioned it's one of the best bangs for your buck and gave four reasons: 1) Prove coin is Genuine. 2) Protection. 3) If you sell it, to obtain the right value/liquidity. 4) Narrows the price gap. NGC is the dominant third-party grader in the market and uses a 4 prong inside the holder. With larger format Slabs ANACS cannot do them larger than 65mm, foreign, 50-60mm. PCGS also uses a 3-prong holder inside the holder. Currently the top tier is NGC, PCGS and ANACS. CSC and ICG are also options but don't command the market prices. NGC and PCGS both require memberships to submit for encapsulation. There are fees per coin. George mentioned ANACS currently does show specials. It's very prevalent to cross slabs and 5-10% come from other Third-Party Grading companies. Please assess the coin and not the holder. There are many custom holders such as 1st strike for example. George brought an example submission form to discuss the process and tiers of service. You can also choose an insurance coverage and current promotion is \$14 per coin special. High value coins should be discussed in person at a show. It involves an extra process. Every coin submitted is assigned a serial number. There is currently a lot of action on error coins and they're very hot right now. George usually brings magnets with him to assess if the coin is genuine. George does a lot of tests as a lot of fakes come to the table. Problem coins were returned in "Body Bags" at the beginning of encapsulation. The insurance policy is in effect and Slab is acoustically sealed. If you don't pay for the attribution or notate on the form, it won't be noted on the Slab. Door Prizes: 1900 1C AU: Mike T. 193-211 AD Septimius Severus AR Denarius: Jim J. 1936 D 5C: Judy. 1923 25C: Stewart. 1964 Austria 50 Schilling: Jim J. 1974 \$1 NGC MS 65: Erik T. Raffle Prizes: 1941 D 5C: Carl N. 1944 D Philippines: Gary D. 1949 D 5C: Stewart. 1978 2 1/2 Gulden: Ron B. 1964 2 1/2 C S. Africa: Jose.

AUGUST MEETING: Meeting #1155. This was quite an unusual meeting for the DCC. The first few people to arrive at La Calle Doce found that the restaurant was closed due to a fire that had happened the weekend prior to our meeting. The restaurant allowed us to sit in the non-air-conditioned meeting room until 7PM, at which time they were going to close all the doors for painting and other repairs. Because no food was being served at the restaurant, several people brought in pizza from a nearby restaurant. As members arrived, they visited about numismatic topics for a few minutes. At 6:30, the meeting was opened by Judy D, treasurer, the only officer present at that time. Ellen T gave a very nice presentation on the Royal Mint Beatrix Potter Commemoratives. Ellie won several exhibit awards for her exhibit in the recent World's Fair of Money Show which was held in Rosemont, IL.



Pictured: Ellie's exhibit ribbons and award certificate. (TNA Editor's Note: See the September 2024 edition of TNA News for the Show & Tell of this presentation/exhibit.) Vice President Stewart H arrived at 6:50, in time to bring the meeting to a close. There were 19 members present and 3 visitors: Matt, James and Guy. There was no auction, door prizes, raffle or show and tell, but the DCC was able to keep the meeting streak from 1928

going. La Calle Doce planned to be open a few days after the August meeting, so we will be able to meet there in September. Please come early and enjoy dinner in the main part of the restaurant before coming to the meeting room. We need to support La Calle Doce - they provide us with a very nice meeting room!

SEPTEMBER MEETING: Stewart opened the meeting and officer reports were approved. We had 24 in attendance and 4 guests. (Matt B, Guy A, Walt S, John K). Judy: Our last joint meeting went very well. Judy represents District 5 for the TNA. Please consider submitting an article for the TNA magazine, as most of the show and tell articles come from the Gateway Club in San Antonio. The TNA will be in Conroe for '25 but will (hopefully) return to DFW for '26. There was a notable difference in attendance for '24. Upcoming shows and auctions were announced. Matt B. voted in as a new member. SHOW & TELL: Mike A: Large notes, Confederacy and Fractional. Carl: Malta Coin. Jeff L: Coins from the country of Georgia. Pat O: Rare Adventures in Rare Coins Book by Bowers. Jack G: Retired die authenticated by NGC. Mary H: Mongolian Commemorative "Bear". Larry H: 1813 Large 1C, 20% off center. PROGRAM: Coin and Banknote of the Year Award by Judy & Gary D. The Coin of the Year Award Program was started in 1984 by the American Publisher, Krause Publications. The program is an international competition presented by World Coin News to recognize and encourage outstanding coin design and innovation worldwide. The program, sponsored by the ANA's World's Fair of Money and The Journal of East Asian Numismatics, honors coins dated 2023 in 10 categories. More than 600 coins were nominated this year. Ten coins were selected in each of ten categories and then one coin was selected to represent each category. The winner was announced at the ANA's World's Fair of Money in August. Following is a list of the ten finalists for the COTY Award. The images of each coin were shown at the DCC Meeting. The Coin of the Year Winner was the Best Gold Coin: United States, 100 Dollar, Gold, "Liberty through Perseverance". The other categories and their winners were Most Historically Significant: Cameroon, 200 Francs, Silver, "Sumerian Civilization". Best Contemporary Coin: Ukraine, 10 Hyrvnias, Silver, "The Courage to Be". Best Silver Coin: Austria, 20 Euro, Silver, "The Neutron Star". Best Crown Coin: Cook Islands, 10 Dollar, Silver, "The Astrolabe". Best Circulating Coin: China, 5 Yuan, Brass, "Sheng Role - Chinese Peking Opera Art". Best Bi-Metallic Coin: Austria, 25 Euro, Silver -Nobium, "Global Heating". Most Artistic Coin: Latvia's 5 Euro, Silver, "Riga Fashion". Most Innovative: France, 200 Euro, Gold, "Pierre Herme", 3-dimensional marvel, Macaroon". Most Inspirational Coin: Canada, 50 Dollar, Silver, "Allegory of Peace". The obverse of the winning design, from the US, was designed by Elana Hailer and sculpted by Joseph Menna. The obverse features a bristle cone pine, species native to CA, NV and UT, and is one of the oldest living organisms on earth. The reverse features a young bald eagle standing on a rocky outcropping before it takes flight. Artistic credit is given to John P. McGraw. Check out NumismaticNews.net for more. Banknote of the Year Award: The International Banknote Society sponsors this award. Members of the organization nominate and vote on the finalists and winning design. For more information on these banknotes or to find out more about becoming a member of the IBNS, please go to their website: www.theibns.org. Following is a list of the finalists, including the US valuation, theme of the note and notable designs on the note. Images were shown at the DCC meeting. The winner was East Caribbean States: 2 Dollars, (US \$.75), "The Master Blaster with a cricket bat, 40th Anniversary the East Caribbean Bank, turtles, fish, conch shell, coral, map of the islands. The other finalists were as follows: Argentina: 2000 Pesos (US \$7.30), "Doctors and the Institute of Biology". Egypt: 20 Pounds (US \$ 1.10), "Alabaster Mosque in Cairo, Cleopatra's Statue". Jamaica: 1000 Dollars, (US \$ 7.90), "60th Anniversary of Independence". Jordan: 10 Dinar, (US \$14.00), "King Talal, Roman amphitheater in Amman". Kazakhstan: 1000 Tenge, (US \$ 26.00), "outline of map of

Kazakhstan, tenge coin, 30th Anniversary of the introduction into circulation of the national currency". Kyrgyzstan: 500 Som, (US \$ 7.15), "Manas Storyteller Sayakbai Karalaev". Mauritania: 50 Ouguiya, (US \$1.35), "50th Anniversary of Ouguiya, Bank Headquarters, mosque, tea pot, wind turbine, musical instruments, wind turbines, solar panels". Pakistan: 75 Rupee, (US \$ 0.35), "75th Anniversary of Independence, State Bank of Pakistan, drawn by a calligrapher". Peru: 200 Sols, (US \$ 52.00), "Tilsa Tsuchiya, Bella Abanquina flower". Samoa: 60 Tala, (US \$25.00), "60th Anniversary of Independence, two women signers and first woman Prime Minister". Solomon Islands, 10 Dollars, (US \$ 1.20), "2023 Pacific Games". South Africa: 50 Rand, (US \$ 3.55), "Coat of Arms, Preamble to Constitution, Nelson Mandela". Tonga: 10 Pa'anga, (US \$ 5.05), "King Tupou VI, Coat of Arms, Princess performing a Kava Ceremony". United Arab Emirates: 1000 Dirhams, (US \$ 272.) "Emirates logo, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, NASA Space Shuttle - Mars Mission, Nuclear Energy Plant". DOOR PRIZES: 1944 5¢: Jose. 1943 5¢: Carl. 1945 5¢: Guy A. 1945 5¢: Jack G. 1943 5¢: John K. RAFFLE: 1925 Stone Mountain 50¢: Jack G. 1943 50¢: Frank. 2020 Australia \$1: Carl. Isshu Gin 1853-65: Walt. 1934 10¢: Bill R.



