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Greetings from the Editor!

Let me introduce myself. My name is Ron Kersey and I live in Fort Worth. I am 63 years old and married to my best friend. Her name is Priscilla and she will be helping me produce the TNA News. I have been collecting coins and other numismatic items since 1993. During that time I have made many discoveries, not only of coins, but also about our country's history. More importantly I have met a lot of good people in this hobby and formed friendships of great value. I am currently a member of the Northeast Tarrant Coin Club and am a past member of the Fort Worth and Arlington Coin Clubs. I have not been very active in the hobby lately, however, I am sure this is going to change as I work with the TNA News. This work will be helped by my experience in the printing industry in desktop publishing and digital prepress. I am a "Mac computer nut" and look forward to the creative process of producing this publication.

Bennie Bolin told me to be prepared for a lot of work and he was right! Bennie has been an "unsung hero" while putting out the TNA News. I hope his hard work will be acknowledged by those who see him at future coin shows and numismatic gatherings.

We hope to be able to provide our readers with an interesting and informative TNA News. The look of this publication will change over the next few issues, however, quality content will be our main goal. We will be trying a few new things to accomplish this. More about that in our next issue.

All right - it's time to get this issue wrapped up and to the printer...

*Until next issue,
Ron Kersey*



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By Hal Cherry

Welcome to new Regular members, R-6705 through R-6710. No objections were received and these applicants became active members on July 1, 2006.

The following have applied for membership. If no written objections are received from the membership, they will become TNA members on September 1, 2006:

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- J-6767 – Logan Garza – sponsored by Jim Hedges
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The following Regular Members have transferred to Life Membership. Our congratulations and thanks to:

LM-211 – Michael Gonzalez

LM-212 – Larry Harmon

The following members have been reinstated upon payment of their 2006 dues:

R-5746 – Michael Gonzalez

R-5747 – Larry Harmon

R-3542 – Brian Beardsley

R-6174 – Emery Ledoux

R-5605 – Mike McFadden

R-5879 – Ralph Poucher

R-6523 – Glenn Schinke

R-6531 – Lance Tchor

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Bob Millard and Paul Garner

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MEMBERSHIP AGE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

At the December 13, 2003 Board Meeting, the By-Laws were changed to remove any minimum age restrictions from both the Junior Member and Life Member categories. The previous minimum age had been nine years.

*Hal Cherry, Secretary
July/August 2006*



Treasurer's Report...

Our new Treasurer, Ray Leggett will begin presenting the Treasurer's Report starting with our next issue. Thank you, Ray, for assuming this important responsibility.

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ETHICAL OBJECTIVES

Adopted November 19, 2005

Membership in the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) is a privilege extended to persons and organizations deemed worthy thereof and is not a matter of right.

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Any accusations of violations of this Code of Ethics shall be reported in writing along with any accompanying documentation to the TNA President and TNA Secretary. The TNA Board may take further action as appropriate.

Editors Note: We received a copy of the Dallas Coin Club Newsletter for our Texas Happenings Section. The following is a summary of the program that was given by John and Eve Barber from Houston. We hope you find it educational.

“The First U.S. Mint, The People, Politics, and Products”

A Presentation by John and Eve Barber

Given at the May 18th meeting of the Dallas Coin Club

John provided a fantastic perspective of the time period during which the first U.S. Mint was built in Philadelphia in 1792, including illustrating the geographic area which comprised the country at that time and providing the population data from the first U.S. Census that took place in 1790. The population was comprised of approximately four million people in 1790. There was a wide mix of coinage circulating in the United States, including Spanish Colonial silver, copper coins issued by various states, private issue coinage in silver and copper, and a variety of other coins. Thomas Jefferson was anxious that a U.S. Mint be established as part of his efforts to illustrate the credibility and power of the United States as a country.

The 1792 Mint Act provided for decimal coinage only (no paper money). The act called for 10 denominations, ranging from a copper half cent up to a ten-dollar gold coin. However, there was much that had to be done prior to the first coin being struck. Land was acquired in present-day downtown Philadelphia. The existing building on the property was torn down and four new buildings were constructed (three brick and one wooden). While the first U.S. Mint was under construction, the first U.S. coins (the 1792 half dismes), were struck a few blocks away in the basement of a saw shop. In addition to the creation of the actual U.S. Mint facility, machinery and metals had to be acquired. Also, coin designs had to be established and the dies created. John noted how remarkably quickly they were able to pull all of the necessary elements together in order to create the first U.S. Mint. The first regular-issue coins of the newly constructed mint were the chain cents which were produced in early March 1793.

The First U.S. Mint...cont.

John also discussed some of the people involved in the early history of the U.S. Mint, including the Mint's first director, David Rittenhouse. Mr. Rittenhouse was an established scientist whose primary credits included astronomical discoveries and inventions in optics. Although his background did not directly apply to his new position, he did a remarkable job in managing contracts for bullion, hiring the first staff of the U.S. Mint and establishing bonds for the employees.