NSOTXCC AUGUST MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Joe V. with 21 members and guests in attendance. We welcomed new member Bradly H. to the club. The door prize of a 50 state stamped Lincoln penny set was won by James W. and the attendance prize was won by Bradly H. In old business, Joe V. reported on the club's coin display at the Paris Public Library. The coin display is on show from mid-July through the end of August. Joe also reported giving a presentation on collecting pennies for the children's story time in July. The club also committed to another display in October. Proposed changes to the Bylaws were distributed to the group, and voting on the changes will take place next month. Joe V. discussed the Coins 4 A's program to the club, handed out the program literature, and put a call out for coin and money donations for the program. Announcements were made of upcoming Coin Shows and the passing of a longtime club member, Harold G. An account of Harold's extraordinary life was presented to the club. Joe V. showed the club an American Legion School Award medallion that he found 50 years ago at his grandparents' house and the history of the award for Show & Tell. An auction followed the meeting where the club's 90-year-old member, James W., volunteered as a fill-in auctioneer and we were all pleasantly shocked to discover that he actually used to be an auctioneer. Pictured: Presentation at the Library on collecting pennies for story time.



SEPTEMBER MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Joe V. with 22 members and guests in attendance. We wish to welcome a new youth member Elaina M. to the club. The door prize of a 1970 uncirculated mint set was won by Richard B. and the attendance prize was won by Dennis S. In old business Joe V. and Auddie N. discussed recent coin shows and security concerns. Joe V. reported that the Coins 4 A's flyers were distributed and that the club sent off a box of

donated coins for the program. Joe V. also reported that he gave a presentation on the American Legion School Award medallion to the Texarkana Coin Club for Show & Tell. The main focus of old business was the passage of revisions to the club's Bylaws. All changes were approved by unanimous vote of the club members. Updates to the club's forthcoming Coin Show were presented to the club. Additional yard signs were purchased to replace lost signs. With the unfortunate cancellation of a food vendor the club was able to secure a new food vendor for the Show. Auddie N. reported that there are commitments for about 80% of the vendor tables available. Joe V. put out a call for volunteers. Upcoming coins shows were announced. A nominating committee will be appointed next month to put together a slate of officers to vote on in November. An announcement was made that the club's annual Christmas dinner will be scheduled for December. Joe V. pointed out recent North Star club news articles in the TNA magazine and he announced the club's upcoming October "Paris National Bank Notes and Paris Bank History" display that will be on exhibit at the Paris Public Library. In Show & Tell, Joe V. brought in the new 2024 Peace and Morgan silver Proof dollar coins recently issued by the U.S. Mint and he gave a program on the Henny counterfeit nickel. A live auction followed and closed out the monthly meeting.

OCTOBER MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Joe V. with 26 members and guests in attendance. The door prize of a Bicentennial 1st Day Issue medal and stamp set was won by Steve M. and the attendance prize was won by David L. Kevin S. and Joe V. Reported on recent coin shows. Joe V. reported on giving a presentation to the Longview Coin Club and reminded the members of the club's Paris National Bank Notes display at the Paris Public Library during the month of October. The club wishes to thank Auddie N. and James M for their contribution to the bank notes display. An update on the November 9th Paris Coin Show was given including the securing of a food vendor. Volunteers are needed for various tasks at the show and for advertising of the show. A date and time are secured for the club's annual December dinner. A Nominating committee was appointed for November's officers election for 2025.

Collin County Coin Club

COLLIN COUNTY CC JULY MEETING: Kim welcomed 33 members and 3 guests, and he recognized July's theme was Patriotic in honor of Independence Day. Officer reports were approved, and Steve reminded the club that we will continue to support the TNA Young Numismatist programs through coin and currency donations (or cash donations). Upcoming shows were announced, and there was a reminder about the joint meeting with Dallas Coin Club in August. The club received a check from the TNA for volunteers that worked at the TNA convention, so thank you to all the CCCC members who worked at the convention. New rectangular name tags are going to replace the circular name tags that we currently use. Show & Tell: Kim showed the 2024 Canadian Mint Set with the new King Charles III bust. Program recognition: Gary R. awarded an ANA certificate to Kim G. for his presentation on the Coins of the British Empire. We had 4 Door prize winners and 5 Raffle prize winners. The evening concluded with an auction of 45 lots.

AUGUST MEETING: The August meeting of the CCCC had 31 members and 1 guest, with the guest joining the club that night. President Kim welcomed everyone and recognized the guest. The theme for the evening was Hawaiian Shirt night with many participating. Next month (Sept.) will be Sports night where you can celebrate your favorite sports teams. Officer reports were approved and upcoming shows announced. New Business included a slight change to our door

prize policy (we will now include foreign items) and the first round of our new Name Tags has arrived and have been distributed. The quarterly donation to the North Texas Food Bank has been made. Show & Tell: With a nod to the Olympics, Kim passed around images of the Olympics medals and information on composition and estimated costs. Allie shared with the club a recent acquisition of a 1940's era Walking Liberty Half that survived a house fire. The meeting concluded with Door Prizes, Raffle prizes and 45 auction lots.

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GREATER HOUSTON CC JUNE MEETING (CHECK THIS ONE): Pledge led by President Jack D and acknowledgement of visitors: Matt S, Gladys C, Chris H, Paul H, Brandon H. Show and Tell (Tom S, Chair): Garth C: personal safety at coin show; recently robbed after leaving the show. Gene M: roman republican bronze coin - 1 as coin; 1/2 as coin; 1/4 as coin. Sebastian F: my dream of a lifetime coin. Niko B: uncut sheet and fun facts on paper money. Show and tell winner: Sabastian F. Monthly Quiz (Chuck B, Chair): Winner was Wendy R. Program by Sebastian F: Shield Nickel. New members: Jim J, Michelle O, Phyllis R, Bruce S, Daniel V. Money Show Report: Will need more volunteers. Jack will retain Chair position if no volunteers. TNA Show is coming up next weekend; volunteers all set for registration. Other upcoming shows announced. Meeting attendance award: Rich N. Auction followed meeting. Pictured: ANA Summer Seminar Pictures from June 2024.



JULY MEETING: Pledge led by Jack D and acknowledgement of visitor Noah. ANA deaccession auction started today. Free items for attendees to take are on the back table. Next month is hot dog night. TNA President Rick Ewing had a special presentation from TNA to the GHCC. Show and Tell (Tom S, Chair): John B: 1925 Norse Medal related to the Classic Commemorative Half Dollars; Norse Centennial Designed by Frazer of the Buffalo Nickel fame. Larry W: 1955 double die cent, another 1972 double die cent, and a Kennedy Half 2010 "Denver hair". Garth C: coins scattered from the robbery in a parking lot. Rick E: Illustrated a chain strike. Vlad: One penny, 1844 and 1851 Royal Arch Masons medal. Bryce K: 1909 VF 20; How do you authenticate a coin as legitimate? Ralph R: Error in printing the US; issued a packaging error with Bessie Coleman/Betsy Jones. Sebastian F: change of a coin in a nation; Carlos III with a MF to FM (assayer) change two varieties of the letter arrangement. Show & Tell Winner was Garth C. Monthly Quiz (Chuck B, Chair): Yuan G won via the tie breaker with 3 right. Program: Garth C: Starting with Christmas of 1972; First illustrated "Shire Moon Coins" other coins that are from non-existent countries; 1102 issuing coins for coins that ever existed; Illustrations of coins from a variety of sources whether legitimate or not. Some were private issues. New Members: 2 YNs have applied for membership. Coins for A's had two books for YN's present. Jeff P won one of the gold coins from TNA. GHCC's The Double Shift won the 3rd place in the annual ANA publications contest for electronic newsletters. TNA News won 3rd among the regional publications. The Numismatist has an article this month written by Ricardo which will be a program at a later date for the GHCC. Norris T made an impassioned and well-spoken plea for new folks to take officer and director jobs within the GHCC. Attendance award: Maria. Auction followed the meeting.