Personal bonds had to be posted by employees who handled silver or gold bullion or coins. The wages being paid to some of the employees were too low for them to be able to post a bond, so Mr. Rittenhouse worked with Congress to have the bonds reduced. He also worked with unknown private individuals to have the bonds posted. However, the issue was not resolved until 1794, so the Mint issues in 1793 consisted of copper coins only- the half cent and the chain, wreath and liberty cap cents.

There were other obstacles that had to be overcome as well. The Mint often did not have the necessary amount of silver and gold bullion that was needed for production. Due to the "free coinage" provision of the law, the Mint was obligated to refine metal and strike coins for members of the general public who brought metal in various forms to them. The Mint had to provide the same weight back in coinage as the person brought them in metal. The Mint could not charge for their services, so therefore they were forced to absorb the production costs. The Mint was also unable to get the funding from Congress that they needed in order to purchase decent equipment. The Mint re-used dies when at all possible, so they were often repunched with the new date when the New Year arrived.

Some of the early chief engravers were also discussed. The second Chief Engraver, Robert Scot, pushed for the use of device punches for die making. With the major design element of a die on a single punch, the amount of manual intervention that was needed was reduced to the stars, lettering and the date.

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The First U.S. Mint...cont.

One very important individual who worked at the Mint was Adam Eckfeldt. Although he did not hold any prestigious titles at the Mint, Mr. Eckfeldt is important to history because he began the national coin collection that now resides at the Smithsonian.

The working conditions at the first U.S. Mint were less than ideal. They endured long days, six days a week- beginning work at 5 a.m. and not ending their day until 7 p.m. (however they were allowed an hour for breakfast and two hours for a meal later in the day). On Saturdays, they were permitted to leave at 1:30 p.m.

Philadelphia, like many other parts of the country during that time period, experienced yellow fever epidemics. The U.S. Mint would cease operations for two to four months a year due to the outbreaks. Mint employees were sometimes casualties of the yellow fever and had to be replaced when the Mint resumed operations.

The first U.S. Mint was closed in 1832. The equipment was worn out and the buildings were too small to produce the necessary coinage required by the geographically expanding nation with a growing population. The second U.S. Mint in Philadelphia was technologically advanced and included steam-powered equipment. The ownership of the first U.S. Mint changed hands many times over the years and the buildings were eventually demolished in 1911.

John also brought his amazing type sets from the time period for all in attendance to view. The Dallas Coin Club extended a special thank you to John and Eve for traveling from Houston to present a very interesting and informative program.



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We have a few ideas we're going to try, and would like your feedback as they are incorporated into this publication. We also want to hear *your* ideas so we can be more creative in bringing you an informative and educational TNA News.



“To promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics; to cultivate friendly relations among fellow collectors... to serve its members collectively, not individually.”

Those words are taken from the Purpose Section of the TNA web site. We hope to be able to contribute to that purpose with the TNA News.

If you have not already done so, we recommend that you visit the TNA web site at: <http://www.tna.org>.

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Let us hear from you!

Myths of the Dollar Bill

by *Fernando Razo*

ALAMO COIN CLUB CLIPS NEWSLETTER - JULY, 2006

Myths and symbolism have always followed man since the beginning. The human brain gives us the capacity to think and create. We listen to those who can make sense out of things that we have no comprehension of. The stars, we see them at night and with our imaginations we create patterns.



Sometimes these patterns coincide with an event. Sometimes these events are associated with myths and symbols to explain an incident.

These events and symbols become associated with a religion or a sect. In the distant past man received most of his education from organized religion and its teachings. Many of the teachings involved symbolisms such as those from astrology. Many examples of such symbols come from Egyptian hieroglyphics. One of the best known symbols is an eagle, representing power.

Man has always been intrigued by symbols and by myths. We tend to explain spiritually by creating stories or by creating a symbol



to represent a meaning.

Recently there has been a resurgence of religious myths and symbolisms.

Movies, such as "National Treasure" and "The DaVinci Code" have inspired interest into our "American Myths" and symbols. Even numerological events are adding more interest, such as the

Myths of the Dollar Bill...cont.

recent date, June 06, 2006, aka 666, sign of the beast.

In the movie “National Treasure” they look at the one dollar bill for clues. But what clues are they looking for? Why the one dollar bill, and what makes it so unique from other currency denominations? What makes the “modern” one dollar bill is the Great Seal of the United States of America.



In 1935 President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered that a new dollar bill be designed. He requested the design be based on the symbolism of the Great Seal of the United States of America. The task was given to Edward M. Weeks of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Roosevelt was fully aware that the Pyramid design and the eagle with the shield are both magical and Masonic symbols.

The Great Seals of the United States of America were first commissioned in 1776 and finally adopted in 1782. Through the course of American history, the seal itself went through some changes, but still kept the same design concept of the pyramid and eye and the eagle with shield and 13 stars.

The seal design was never used on any form of U.S. currency, except Continental Currency, until 1935. The uncapped pyramid on the seal symbolizes strength and durability. The “All-Seeing Eye” above the pyramid expresses the importance of divine guidance in favor of the American cause.



The Latin inscription on the seal “ANNUIT COEPTIS” translated “He (God) favors our undertakings”, and refers to the many instances of Divine Providence during our Government’s formation. The other Latin inscription “NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM” translates as “A new order of the ages” and signifies a new American era.

Those who took part in the seal’s inception were Masons, including our principal founding fathers, Washington, Franklin and Jefferson. The seal is a symbolic representation of democracy,

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Myths of the Dollar Bill...cont.

but some see the eye and pyramid as evidence of a Masonic plot to destroy Christianity.

The American dollar is by far the best known banknote. Since the introduction in 1935, the continued use of the Masonic symbols today indicates that these beliefs remain at the heart of the U.S. Being the most widely accepted banknote around the world, the symbolic meanings and the meaning of freedom gets to be

seen by the entire world. Some believe it to be purposely done by the Freemasons to show that there will be a “New World Order, NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM”.



On the dollar reverse there are other symbols to exploit:

The meaning and placement of the 13 stars and how it forms the Star of David. Some say this is to honor a Jewish man, Hyam Salomon, who donated \$300,000 to Washington’s Continental Army during the war. (This would be about \$6,600,000 in today’s money.)

The Eye of Providence is also used in Masonic symbolism.

The letter “A” in the word America has magical symbolism as the shape of a pyramid.

The mottoes: The Latin inscription possibly meaning “NEW WORLD ORDER”, and if “IN GOD WE TRUST” and “ONE” are combined you get “IN ONE GOD WE TRUST”.

The pyramid is another symbol with many meanings.

Magic numbers are believed to be imbedded. The reverse has 13 examples of 13:

1. # of letters in motto ANNUIT COEPTIS
2. NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM
3. Latin date MDCCLXXVI 1776
4. E PLURIBUS UNUM
5. # levels of the pyramid
6. 13 stars above the eagle
7. 13 horizontal lines on the band on top of the shield
8. 13 vertical stripes on the shield

Myths of the Dollar Bill...cont.

9. 13 olive leaves
10. 13 olive berries
11. 13 arrows
- 12 & 13. around the seals: 13 decorative leaves on the roundels for eagle and pyramid with 13 nodules.

It's hard to describe the full meanings of the symbols in the Great Seal because they are occult symbols which carry profound meanings from a very ancient secret society, which may be older and more far reaching than the Masonic Order. There are various interpretations, but only those that need to know the truth. (Sounds like something out of X-Files.) What is more important is that these are ancient religious symbols that hold special hidden significance, and that their use by the American Government reveals something about the secret beliefs of those in power, or those who really are the power.



Ironically, attempts have been made to include the one dollar bill to be redesigned to coincide with the larger denominations, but opposition by both political parties have kept it unchanged. Even dropping the use of the paper dollar in favor of a coin has received much opposition and again by all parties for many years. Hmmm.



**Tact is the ability
to describe others
as they see themselves.**

Abraham Lincoln



UPDATE

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TNA EXHIBIT AT THE ALAMO!

While vacationing in Canada during the first week of July, I had the privilege to learn quite a bit about ice flows and glaciers. Some glacial movements are only about 3 feet per year, while due to global warming, the Columbia ice fields are retreating at about 30 feet per year.

In terms of museum time frames, they move just a little bit faster than a glacier, but I am pleased to report that the Alamo museum is slowly inching forward with the culmination of our exhibit project.

At their board meeting in Arlington, Texas on May 18-20, 2006 the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) unanimously passed the resolution to raise funds to support the exhibit. The next step is a fund raising benefit gala to be held in San Antonio the night of October 28, to raise funds for the remodeling of the Gift Museum building, the build out of the exhibit space, and several other structural and preservation needs at the Alamo for the next 25 years. According to David Stewart, the Executive Director of the Alamo, the plans for the Gift Museum building have already been drawn up by the architects, and the next steps will include the design phase, a preservation analysis, the installation of special lighting, climate control, a security system, insurance, and the ordering and purchase of special cases to house the individual items.

In the interim, I am working with the curators and several of the consigners on the individual descriptions of each piece and editing hundreds of digital photographs, scans of paper money and historical documents. Translations from the old

Spanish documents are being done, facts are being checked, and the flow of all the pieces to document the paper trail across the Republic of Texas is being organized. In addition, we are working on obtaining reproduction rights for period photographs of the early capital buildings and portraits of many of the early treasury officials and early Texas Revolutionaries to help tell the story of Texas. These are expected to be used throughout the extensive graphics which will be imbedded in the story boards to help tell the numismatic story to the mainstream public visitors to this most sacred Texas shrine.