AUGUST MEETING: Pledge led by Jack D and thanks to the people who brought hot dogs for all the attendees. Also mentioned was a wall display of coins by Dave. Visitor: Gail B's wife of 54 years. Show and Tell (Tom S, Chair): Gene McP: Chuspa Bag 1733 to 1899 coins sewn onto the bag used to hold cocoa leaves. Michael W: 1984 Olympic coins and medallions mostly bronze pieces he obtained from a deceased club member. Sebastian F: Pillar Dollars shows the last year of the Pillar coins and change to portrait coins; also showed cobs, pillars and portraits; he described the trials and tribulations of South American issues. Bill S: 1994-2022 Cuba had a dual currency system; CUP system for Cubans. Show & Tell Winner: Michael W. Monthly Quiz (Chuck B, Chair): Ralph R with 3 right and won via tie breaker. Program: Tom S: "Collecting Outside the Mainstream"; defined mainstream; his criteria History of an area, Interesting design, Interesting stories, discussed Hard Time tokens 1832-1844, Merchant tokens, Civil War tokens 1862-1864 (when outlawed by Congress) Store Cards for merchants; Fractional Currency; Five identifiable issues. Postal currency, Fractional Notes Shield, Error Coins. Part 2 of Program: ANA Summer Seminar participants gave a recount of their experience. Jack speaking for Paul P. about the activities in class and the friends refreshed memories. Rick E talked about his two weeks up at Colorado College. Ben K talked about his two weeks. John B showed the graduation token: a simulated Pine Tree shilling and he showed the certificates issued for attending his courses. Peter J: a show of about 30 slides. Recounting his courses with good photos of other attendees. Two new members: Dennis H and Carl S. Coins for A's: Gave away ANA shirts from the ANA summer seminar and coin for 1 year of membership. Jeff P was congratulated for winning the gold coin raffle at TNA. Attendance Award: Maria. Auction followed.

DISTRICT 7 - FRANK GALINDO, GOVERNOR



THE GATEPOST
GATEWAY COIN CLUB

GATEWAY CC JULY 18 MEETING: The July 18 meeting was called to order by President Frank G. with 23 members present. Previous meeting minutes were approved. Information regarding the winners of the TNA gold coin drawing was sent to those who purchased tickets in an e-Mail. Karla G: At the TNA convention, Frank and the Gateway Coin club received an award for submitted articles and contributions to the Virtual Show & Tell section of the TNA News. If you are interested in contributing an article for the newsletter, please contact Frank or Karla. Our annual banquet will be in September, and Karla is currently working on a location. Kate M: our club has social media accounts, including Facebook. Please find, Gateway Coin Club San Antonio, like, and follow. Karla G gave updates on news and health from various members. The Numismatic Roundtable was led by Chuck N. with assistance of Brian L: David C: Silver Strike for the Mirage Casino (now closed). Frank G: 1883, V-nickel, AU condition. Karla G: silver & bronze TNA medal set from 2021 that featured Geronimo, a renowned Native American; medal designed by Frank G. Doyle H: complete Japanese coins; before Japan was its own country, they were ruled by China and trade on Chinese currency; these coins are authentic and date back 800 years. Evan H: 1874, 25 cent, fractional currency. John M: 2023, silver coin FDI, MEA-HEE-COE, PCGS PR70 DCAM, Libertad proof. Paul R: 1914-2014, 100th anniversary of the Battle of Zacatecas, bloodiest battle in the Revolution; Pancho Villa's greatest Military victory; to overthrow Mex Victoriano Huerta. Mario W: 2024, quarters famous women, proof. Ziggy Z: 1881, 3 cent nickel. Roundtable Drawing Winner: 1997 US Mint Proof coin set, Frank G. Numismatic Educational Program was "Geronimo, The Legendary Apache" by Frank G. Geronimo has been

honored with commemorative medals, one of which was the 2021 TNA medal. He is one of the most legendary figures in Native American history. He was a renowned leader and medicine man of the Bedonkohe band of the Apache tribe. Geronimo was a fearless Apache leader who fought vigorously to protect his people against the encroachment in their lands by the United States government. Conflicts between the Apache and the United States began in 1848. He led numerous raids and was wounded multiple times. In 1875, the warring Apache were defeated and relocated to reservations. This allowed the U.S. government to have control of the Native Americans and to lessen any potential conflicts. Geronimo surrendered to General George Crook in March 1886. He and a group of his warriors escaped. He, then voluntarily surrendered to General Nelson Miles, Sept 4, 1886, marking the end of the Indian Wars in the Southwest. The winners of the raffle prizes were Amy L, William V, John M, Michael K, David C. The auction was conducted by Johnell H, and John M, and assisted by Kate M. The Attendance Prize: Liberty, Indian/Bison, 1. oz, .999 silver round, Mario W.

AUGUST 1 MEETING: The August 1 meeting was called to order by President Frank G. with 29 members and 1 visitor, Rosie F, present. Previous meeting minutes were approved. Our annual anniversary banquet and awards ceremony will be at our second meeting in September. Reservations may be made at the next two meetings. A \$30 cash deposit is required per eligible member. Guests are \$30 each. The 2024-2025 dues of \$6 must be paid by current members by the first meeting in September to attend the banquet and must have been an active club member prior to July 1st. Thoughts and prayers go out to our members for continued recoveries. Chuck N was the Numismatic Roundtable Coordinator and was assisted by Brian L. Tim C: 4 Roman coins, 3 coins from the Romano Gallic Empire, Postumus, Victorinus, Tetricus, Aurelian (270-275) Roman Emperor. Marcus D: 2024, Canadian, \$5, King Charles III, minted this 1st year of his reign, 2023-2024. Robert J: HEB Buddy Buck. Mike K: 2024, set of Innovation dollars, US Mint, set of 4 proof, Illinois, Missouri, Alabama, Maine, 6th year in the series. Paul R: medal, 1971-1996m 25th anniversary. Walter S: 1956, Franklin, nice, BU. Mario W: 100 Peso, Mexico, polymer note, Banco de Mexico, introduced November 2020. Roundtable Drawing Winner: 1985 Uncirculated coin set, D & P mint marks, Mike K. The winners of the raffle prizes were Marc D, Perry C, Johnell H, Chuck N, Robert J. The auction was conducted by David C and Johnell H, and assisted by Chuck N. The Attendance Prize: 1921 Morgan Dollar, Johnell H.

AUGUST 15 MEETING: The August 15 meeting was called to order by President Frank G. with 29 members and 1 visitor, Delia D, present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Chuck N: The nominating committee has recommended the following members for board positions for the club year Oct '24 – Sep '25: Frank G – President, Mario W – Vice President, Robert J – Treasurer, Barbara H -- Secretary. Elections will be held on Sep 5. Thoughts and prayers go out to our members for continued recoveries. The Numismatic Roundtable was led by Chuck N and assisted by Brian L. Perry C: 1850, Seated Liberty dime. Frank G: promotional token, Red Goose, \$1, premium money. Karla G: 1992, Costa Rica, currency note from the Banco Central de Costa Rica in the amount of (5) Cinco Colones. Robert J: 1980, Susan B Anthony Souvenir dollar coin set, P, D, S. Paul R: 1879zs5, 50 centavos, Mexico, silver, Zacatecas. Mario W: City of Live Oak, 60-year, anniversary coin, medallion. Ziggy Z: 1862, Italy, 10 cent piece. Roundtable Drawing Winner: 1981 U S Proof Set, Robert J. Numismatic Educational Program:

Karla G – History of Gateway Coin Club. The Gateway Coin Club was established in 1962 at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. Lackland AFB is called “The Gateway to the Air Force,” hence the name of the club. The club became a member of TNA in 1963 and is also a member of ANA. The Gateway Coin Club met at Lackland until 1970, when most members were sent to Vietnam. In 1972, the club was reorganized

and reestablished. Club meetings have been held at various locations around the city over the years. It has been at its current location since 2019. The club endeavors to promote the club and collecting by hosting coin shows, article submissions for TNA News, and supporting a local middle school's coin club. The club has received numerous awards over the years from the TNA and ANA. The winners of the raffle prizes were John M, Johnell H, Karla G, Rich Y, Delia D. The auction was conducted by Johnell H and John M, with the assistance of Kate M. The Attendance Prize: 1921 Morgan Dollar, Melinda D.

SEPTEMBER 5 MEETING: The September 5 meeting was called to order by Vice President Mario W. with 32 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Chuck N: No new nominations have been submitted to fill board positions. Thoughts and prayers go out to our members for continued recoveries. Chuck N. conducted the Roundtable and Brian L. assisted. Tim C: 1957 D/D, 1957 D/D/D, 1958 D/D/D, 3 Lincoln Wheaties, with mint mark over mint mark. Doyle H: 1928 B, \$1. Robert J: 1878, Goloid Dollar Metric, \$1, patented in 1877 by Dr. William Wheeler Hubbell, goloid is an alloy of silver, gold and copper, but many variations of percentages caused it to be rejected by the US Mint for coin usage. Mike K: 2024 p&d, uncirculated sets, brand new straight from the US Mint. John M: Casino Royale coin, depicts a casino chip in the James Bond movie, at the Gambling Center in the Monte Carlo section of Monaco. Paul R: 1896, Cuba, un peso, El Blanco Espanol De La Isla De Cuba. William V: 2 3-legged buffalo nickels. Mario W: City of Live Oak, 60-year, anniversary coin, medallion. Ziggy Z: 1986, East Caribbean States, 10cent, Queen Elizabeth II. Roundtable Drawing Winner: 1980 Dollar Souvenir Set, Susan B Anthony, P, D, S, John M. The winners of the raffle prizes were Steve W, Barbara H, John M, Evan H, Mario W, Marcus D. The auction was conducted by Johnell H &, John M, with assistance from Kate M. The Attendance Prize: 2016, Australia Kangaroo, \$1, 1 oz, .999 fine silver, round: Michael L.

SEPTEMBER 19 MEETING: The September 19 meeting was called to order at Little Italy Italian Restaurant by President Frank G. with 32 members and 5 visitors, Tempe C, Donna D, Shari W, Sandy Y, Cynde Z, present. 3 of our Junior Members were present: Brian L, Zachary H., and Evan H. Zachary and Evan are our newest Junior Members, along with their father Chaplain Doyle H. This was the 62nd anniversary celebration of the club. The invocation was led by Club Chaplain Andy C. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Red. V. The meeting was temporarily closed. Dinner was served, followed by an Italian Cream Cake for dessert. The meeting was reopened, and a prayer for members not attending due to illnesses and recoveries was led by Chaplain Rich Y. Mario W: Our club server, Xoe, will be at her last meeting with us on Oct. 3rd. He made a motion to allocate funds from the club treasury to give to her in appreciation for her service, and the motion passed. An envelope was circulated for members to add money to the initial club gift. Roundtable: Robert J: medal, sterling silver, Postmasters of America Commemorative issue # 41, issued Apr 30, 1973, Boston, MA. Paul R: 1813, ½ Real, Oaxaca, Mexico, War of Independence from Spain, won independence on Aug 24, 1821. Mario W: 2016, National Park, 100 Years Anniversary Commemorative. Ziggy Z: 1953, Liberty seated dime with arrows. Roundtable Drawing Winner: 1989, Uncirculated Coin Set, P & D mint marks: Mario W. The winners of the raffle prizes were Melinda D, Johnell H, Robert J, Brian L, Shari W, John M. The auction was conducted by Johnell H, & John M, assisted by Kate M. Gateway Coin Club Certificates of Appreciation for educational programs and support to the GCC in many ways were presented to all members in attendance. ANA Certificates also were presented to members who contributed presented Numismatic Education Programs, including Perry C, Karla G, Frank G, Chuck N, Mario W. Those not present will receive their certificates at the next meeting. The Installation of Officers for 2024-2025 was conducted by TNA Governor, District 7,

Frank G. They are President Frank G, Vice-President Mario W, Secretary Barbara H, Treasurer Robert J. The Attendance Prize: Liberty, Indian/Bison, 1 oz, .999 fine silver round, Brent L. Benediction was conducted by Chaplain John M.

OCTOBER 3 MEETING: The October 3 meeting was called to order by President Frank G. with 35 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by VP Mario W. Officer reports were approved. Club members will be visiting NEISD Tejada Middle School in October to present coins, materials, and information to their numismatic club members. We will return in April for our second presentation. If you would like to donate numismatic items, supplies, and/or materials, you may bring them to any meeting. Leon W. was welcomed back after a four-month absence. Mario W presented a thank you card & a generous cash gift from club to our server, Xoe, to thank her for her dedicated service to the club. The Numismatic Roundtable was led by Chuck N. with the assistance of Brian L. John B: 1916, Great Britain, one florin. David C: 1962, 5 Kronor, 80th anniversary, birth of Gustav IV, mintage, 96,525. Tim C: political memorabilia, 1912, Progressive (Bull Moose) Party Convention floor pass, 1912, Republican Convention floor pass, 2012 Fred Karger Republican pin and card. Frank G: 2015, Canadian, coin, superhero, one-ounce five-dollar silver coin with the Superman logo on the reverse. Richard G: token, Colorado, 2cent tax retail token. Doyle H: 1863, 1 dollar note, civil war, not from confederacy; US notes and silver certificates came about after the civil war ended. Mike K: 3 Wisconsin quarters, 1-normal, 1- up leaf, 1-down leaf. Paul R: 1949 M, una onza, 1. oz of silver, obv-coin press, rev-balance scale, mintage of 1 million. Mario W: challenge coin, City of Live Oak, est. 1960. Rich Y: 25 dinar, Iraqi, Desert Storm/Shield Moreto. Ziggy Z: 2004, President Bush coin. Roundtable Drawing Winner: 1987, Uncirculated Coin Set: Doyle H. The winners of the raffle prizes were Ziggy Z, Paul M, John M, Ray T, Tim C, Perry C. The auction was conducted by Johnell H, John M, and assisted by Kate M. The Attendance Prize: 2023, Austria Philharmonic, 1. oz, .999 fine silver: Barbara H.

Liberty Coin Club

LIBERTY CC AUGUST MEETING: The meeting was called to order with 7 members present. Officer reports were given and approved. Members Show & Tell/Roundtable: Steve M. showed his latest purchase from the US Mint: the 2024S American Eagle. Tim C. showed several coins from his collection: 1938, 1939, & 1940 Jefferson nickels all graded PF65. 1961 Jefferson nickel with blue toning. 3 Austrian coins from the reign of Leopold (1658-1705) issued in the 1666-1670 time frame. These coins depicted a young Leopold. A 1701 Austrian Graz depicting a much older Leopold. Andy G. showed two US coins with striking errors: 2019D 50-cent coin commemorating the American Legion with a striking error on the reverse. 1965 Washington Quarter coin whose obverse had been struck through grease which caused some of Washington's features to not appear (some of his hair was missing). Upcoming shows were announced. The Attendance Prize was won by Nancy M.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: The meeting was called to order with 7 members and 3 visitors present. Officer reports were given and approved. Steve M. showed the latest issue of the TNA Magazine. It includes listing the Liberty Coin Club meetings at our current location of the China Inn Restaurant. The magazine also included our club minutes. Members Show & Tell/Roundtable: Steve M. showed what a collector can do with a topical collection: he showed his collection of Somalia 1 oz. 0.999 silver coins depicting elephants. The years range from 2004-2024. Tim C. showed an article from Coin World about the top 100 modern coins. Of the top 10 coins listed, Tim has 6 or 7 of them.