This is an exciting time to be a member of the TNA, a new book having been published by our President, Joe Olson, another major show added in El Paso, and the TNA exhibit



planned for the Alamo in 2007. With an average of over 2.5 million visitors to the Alamo each year, this will by far be the best attended, and highest profile numismatic exhibit ever assembled in the Unites States over its three year loan period, and I am very proud to be a part of it !

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DISTRICT ONE

Texas Happenings

Fort Worth Coin Club

June Meeting - President Bill Yates was at the Long Beach show, so the meeting was presided over by VP Jack Allen. We were pleased to have Jack Vandersill as our guest. There were 33 members in attendance.

Dr. Howard Ford, a retired English professor from the Univ. of North Texas in Denton, was our guest speaker. Dr. Ford has been a dealer and collector since 1968 and discussed gold coinage since FDR and how to buy gold now. When FDR took the country off the gold standard, the price was fixed at \$35 an ounce. It stayed that way until the early 1960s when the Treasury Secretary allowed the price of gold to float. In 1980 it floated all the way to \$875 an ounce before taking a huge tumble. Dr. Ford discussed various countries that have recently issued gold coins. The South African Kruggerand was the first and it was immediately popular because it was exactly 1 ounce of gold. Today it sells for virtually no premium over the price of gold. The Chinese Panda series is very popular because of the annual design changes and has traditionally sold at one of the highest premiums. The Canadian Maple Leaf is very popular because it is pure gold

and has a low premium.

Walter Fabisiak was the evening's auctioneer and conducted a spirited session, assisted by runners Dennis Wynn and Felix Tijerina.

Jack Allen – Warning and Advance Notification – Last month you found out our esteemed President was not going to be able to attend the meeting and you were going to be in charge about two minutes before you had to start the show. This month you are warned. Bill Yates will be at the show in St. Louis on our meeting night, so you now have time to prepare an agenda and snappy opening monologue.

Reminder: The August meeting will be our annual picnic meeting. It's a month later than usual, but scheduled that way to avoid all the other barbeque dinners in July. Lots of good food will be provided and members are encouraged to bring side dishes. Details to be discussed at the July meeting and in next month's newsletter. Our special thanks to Jeff and Anna Cecil for their help with this event as well as bringing the refreshments for most of our meetings.

Submitted by Ed Lasko, Editor, FWCC News

Northeast Tarrant County Coin Club

July Meeting-NETCC7/13/2006 Club Meeting Minutes -President Mike Branson called the meeting to order about 7PM.

The minutes were approved in short order. The Treasurer's report was provided by Sam Fairchild.

5 Minutes of Fame was presented by Danny Self, who started collecting in the 1960's. As a young boy he got a little store to let him look through the register coins. The collection stayed in a box for many years in the back of the closet. Once his grandson got

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Texas Happenings

Northeast Tarrant County Coin Club - cont.

interested he pulled out the collection and now Danny, son, and grandson are all now avid collectors.

Guest – Dennis Bertwell who collects wide variety of US and foreign. Nathan Bell is a sword and knife collector and came to see what coin collecting is about and became a new member.

The presentation was made by Dr. Howard Ford who gave a presentation on Gold and British coins. Gold is traditionally a hedge against inflation. In 1964 a \$20 gold piece was selling at \$50 each. The value of gold coins in 1964 sufficient to buy a car is worth a lot more today than what a new car would cost today. He mentioned that the first “bullion” coin is the Kugerand. After that came the Maple Leaf in 1979 and then the Panda in 1982. Now there are “series” of such coins. He mentioned that many of the series are very collectible and often some of these issues do appreciate more than just the price of gold. Some are common, but every now and then some dates are much rarer. Precious metals are the big hedge, including gold, silver, palladium, and platinum.

Dr. Howard Ford went on to discuss British coins. The relationships between coinage and government; and coinage and people. He discussed the relationships between gold and silver in late 1700s coinage, counterfeiting, “condor money” merchant tokens (similar to the U.S. “hard times” tokens), conversion of some British coinage to gold due to the scarcity of silver, Maundy coinage, and the introduction of the Sovereign in the 1820s.

Russell announced a letter from David and Ginger that the next Grapevine coin show at the Grapevine convention center will be 8/11-13/06.

Richard told the story of his neighbor’s house burning down with an extensive coin collection that was severely damaged. Keep your coins in a safe, fire proof case! Bob mentioned that he images/scans his collection and keep it in the safe deposit box and on his computer.

New finds – some silver halves found in bank rolls from local bank. See your local bank for details.

New business – Russel discussed use of the Scholarship fund. We need a Board of Directors for the handling of the fund. Sam will check to see if additional donations are tax exempt. We need 4-5 people to dedicate a little time to managing and developing use for the money. Last month Richard suggested that the Board start discussing using the Education Fund for a Scholarship, maybe at the Christmas Party.

Fred Goudy was called for The Progressive Attendance prize, and was not here. The Progressive is still growing and will have three items in August.

Russell gave out tokens to those who helped at the Kids Auction at the TNA.