Tim also brought several US silver certificates: Three 1928 US silver certificates: \$1, \$2, and \$5. A 1923 US \$1 silver certificate. 1898 "black eagle" US \$1 silver certificate. Ryan B. showed his 1860 Indian princess gold US \$1. The coin is graded MS62 by PCGS. Upcoming shows were announced. Attendance Prize was won by Steve M. It was an 1878 Morgan dollar.

OCTOBER MEETING: The meeting was called to order with 8 members and 3 visitors present. 2 of the visitors were Presley and Piper B., the young daughters of member Ryan B. To nurture their interest in coin collecting, the club presented each girl with a replica ancient Roman coin and a Liberian 5 dollar US Presidential series coin. Officer reports were given and approved. Members Show & Tell/Roundtable:

Steve M. showed a framed "Bicentennial Coins" collection that was sold by Hobby Lobby in 1976. The frame contained 18th and 19th century coins issued by the United States. While the newer coins were authentic, the 18th century coins were replicas. Tim C. showed several examples of "die clash" coins. A die clash occurs during minting when the obverse die and the reverse die strike each other when there is no blank planchet between them. In this case, the mirror image of one die may be transferred to the opposite die. During additional minting, this damaged image appears on subsequent coins. Tim showed three examples: 1955 US Franklin half dollar with a "Bugs Bunny" image. 1950B Switzerland 10 rappen coin. 1/3 farthing coin minted by Great Britain for Malta to provide them with a coin valued at 1 grano. Deborah K. showed her 1913 gold quarter Eagle with the Indian image. It was graded MS62. Jonathan L. showed some coins he is evaluating for a coworker who inherited them from her father. These included: 1912 US V nickel, 1865 US 2 cent piece, 1855 US half dime, Some Sunoco antique car tokens which were given to customers in 1968-1969, Some Sears Roebuck New Century tokens celebrating 100 years of the Statue of Liberty (1886-1986). Upcoming shows were announced. Attendance Prize was won by Andy G. It was a 1922 Peace dollar.

DISTRICT 10 - JASON ELWELL, GOVERNOR



ICCEP

INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB OF EL PASO, INC.

(FOUNDED 1963)

EL PASO CC JULY MEETING: Meeting was called to order by President James M. with 7 guests and 37 members present. Officer reports were given and approved. James M. briefly discussed the newsletter and asked for future stamp donations. The stamp donation, allows the use back paper of the newsletter for advertisement. The club voted in two new members: Hector G and Bell M. James M. presented a gift to Selma G. to welcome her to the club. The new coin medal for next year is currently being designed and will be soon going to the Highland Mint for production. We hope to have them ready by December this year. Juan R gave an update on raffle tickets. We have received enough prizes and Juan and the rest of club would like to extend a massive thank you to all the people who donated. Tickets are available. James M. unanimously passed a vote to buy a boombox to help with the acoustics in the club meeting room. James M. discussed the possibility of buying 2 large banners to display on the hotel to help advertise for the upcoming coin show. James M. opened up a discussion with a short PowerPoint presentation about the coin show venue: There will be a two-table limit per coin dealer. First come first serve basis. Kids auction will still be taking place during the coin show. We don't know the max number of tables that can be at the show just yet. There will be breakfast provided by the hotel, if interested. The food truck will also be there. Hotel rooms have been set aside for dealers and people

interested in sleeping at the hotel. Alex from Plata Brothers Coins talked about his new store re-opening. Club auction was run by Steve and Bob. For future auctions, please use whole dollar amounts. Raffle prizes were won by Mike, Steve, Alex, Jason Z., and Gary.

AUGUST MEETING: President James M. called the meeting to order with 10 guests and 51 members present. Officer reports were given and approved. There were no board member announcements. The trade show commenced as planned without incident.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: Meeting was called to order by President James M. with 6 guests and 42 members present. Officer reports were given and approved. Reading of the obituary of Patrick C., a former coin club member. We opened a package from Mr. C. that had some vintage banknotes and other materials. President James talked about leaving the club space as we found it. We are needing some volunteers to help move some supplies from our storage area in September. Please talk to Sebastian to help volunteer. Membership application to vote next month for Mark C. He is a precious metal and coin dealer based out of El Paso. Club medals are projected to arrive some point in September or October. Juan R. updated on raffle tickets. Don T. donated stamps for the next newsletter. James talked about the pending purchase of a new raffle drum for the coin show, as the old one cannot handle the number of tickets anymore. Mario A. will be starting a group text to update people with news about numismatics events, outreach, and other opportunities. Christmas dinner will be in December. Nelson gave a presentation called 'Win/Win'. He talked about how to overcome bad coin decisions and how flips coins to recoup your losses. He gave a quiz on various numismatic topics and gave out silver dimes for correct answers including to one very smart young numismatist. Club auction was held successfully. For future auctions, please use whole dollar amounts. We do not carry change. No raffle prizes were offered this month.



ALBUQUERQUE CC JULY MEETING: The Monthly meeting hosted about 3 dozen people and 3 on zoom: Californian Patrick H., Indiana Hoosier, Eric K, and Texas TNA President Rick E. We had a fun, lively meeting with appreciation given to the Magical History Tour group at the Rio Rancho library on Sat. 100+ people came to see 56 stamp, coin and paper money displays. They also received stamps,

some coins and hand hammered ones as well. Thanks to Peter R., Marian W. Tim & Jane F., Tim C., Jim D., Tom S., John F. and YN Jace, Paul & Jenny M. and Cpt. Rod F. Peter R. is the new YN Chair with Tim C.'s assistance. Our website is going gang busters; try it sometime. Shout out to Michael H. of Coins R Us on Menaul for a great presentation on being/becoming a Coin Dealer. Nov. Fall Show is filling up. Last two shows we had waiting lists and had to turn some dealers away. This show, we will allow up to 10 vetted dealers in for a fee as Early Birds. They may come in at 9 am Friday and with the dealers on Sat. and Sun. STATE FAIR exhibits are set up August 24 & 25. We need 3 judges for Aug. 25 and 26th. Tim F. is the main coordinator leading this effort. The Public opening is Sept. 5 – 15th. Link to the State Fair page through our website.

AUGUST MEETING: The August meeting was headlined by El Presidente, some call him... Jim. Very informative and riveting presentation on the Fugio Cent, the first coin of the U.S. in 1783. Patrick H. in CA., Rick E. in TX., Joe B. and Eric K. from Indiana and others joined us on Zoom. We had lots of appreciation certificates and Club Bucks for

those who volunteered at our Successful Members Only, 1 day, Trade Fair. 130+ paid attendees and 28 tables rented. Many of those members dealing made some great sales and a few others made great buys. The two Magical History Tours at the Corrales & Rio Rancho Libraries made for a lot of fun and a few new members. This month there is a window display at the Corrales library featuring Mexican Colonial coinage and New Mexico's Hispanic heritage. The State Fair is in full swing as this is written. 36 display cases and all ribbons except People's Choice are awarded. Details in next month's news. Many thanks to Tim & Jane F as well as Tim C. The U.S. Mexican Numismatic Association Convention and show is in October. 3 of us are going on a road trip and sharing affordable motel rooms. It is a great bunch of people and a crash course in Latin American coinage. The Nov. Show is upon us. Please contact Tim F. to volunteer for a shift. Free admission, 5 Club Bucks and other appreciations await those who do shifts. 73 of 78 tables are sold. There is a possibility for another 6-10 tables.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: Apologies to Paul Revere; **THE ELECTIONS ARE COMING! THE ELECTIONS ARE COMING!** The September monthly meeting saw the following nominations for 2025 club officers and directors who accepted: President: Jim D; V.P.: Tim F; Treasurer: Pat V, Secretary: Rex B; Directors: Rod F, Tim C, Peter T, John S, and Steve L. Nominations will be taken for the final time at the October monthly meeting. This is a great time to step up to make the club stronger and more fun. Check out the website Rex has helped craft with Stacy from our web company. We can now send membership renewal notices by email, and you can renew or Join with a credit card online! **THE FALL COIN SHOW IS COMING!** We are more than sold out with 82 tables sold, but I can still squeeze in up to another 7 without back tables. There are only a few more volunteer shifts available. Volunteers get into the show for free, receive 5 Club Bucks per shift, and receive recognition for their efforts. A great presentation on New Mexico's Civil War history and money was given by George P. Many learned new things in that Confederate invasion of 1861 – 62 and George showed us many actual coins and notes discovered all over the state from that period!

DISTRICT 12 - STEPHEN GIPSON, GOVERNOR



TYLER CC AUGUST MEETING: The August meeting had 48 members in attendance and we enrolled 4 new members.

After the Pledge to the Flag, Prayer and Treasury report, there were 8 birthdays and 7 anniversaries announced. David gave an update on the Coin Show that is scheduled for this week-end. Most of the 120 tables have been sold, billboard advertising is current, members putting out numerous yard signs has been done and the volunteers set. Corky gave a presentation about the 1857 steamship SS Central America that went down in a storm off the coast of Charleston, SC. The wreck was found in 1989 and after about 10 years of legal issues, the haul was settled. There were several types of gold found, from pouches to large bars. The manifest of 30 tons of gold was matched by the large passenger list, who many were returning prospectors from the gold rush. Corky displayed 5 gold coins from the SS Central America. He explained how the loss of this much gold caused a financial crisis that lasted over 12 years.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: Meeting called to order by President Richard G. with 49 members, 3 guests, and 1 new member present. The club was lead in the Pledge of Allegiance by John and prayer by Russell. David gave an update on the 2024 Tyler Coin Show. Feedback from dealers was very positive including venue, attendance, club volunteers, and food service just to name a few. David expressed his sincere appreciation to all the volunteers working the show and all those

working behind the scene leading up to the show. Attendance for the two-day event was 1,690. Royce presented the Treasurer's report including banking information, show raffle proceeds, concession, and venue deposit the 2025 show. Royce also noted the UT Tyler room use agreement had been finalized. Stephen, TNA District 12 Governor, discussed the TNA Coins for A's program. Richard challenged members to make October – Coins for A's month and encouraged everyone to bring donations to the next meeting. Richard announced the winners of the 2024 Tyler Coin Show Education Exhibits; Larry, Randy, and Carl. Thank you to Texican Rare Coin for donation of supplies to club members. 35 auction items sold Door Prize Winners: John G., John H., Keith, and Warren.

OCTOBER MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Richard G. to an audience of 55 members plus 1 new member (Dean M) and 1 guest. After the "Pledge of Allegiance" and Prayer, Royce presented the treasury report. The December Christmas Party meeting was discussed and approved. Nominations were opened for 2025 Club Officers with the only change in leadership being Kern L for Vice President. Elections are scheduled to be held at the December meeting. John H gave a presentation on several unusual coins and tokens including a 1861 Confederate cent and the 1889 Eiffel Tower tokens that allowed access to the upper levels of the tower. There were several donations to the TNA for the "Coins for A's" program. Also, one of the local coin shops (Texican) donated a large box full of all types of supplies for anyone to take. The club auction had 48 items sold. Door Prize winners were: Amy, Ed, Lynne and Mary.

DISTRICT 13 - *ROB ROBINSON, GOVERNOR*

GREENBELT COIN CLUB

GREENBELT CC SEPTEMBER MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Randy B with 20 members and 1 visitor, Javier M, in attendance. Officer reports were given and approved. There was a discussion on whether to have our regular meeting in December or to have a Christmas party. No decision was made. Upcoming shows were announced. Connolly O told the members about recent dangers to dealers at coin shows. He had a \$20 gold piece stolen. Connolly warned everyone to be on the lookout when attending any shows. Program: Tony Z discussed the 1918 Pittman Act, which called for the melting of up to 350 million silver dollars into bullion bars to sell to Britain at \$1 per ounce. The act, passed on April 23, 1918, required the purchase of silver from American mines to replace all coins melted. The act also required the removal of an equal dollar amount of silver certificates from circulation and the replacement of the currency with Federal Reserve Bank notes. As a result of the act, more than 270 million silver dollars were melted and converted into silver bars. The mint began minting the replacement silver dollars in 1921 and the majority were replaced in the next 2 years. As a result, production of smaller denomination silver coins was limited since the mint was busy minting the replacement dollars. Mintages of 1921 dimes, quarters, and halves were very low in 1921, and none of these denominations were produced in 1922. Only cents and dollars were produced in 1922, and the cents were only minted in Denver. Regular monthly drawings were conducted and Tony B was the winner of the membership drawing: a 1949P half dollar. Raffle prize winners were Sylvia C, Tony Z, Tommy R, Robert L, Kendal W, and Rob R. Tony Z and Connolly O conducted the 63-lot auction from 7 consignors.

OCTOBER MEETING: The October meeting was called to order by President Randy B. with 25 members and 1 visitor, Javier M, in

attendance. Officer reports were given and approved. Last month there was discussion on whether to have our regular meeting in December or to have a Christmas dinner at a local restaurant. After more discussion, it was decided to just have our regular meeting on the second Monday of December. President Randy B offered the possibility of moving our meeting place to the Carnegie Library in Vernon. Per Randy, the library has a nice room with tables, chairs, and much better lighting than we have at our current meeting place. Plus, there would be no charge for using the room. After a discussion, the motion passed to move to the new location. Announcements were made on the health of various members. Regular monthly drawings were conducted and Jimmy S was the winner of the membership drawing: a 1963-D Franklin Half Dollar. Raffle prize winners were Sylvia C, Tony Z, Kendal W, Del S, and Julio C. Tony Z and Connolly O conducted the 84-lot auction from 11 consignors.



WICHITA FALLS CC AUGUST MEETING: The meeting was called to order with 28 members and 1 guest, Javier M, present. Officer reports were given and approved. Upcoming shows were announced. Rob R initiated a discussion about a club Christmas Party location, and the members voted to schedule the party. Tony Z said that he will schedule a date and time with Jason's Deli for the Coin Club Christmas

Party. Tony Z presented information from an article in Coin World from April 2024. Tony explained that during World War 1, Great Britain was trying to raise money to continue to finance the waging of war against the Central Powers. He explained that the Pittman Act was passed by Congress in April 23, 1918 and was sponsored and named after Senator Key Pittman of Nevada which was a large silver producing state. He mentioned the Comstock Mine which was the largest US silver mine at that time. Tony said that the Pittman Act authorized the melting of up to 350,000,000 standard silver dollars into bullion bars for sale or use for subsidiary silver coinage, and directed purchase of domestic silver for recoinage of a like number of dollars. The total number of silver dollars melted into bullion, under the Pittman Act were called for the temporary removal from circulation of an equivalent value of Silver Certificates. The silver certificates were to be replaced with a new issuance of federal reserve bank Notes. Under the Pittman Act, 270,232,722 standard silver dollars were converted into bullion (259,121,554 for sale to Great Britain for \$1 per fine ounce, plus mint charges and 11,111,168 for subsidiary silver coinage). Tony said that the price of silver at the time was about \$0.69 per ounce. Additionally, Tony pointed out that the action used the equivalent of about 209,000,000 fine ounces of silver. Between 1920 and 1933, under the Pittman Act, the same quantity of silver was purchased from the output of American mines at \$1 per ounce, which provided silver for minting or "recoining" 270,232,722 standard silver dollars. Tony pointed out that the fixed price of \$1 per ounce was above the market rate and acted as a federal subsidy to the silver mining industry. He described that the passage of the Pittman Act led to most coins of lesser denomination having much lower mintages in 1921, and no mintages of lower coin denominations (less than one dollar) in 1922. Membership Prize: 1934 "D" Walking Liberty Half Dollar won by Jeff B. Raffle Prizes: 2024 Silver Eagle won by Rocky G. 1971 "S" Proof Eisenhower 40% Silver Dollar won by Rocky G. 1986 Statue of Liberty Half Dollar won by Kendale W. 1986 "S" Statue of Liberty Half Dollar won by George W. 1984 Mint Set won by Kendale W. 1983 Proof Set won by Bill K. 1940 Mercury Dime won by Ben S. 1941 Mercury Dime won by Duane P. 2009 "D" Lincoln Cent Roll won by Duane Palmer. Auctioneer Tony Z and Connolly O # of Consignors 11 # of lots 71.