Door prizes and drawings were held. The grand prize went to Robert Schultz (SIGH!). The auction followed.

Attendance was 45.

Faithfully submitted, Jack E. Gilbert - Secretary

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Dallas Coin Club

Texas Happenings

June Meeting - There were 18 people in attendance (14 Members and 4 Guests). The Guests were Norbert Gilmore, Mary Herrera, Travis Herrera (infant) and Ann Murdter.

Our visitor Norbert, who had been in contact with Jim Jeska for information about the Dallas Club, was in attendance for the first time at our meeting this month. We got to see Lawrence and Mary Herrera beam with pride as they showed off the new addition to their family, their son Travis.

Officer Reports: Vice President Ron Blaha does not have any programs lined up at this time for the rest of the year so please volunteer to give one if you have not already. We have asked Jim who works at the Arlington Coin Shop if he would be willing to give us a program sometime on Civil War tokens. Three members at the meeting this month said they are mulling over what they could give a program on. Please volunteer!

Treasurer David Swann reported that no monetary settlement has been received yet for the joint club show with the Arlington Coin Club. But it will surely be forthcoming soon.

TNA Report- TNA Representative Larry Herrera introduced his son, Travis Nathaniel Lozano Herrera. According to Larry, Travis doesn't talk much yet, but he seemed happy to be there.

Announcements were made concerning the exhibit awards that were earned at the TNA show. Our

own club members David Swann and Hal Cherry did very well with first place awards in their categories. David Swann won in Class 3- Obsolete U.S. Paper Money for his exhibit, Confederate Treasury Notes. Hal Cherry won in Class 9- General or Specialized for his exhibit, Serial #8894 Notes.

Larry Herrera received an Outstanding Service Award from the TNA, which was quite an honor. Kathy Lawrence was named TNA Youth Chair.

There may be a change in weekends for the TNA Show in May 2007 in order to avoid a conflict with the Central States Show. The show may be held at the end of June, but that is only tentative at this point because there is talk of expanding the show. The TNA Fall Show will be held in El Paso during the weekend of October 28th, 2006. This is a new project for the TNA- it will be a smaller show that will be held in different Texas cities each year. In 2007, the TNA Fall Show will be held in Waco. The big show will remain in Fort Worth for the foreseeable future.

There was a reminder concerning the joint meeting with the Collin County Coin Club to be held on Thursday, June 29th. Each club has agreed to contribute \$150 for door and raffle prizes.

Upcoming August show announcements were made for a show in Sherman (Aug 12) and a show in Richardson (Aug 24 thru 26).

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Old Business- The Lockheed Recreation Center was discussed for a future joint show. No one seemed to object in spite of the location being so far from Dallas. The location that was used for the show in Arlington this year will not be available next year so we are forced to make a move. The price is right for the Lockheed Recreation Center.

Program- Stewart Huckaby gave the program. The subject was Jefferson nickels. In particular full-step Jefferson nickels. Stewart shared some information that had been used in a Heritage newsletter article on this subject. Looking beyond rarer dates from a mintage perspective, Stewart talked about Jefferson nickels that

were not commonly found with a full strike. Full strikes are common as a general rule after 1991. Certainly full strikes are common in proof sets too of all years. But the focus of our program was circulation strikes. The 1943D is the most common date with a certified full strike. Other silver nickels from the WW2 era are also fairly common in full strike. The composition of the coin is the reason why. Some issues in the 1960's decade are much less common in full strike-examples being the 1961D, the 1965, the 1966 and the 1968D. Less than ten are known for each of these dates with full step designations.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Lawrence, Secretary

Combined Collin County & Dallas Coin Clubs

5th Annual Meeting with the Collin County Coin Club, June 29 -

There were approximately 25 people in attendance at the 5th Annual Joint Meeting of the Dallas Coin Club and the Collin County Coin Club. Ten of those people were Members of the Dallas Coin Club- Gary Dobbins, Judy Dobbins, Hal Cherry, Frank Clark, Ron Blaha, Kathy Lawrence, David Swann, Tony Hales, Stewart Huckaby and Bill Cox.

Many positive comments were made throughout the evening concerning the food and the room. Special thanks were given to Hal Cherry for procuring the location.

The meeting consisted of brief introductions, door prizes, an auction and a raffle. Everyone who attended received a door prize- their choice of either a \$1 encased Canadian coin or a TNA medal. Stewart Huckaby called the auction and Tony Hales kept track of the winning bids. Five of the ten raffle prizes went to Dallas Coin Club Members- Gary Dobbins (twice), Bill Cox, Judy Dobbins and Ron Blaha.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Lawrence, Secretary

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Bellaire Coin Club

Texas Happenings

May 1st Meeting - There were 23 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold discussed why he has been missing past meetings. Sebastian Frommhold and club members discussed your National Coin Week show. Some of the topics, including the following items noted. The show may remain in Pasadena for the August show. The number should be increased, knowing the dealers will not get a table when our show has returned to the Civic Center. The number of dealers will depend on the size of the remodeled Civic Center. While at the Pasadena location, our show should be a Saturday only show. Saturday, most dealers leave at the end of the day. Sunday, should be set up for club members, so they sale on a large table. The tables need to be labeled for each dealer. The club needs to create committees. Nobody knew where to take the admission fees or donations for Coins for A. Sebastian Frommhold thanked all of the volunteers. Sebastian Frommhold noted the programs for June. June 19, Ron Miller will introduce a person from the Secret Service. Secret Service person will discuss, counterfeiting of coins and paper money. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, Richard DeLeon, Sebastian Frommhold, Rupert Soliz, Jesse Vaughan, and John Zanders. Jesse Vaughan won the show and tell prize.