SOUTH TEXAS INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB

OCTOBER MEETING: The meeting was called to order with 28 members and 1 guest, Troy H, present. Officer reports were given and approved. Upcoming shows were announced. Program: Rob R talked about an interesting coin that he purchased recently on Ebay. Rob said that he had collected half cents for many years and purchased an 1808/7 half cent which he passed around for everyone to see. Per Rob, the 1808/7 is a scarce date on its own with less than 700 examples known. But this particular coin had an interesting cud over the TY in Liberty cause by a break in the die. Rob said in all the years he has collected half cents, he had never seen one displaying this anomaly. Per Rob, his source books say that fewer than 30 examples exist with this cud. Since few numismatists collect half cents by date, and even fewer by die state, Rob was able to obtain this very rare coin for a price below dealer bid for a normal 1808/7. *(TNA Editor's Note: See page 11 for the TNA Show & Tell submission on this coin.)* Membership Prize: 1939-P Walking Liberty Half Dollar won by Sherman B. Winner of the 2024 Silver Eagle was Eddie M. Other raffle prize winners were Kendal W, Tony Z, Dick C, George W, Eddie M, Sherman B, and David T. Tony Z and Connolly O conducted the 36-lot auction from 7 consignors.

DISTRICT 14 - CATALINA AMARAL, GOVERNOR



HIDALGO CC AUGUST MEETING: The meeting was called to order by club President, Saul C, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 7 door prizes were awarded. The current membership count was 109 with 35 members in attendance. The President report was given by Saul C. He Discussed having to move out of state. We had an election for a new interim President. Roberto R was elected as our new interim President. Treasury report and Large Coin Show on November 2, 2024 updates by Brent G. July Expenses & Income report Approved. Current Discussions: Friday Night Coin Show in August. The auctioneer for the night was Rene De la Garza with Edgar N. and Roberto R. serving as money runners.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: The September meeting was called to order by interim President Roberto R, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 7 door prizes were awarded. The current membership count was 112 with 31 members in attendance. The President's report was given by Roberto R. He discussed the Large Coin Show that will be on November 2nd. Treasury report and "Large" Coin Show updates by Brent G. August Expenses & Income report approved. Fall Coin Show Drawing tickets are available now. Current Discussions: Friday Night Coin Show in September. The auctioneers for the night were Raul H. Gonzalez & Edgar Navejar, with Edgar N., Roberto R., and Catalina A. serving as money runners.

OCTOBER MEETING: The October meeting was called to order at by President, Roberto R, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 7 door prizes were awarded. The current membership count was 113 with 48 members in attendance. The President's report was given by Roberto R. He discussed Perfect Attendance to Monday General Meetings 10 members in the running. Treasury report and "Large" November 2, 2024 Coin Show updates by Brent G. September Expenses & Income report approved. Fall Coin Show Drawing tickets are on Sale now. Drawing will be held on Saturday, November 2: 1 Gold coin, Grand Prize 1984 \$10 Gold Maple Leaf. Chance to win one of 13 silver coin prizes: 2023 PCGS Britannia 2 Coin Set MS-68, NGC MS 61 1887 Morgan Silver \$1, (5) 2021 American Silver Eagle \$1, (6) Modern Commemorative Silver Dollar. \$2 Donation. Current Discussions: Friday Night Coin Show in October. The auctioneer for the night was Rene De la Garza, with Edgar N & Jan R serving as money runners.

STICC JULY MEETING: In attendance to the meeting were the club officers Catalina Amaral, President and TNA Gov. Region 14; Calvin W, Vice President; and Gary W, Secretary. Other club members present were Robert R, Juan G, Hector C, Frank M, Arturo M, Graciela M and Kim C. This, the 7th meeting of 2024, was called to order by President Catalina Amaral welcoming the members and guests, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Texas State Flag. Catalina reminded everyone the STICC membership is \$25 for the year. The monthly meetings have members Educational and Found-in-the-Wild presentations. Members can place up to 10 items for auction. All members will have free entrance to the Friday Night Shows. Our club is now established for 2 years and we have 21 "Founding Members" and 25 members total to date. Catalina also presented information about the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) and the membership fee of \$25 for the year. The membership gets four Association magazines per year with interesting articles and information about what other clubs are doing and the possibility to participate in educational exhibits at the annual TNA show. After 2 years of membership, you may enter into a raffle for books, scholarship and a one-week Coin Grading course in Colorado, all expenses paid. Catalina also went into detail on how school children could "earn collectable coins" from the TNA for "A's" on their report cards. Catalina also presented information about membership in the American Numismatic Association (ANA), \$25 per year, and it's bi-monthly magazine "The Numismatist", which has several great articles concerning US and International coins and medals. The back pages also have a great Grey Sheet retail price guide. The Door Prize raffle was held. There were 8 raffle winners. The club has 25 members at present. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Catalina. Old business was the reminder of the New Members Challenge Program where the guest and the host member each get to enter the drawing for 1 oz Silver Eagles. Everyone was encouraged to bring a new guest to the next meeting. Catalina reminded everyone of the "Red Box" donation box, whereby the donated items would be sold during the auction to benefit the club. Several members, Catalina and Octavio A, Gary W, Calvin W, Rene DLG, John G, and Roberto R, all attended the TNA Convention in Conroe, TX last month, at the Lone Star Convention Center. It was an outstanding meeting with a full house of coin dealers and collectibles. Everyone that went there said they are ready to go again next year. The Education Program was presented by Gary W. The first gold was discovered in North Carolina, and a US Mint branch was established in Charlotte, NC in 1835 to produce \$1, \$2.50 and \$5.00 coins with a "C" mint mark. Coin production began with the \$2.50 coin in 1838 and ran through 1860, the start of the Civil War. Gary brought in to show a Gold \$2.50 1843-C Lg Date, ANACS AU50. It was a nice piece and was passed around for the members' examination. The Show and Tell Program was presented by Catalina. Catalina and Octavio had just returned from their trip abroad to Japan and she brought back Japanese "Yen" coins and bills to show the club members. She talked about their experience with the restaurants, modes of transportation, change machines, drink machines and culture in general. She presented and described the different coins and bills, their values and what she bought with them. The auction began with Catalina A as the Auctioneer. The coin runner/cashier was Calvin W. The auction covered several sets of coins and was deemed a success.

AUGUST MEETING: In attendance to the meeting were the club officers Catalina Amaral, President and TNA Gov. Region 14; Calvin W, Vice President; Octavio A, Treasurer; and Gary W, Secretary. Other club members present were Robert R, Juan G, Jacob G, Hector C, Jose C, Larry H and Kim C. This, the 8th meeting of 2024, was called to order

by President Catalina Amaral welcoming the members and guests, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Texas State Flag. Catalina reminded everyone the benefits and price for membership in STICC, the TNA, and the ANA. The Door Prize raffle was held, and there were 8 winners. The club has 25 members at present. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Catalina. Our club President/ TNA Gov. Region 14, Catalina Amaral and Rene De La Garza, our club Chairman/TNA Vice-President, both performed duties at the recent TNA show in Conroe and received checks for their services, which they graciously donated to the club. A reminder was given of the New Members Challenge Program, where the guest and the host member each get to enter the drawing for 1 oz Silver Eagles. Everyone was encouraged to bring a new guest to the next meeting. Catalina reminded everyone of the "Red Box" donation box, whereby the donated items would be sold during the auction to benefit the club. The Education program was presented by Jacob G. Jacob spoke on the increased presence of counterfeit coins found on the market. He had one example where a grading company had initially missed catching it. The coin was a counterfeit 1757 Mexico 4 Reales, MO mintage. It was an interesting piece and was passed around for the members' examination. Jacob also spoke about his experience attending the ANA show in Chicago and the Coin Grading classes he attended while he was there. He has had the opportunity to gain a lot of knowledge and personal connections in the coin collecting world. The 'Found in the Wild' Program was presented by Calvin W. Calvin found in his pocket change a 1929 Lincoln wheat penny and a 1936 buffalo nickel. The auction began with Jacob G as the Auctioneer. The coin runner/cashier was Calvin W. The auction covered several sets of coins and was deemed a success.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: In attendance to the meeting were the club officers Rene De La Garza, Chairman and TNA Vice-President; Catalina Amaral, President and TNA Gov. Region 14; Calvin W, Vice President; Octavio A, Treasurer; Gary W, Secretary; and John G, Executive Committee member. Other club members present were Robert R, Juan G, Jacob G, Hector C, Arturo M, Luis M, Larry H and Kim C. Gary W brought a guest for the meeting, Suzzane S. This, the 9th meeting of 2024, was called to order by President Catalina Amaral welcoming the members and guests, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Texas State Flag. Catalina reminded everyone the benefits and price for membership in STICC, the TNA, and the ANA. The Door Prize raffle was held. There were 10 raffle winners. The club has 25 members at present. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Octavio A. Catalina reminded and encouraged the members to sell the club's Gold and Silver raffle tickets for the drawing in December. The club's "End of Year Banquet" will be held at the same time in a local restaurant. The Education program was presented by Jacob G. Jacob spoke again on the increased presence of counterfeit coins found on the market. There were many counterfeit Mexican 8 Reales produced in the 1800s. Asian merchant "Chop marks" are found on many coins to verify their silver content. A discussion began about the types of contemporary coins being counterfeited. The "Show and Tell" presentation was given by Jacob, where he talked about his metal detecting and what interesting items he has found in cemeteries and old Ft Ringo. The auction began with Rene De La Garza as the Auctioneer. The coin runner/ cashier was Catalina A. The auction covered several sets of coins and was deemed a success.