May 15th Meeting - There were 28 members and guests at the

meeting. Sebastian Frommhold showed the number of reminder card rejects. Ed Stephens noted that we had no security problems or set up. Ed Stephens thanked the following members for helping with the show. There were other members the helped too. Ed did not have those names on his list. Gary Austin: dealer breakfast, Tom Bermel: accounting, Jim Bevill: scouts, Byron Holloway: security, Jack Pavlovic: cases, Michael Wolford: registration. Ed Stephens stated that the remodeling of the Bellaire Civic Center has not started. This means that the August show may be back in Bellaire. The club will get more details about the remodeling, at future meetings. Sebastian Frommhold discussed what Jim Bevill did while at the Texas Numismatic Association in Fort Worth. He also showed a new book about currency in Texas. Russell Longmire presented the program, "Russian Portrait Coins."

June 5th Meeting - There were 31 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold received e-mail from Ed Stephens. Ed noted that Bellaire's August show would be at the Bellaire Civic Center. The club will need volunteers, Especially with registration. There will an admission, to help with the expenses from National Coin Week. Tim Conway reminded that children's auction item are needed. Sebastian Frommhold called for a vote about the July 3 meeting. The meeting would have been Monday July 3 and not Tuesday

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July 4, Independence Day. The attending members voted to cancel this meeting. Sebastian Frommhold noted that we would need to install the board member for the next year. Tim Conway installed all of the same board members, except Tony DeLong became secretary. Sebastian Frommhold noted members that had medical obstacles, Tom Cooper, Celica Soliz and John Trout. These members continued to attend meetings. Celica Soliz noted that Jonathan Martinez would turn 15 on June 6. Sebastian Frommhold confirmed a letter was sent to the Secret Service, to give a program on June 19. Sebastian Frommhold Thanked Ron Miller for getting the needed information. Michael Wolford wondered about when to bring labels for the August show. Sebastian noted the only time to work on the show reminder card would during the July 17 meeting. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program. Bruce Burton, Tim Conway, Tom Cooper, Richard DeLeon, Sebastian Frommhold, Richard Laster, and Jesse Vaughan. Tim Conway won the show and tell prize.

June 19th Meeting - There were 27 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold also wanted to have time for the program by Johnathan Breedlove. The biggest news about the Bellaire Show is back at the Bellaire Civic Center. The Non-lick and stick party is scheduled for July 17. Tom Cooper has volunteered

to place the labels on the cards, during his spare time. The show set up is August 4, 2006 Friday, 5:00 PM, the club will have barbecue. The show dates are Saturday, August 5, 2006 9 to 6 and Sunday, August 6, 2006 9 to 4. The Bellaire Civic Center is located at 7000 South Rice Avenue, (Interstate 610 #6 At Bellaire Boulevard). Some show visitors have asked about the ticket received after payment. The registration volunteers state it's for a drawing. The winning ticket is never drawn. The Bellaire show has never asked for an admission. This show will have a \$2 admission is to help with the expenses from National Coin Week. The admission will help reduce the table cost at a future shows. The admission also helps to thank the volunteers. Ed Stephens announced that the club still needs items for the children's auctions. Ed Stephens told the members, who the chairpersons were. The bourse area will have Ed Stephens. The Children's Auction will have Jim Bevill, Tim Conway. The Snack Bar area will have Tom Cooper. The Registration Table will have Michael Wolford. All these people will need your help. They never get to enjoy the show the way the public gets to enjoy it. Please come directly to the show to help. Each volunteer is needed for at least one hour, longer if possible. While you are volunteering, you will learn about numismatic items and other other members. Johnathan Breedlove presented the program, "Evolution and Detection of Counterfeit Currency."

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Alamo Coin Club

June 8th Meeting - There were 32 members present. Roundtable: Willard R. began with a Bay of Pigs medal. The Bay of Pigs invasion, April 17, 1961, was to free Cuba, but President Kennedy withdrew support at the last minute, causing the effort to fail. The medal reads THERE WILL BE NO END BUT VICTORY. Fred P. had a 1960 U.S. Proof set which was recovered from a fire. The plastic had melted, fusing to some of the coins and all coins were affected by the fire. Fernando R. had a 1916 Mexican Revolution 10 centavos from the state of Morelos. It was poorly struck on both sides. Morelos is the state where Zapata's headquarters were located. Jim J. had a 1922D Peace dollar with many die cracks on the obverse. He asked all viewers to see how many they could find. The most found were six, some major and some hard to find. William B. had a Good Luck token from the "ACE LOAN CO., 609 MAVERICK BLDG, (SAN ANTONIO) - SMALL LOANS". It had a very fine 1932 Lincoln cent within an aluminum rim, which read KEEP ME AND YOU WILL HAVE GOOD LUCK. Bill H. had a cased 1976 silver Canadian Montreal Olympics set of \$5 and \$10 commemorative coins. The portrait of Queen Elizabeth II was on all obverses and various Olympic themes and sports were portrayed on the reverses. Fred B. had a 1976 Two Dollar note received on the first day of issue, bearing a 13 cent stamp and postmarked 13 APR 1976, from Del Rio, Texas. Previous \$2 noted had Montecello on the reverse, but it was changed to the signing of the

Declaration of Independence for the Bicentennial. Py C. had a boldly struck Spanish Mexico 2 Reales, 1536-1556, of CAROLUS & JOHANNA, before Philip II and the Spanish Armada. Gwen C. had a silver spoon, made from an Austrian Maria Theresa Thaler, split apart so the obverse formed the bowl and the reverse formed the end of the handle. The eagle had been very carefully cut from the remainder of the reverse to delicately terminate the handle. Harold E. had a medal celebrating the 950th anniversary of Christ Church, Dublin, 1038-1988, which is pictured on the obverse. The reverse shows a Saint behind a smaller Christ on a "T" cross, surrounded by "S. TRINITATIS DUBLIN SIGILL. CAPITULI ECCL." This church was built before the Norman, William, conquered England! Bob B. had an aluminum 1923A German 500 Mark coin, which read "EINLGKEI UND RECHT UND FREIHEIT" (Unity & Right & Freedom). It was issued near the end of the rampant inflation era. Larry L. had a U.S. Half Dime, 1864, issued during the Civil War. (No Roundtable slip was turned in and the coin was retrieved before being photographed). David A. had an undated antiqued bronze Delegate medal with red ribbon, for a Republican Party of Texas Convention in San Antonio, with the Alamo portrayed. Art S. had a 1970 Singapore 10¢ coin which pictured a seahorse on the reverse. Roundtable winner: Willard R., a 1989 U.S. Proof set.

Door prize winner: Mark R. won a 2003 1 oz. Silver American Eagle.

Program: The Masonic Code &

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Myths of the One Dollar bill. Fernando R. covered in detail the symbols on the obverse and reverse of the currency. Raffle winners: Jean B., Jim J., Paul C., David A., Sherry H., Charles P., Fernando R. and Richard G.

Auction: Fred P. and Fernando R. were auctioneers, with Jim J. as runner. They sold 23 of the 41 lots offered. Roger A. donated 4 items to be sold for benefit of the Children's Auction. Two were sold and the remaining two will be offered at the next meeting. The Children's Auction appreciates Roger's generosity.

June 15th Meeting - There were 33 members and 4 visitors present. Willard and Edith were absent: Edith was not feeling well, so 1st VP Fernando R. presided.

Roundtable: Fernando R. led with a 1936 Proof Set, produced not by the U.S. Mint, but by the National Collectors' Mint, certified by Barry M. Goldwater Jr. This company later was charged with mis-stating silver content. Fred P. had a 1972 San Lois Potosi medal celebrating the centennial of Juarez's rule in Mexico, 1871-1879. The reverse reads "H. AYUNTAMIENTO DE SAN LOIUS POTOSI, FUNDACION 1592, CIUDAD 1656". Charles P. had a wooden nickel from Rooty's Root Beer, Dallas & San Antonio, good for one FREE ROOTY'S ROOT BEER. It no longer is good for a thirst quenching root beer, because Rooty's is no longer around. Walter S. reported on a recent trip to Italy where he visited some coin shops and found the prices of U.S. coins much higher than here in the U.S. David A. had an old checkbook, found in a "freebee"

box: It was from the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Spartanburg SC, printed in the 1910s. The stub for one check is dated Jan. 3, 1921 (the common "overstrike" at the beginning of a new year) and is for \$5000 for 2 notes (This would be over \$50,000 in today's money). William B. had a bright brass medal from the port of Bremerhaven, with a sailing ship in a shield in the center, and the words BARK SAÜTE DEENY", possibly the name of the large sailing ship on the reverse. Fred B. 1964 medal from the Boy Scouts of America Jamboree at Valley Forge. The obverse portrays George Washington kneeling in prayer and the reverse shows the Liberty Bell, a cabin in the mountains and a Triumphal Arch. Py C. had an 1885 Spanish Philippines 50 centavos. Alfonzo was King of Spain, portrayed on the obverse. Spanish Arms are on the reverse. Sherry H. had a \$5 gaming token from the Las Vegas Hilton which pictured Reba McIntire on the 1000 limit issue. Art S. had a \$10 gambling token from Tropicana Casino, Las Vegas. The bimetallic token has a silver center and bronze outer ring. The center shows angel fish on one side and several people having fun under palm trees on the other side. The Tropicana will close at the end of this year. Harold E. had a French one centime, LAN 7 (1799), the last year of the French Revolution which introduced "democracy" to Europe, although France did not become a democracy because Napoleon Bonaparte took over the government and abolished the new Constitution. The Constitution established a new calendar in 1792 with the year of

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William B. won the Roundtable prize.