DISTRICT 15 - GARY FOREMAN, GOVERNOR



GREATER PORT ARTHUR CC AUGUST MEETING: The meeting was called to order by president Carlton S. after which we recited Pledge of Allegiance to the flag followed by the approval of the previous meeting's minutes and Treasurer's report. President Carlton welcomed 21 members. Gary F. reminded all of the upcoming GPACC show to be held in October in Port Neches again this year. Gary F. reported on his recent visit to a gun show at the Orange Event Center. Since there were many collectors at the show he suggested the club consider having a table at their show and allowing them the same at our show. TNA President Rick Ewing presented a check to the club in recognition of our volunteers who helped at the recent TNA show in Conroe. Big Thanks, Rick! A wonderful program was presented by Susan V. entitled, "The Modern Morgan's and Peace Dollars". A lively auction was conducted Richard F. Door Prizes awarded as follows: Silver Eagle to Bob M., Franklin Half dollars to Shane H. & Carlos S.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: The meeting was called to order by president Carlton S. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and approval of the previous meeting's minutes and Treasurer's report. President Carlton welcomed 23 members and 1 guest. Traci U. reported on results of the Christmas party committee's quest to find the right place to hold our annual party and announced the date and location. Carlton recommended we update the club bylaws pertaining our auctions. Donna C. gave an update on progress with our club's Facebook page and promised "more to come". Gary F. reminded all of the upcoming GPACC show in October. Carlton reminded the club of our need to purchase additional door prize material asked the members to bring material next meeting if they would like to sell it to the club. An outstanding program was presented by Carlos S. entitled, "The French Angel Coin". The story of this coin is both historic and fascinating. Carlos passed an example of this coin around for all to see. A lively auction was conducted by Richard F. Door Prizes awarded as follows: Silver Eagle to Rodney V., Franklin Half dollars to Ray R. & Gary F.

Greater Orange Texas Coin Club

ORANGE CC SEPTEMBER MEETING: Meeting called to order by President Tracie U. with 3 guests present. Officer reports were given and approved. Tracie spoke about the free ANA talks every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1pm. They are recorded and available online afterwards. Matt reported that the ANA is offering a membership incentive for persons 65+. Upcoming shows were announced. Program given by Richard F on the 2 cent piece. Attendance and door prize drawn. A lively auction was held.

DISTRICT 17 - TOM CAMPBELL, GOVERNOR



WACO COIN CLUB

WACO CC JULY UPDATE: Eugene brought pictures of a 1904 Expo coin from German East Africa that featured a portrait of Kaiser Wilhelm II in a pith helmet! David G brought a few pieces from his set of top brown Lincolns two of which were pop 1/0 coins! The 1929D in MS66

BN and the 1920S in MS65+ BN. James H brought a national medal and a replica of a pine tree shilling from the ANA Summer Seminar. James was lucky enough to be a recipient of their scholarship this year!

AUGUST UPDATE: Tom showed us some coins obtained on his trips to Cuba. It was a 1915 twenty centavo coin! Tom brought us a check from the TNA. They made a donation to the club in exchange for the volunteer time Tom put in at the TNA show this year! We also celebrated Gloria's Birthday last month (a month late) with a little vanilla cake! The cash prize was also drawn this month which makes next month's pot start over at \$25!

SEPTEMBER UPDATE: We started strong with a show and tell from James H. He brought a 2023 train worker commemorative from the Ukraine. Because of the war with Russia, the train workers in the Ukraine were declared heroes and a special coin was struck! We also sat around and shared interesting coin stories about cool finds. The cash prize this month is \$25!

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Donations to the Texas Numismatic Association have increased and have already surpassed all of last year. I have been in correspondence with one our members who has planned out regular monthly donations to the TNA supporting various initiatives. In one of the emails exchanged, the donor wrote:

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For Club Information

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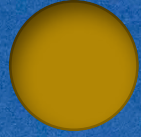
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Regular members are at least 18 years of age. Associate members are at least 18 and a member of the immediate family of a regular member. Junior members are under 18 years of age. Chapter members are those organizations as listed on the previous page.

APPLICATION

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

Chapter membership applicants should furnish the additional information: 1. Names and addresses of officers; 2. Name and address of TNA representative; 3. Mailing address; 4. Meeting date, time and place.

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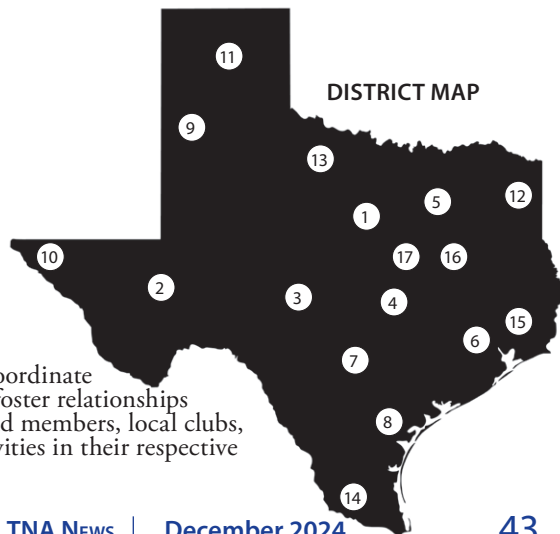
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2025 TNA CONVENTION & SHOW: MAY 30, 31, & JUNE 1 IN CONROE

DECEMBER 13-15 70 TABLES GRAPEVINE

TEXAS COIN SHOW at the Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St., Grapevine TX 76051 (4 miles NW of DFW Airport off Hwy. 114, exit Main, right on Vine). Fri. 2pm-6pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 9am-3pm. Admission \$5 on Fri. & Sat., Admission \$3 on Sun. Free parking, police security, and THREE PRIZES!

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

2025

JANUARY 17-18 125 TABLES CONROE

67th HOUSTON MONEY SHOW presented by the Greater Houston Coin Club. Friday, Jan. 17 9am-6pm and Saturday, Jan. 18 9am-5pm. Lone Star Convention Center, 9055 Airport Road at FM 3083, Conroe, TX. Free Parking. Free admission.

Visit www.HoustonCoinShow.org for more information.

FEBRUARY 14-15 35+ TABLES ORANGE

ORANGE COIN SHOW at the Orange County Expo Center, 11475 FM 1442, Orange, TX 77630 (IH-10 exit 869, then south 1/2 mile). Friday, February 14 10AM-5PM and Saturday, February 15 9AM-4PM. FREE Parking, Security, Door Prizes, FREE Children's Auction on Saturday at 3PM, Adult Admission \$2, FREE Admission for Military, First Responders, and children under 17.

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

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For Bourse information, contact Ray Tate, P.O. Box 12964, San Antonio, TX 78212-0964, retate@msn.com or 210-271-3429.

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APRIL 11-12 35+ TABLES ORANGE

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For more information: Tom Campbell at (254) 224-7761 or trcam_51@hotmail.com

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