Junior member, Wil T. won the Door Prize.

Election of Officers: There was no opposition to the current officers, presented by the nominating committee. They were elected unanimously.

Our 2006-2007 year officers are:

President:	Willard Reade
1st Vice Pres.	Fernando Razo
2nd Vice Pres.	Harold Eiserloh
Recording Sec	Jean Boehl
Membership Sec.	Betty Tillick
Treasurer	Robert Jenkins
New Board Member, replacing	
Robert Draper	Jim Ehrhardt

Officers will be installed on July 13th .

David F. proposed a joint advertizing venture between Kaderli Auctions and Alamo Coin Club. Kaderli would mail out joint auction and coin show announcements, using our club show

mailing list of 2000 names. Several attorney club members spoke against the possible additional responsibility of the club, a not-for-profit organization, related to a private enterprise. The proposal was referred to the Executive Committee to investigate the legal aspects of such a joint venture. The timing of the Kaderli Coin Auctions about one month before the coin shows would place the mailings about six to seven weeks before the shows, much too early, since we usually mail the cards 10 days before the shows, so the recipients receive them about a week before the shows.

Exhibits at coin shows: Fernando thanked all who had exhibits at previous Alamo Coin Shows, and asked for more participation at future shows. The Alamo Coin Club has four exhibit cases and Gateway Coin Club will make more available if needed.

ANA World'S Fair of Money will be August 16-19, 2006. In the past Alamo Coin Club had donated \$25 to help support the show. Fred P. recommended the donation be referred to the Finance Committee. Roger A. then donated \$100 to the club for contributing to the ANA show. Robert J. will send a check for \$100 to ANA.

Raffle winners: This was doubles night! Fernando R.(2), Sherry H.(2), Jean B.(2), Jim E. and Jim J. An early winner chose a Washington commem over a 1998 Proof set (over 4X value)

Auction: Fernando R., David A. and Jim J. had a tough time, selling only 36 of the 74 lots offered.

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(In Nov.& Dec.: no 4th Thursday meeting) at 7:00 P.M., Dutch Treat Dinner at 6:00

Meeting Location: Luby's Cafeteria, 8511 Tesoro Dr. at Loop 410, west of

Broadway Bank. Exit at Nacogdoches Rd.

President: Willard Reade, phone 695-8577 Newsletter phone: (210) 341-6587. E-mail: clips@ev1.net

Gateway Coin Club

May 4th Meeting - The meeting opened with 31 members and 3 visitors in attendance. The club members cordially welcomed visitors, Leon Weinstrom, Mary Moczygamba and David Fuqua. Later that evening Leon joined our club and is now the club's newest member. Welcome to our club, Leon.

The paid-up member attendance prize, a brilliant 2006 US silver eagle, was given to Leroy Moczygamba.

The roundtable session participants brought some striking items for discussion. Fernando Razo showed an outstanding MS66 slabbed 1943s steel cent. Karla Galindo had a Lincoln cent that was punched with two Masonic symbols. David Astwood brought an Operation Enduring Freedom challenge coin. John Pournier showed an awesome 2001D error cent. Clifton Valley showed several Numismatic News articles relating to US commemoratives and the COTY awards. Roger Alexander brought some very interesting pictures of a 1923S Standing Liberty quarter. Larry Foster had an attractive Lackland AFB "Warrior Week" medal.

Raffle winners were David Astwood, Florence Stancliff, Jerry Varnon, Stan MacManigal, Tom Bailey and Karla Galindo.

The meeting ended with a vibrant auction conducted by our two witty auctioneers, Fernando Raza and David

Astwood. Thank you, Fernando and David, for another outstanding and entertaining auction.

May 18th Meeting - The meeting opened with 31 members in attendance. The vice-president and the secretary were out of town and the treasurer was ill. The paid-up attendance prize, a new shiny U.S. 2006 Silver Eagle, was given to a very pleased Arturo "Lucky" Gutierrez. Bill Sigl attended the TNA convention in May and said that he especially enjoyed the book auction. He bought so many books that he may have to add another room to his house. Frank Galindo announced that our club newsletter received the Club Newsletter Award. The text on the beautiful acrylic award read "Presented to Gateway Coin Club for The Gatepost 2006 Texas Numismatic Association, Inc." This annual TNA award is given to the state's best newsletter. This is the second time The Gatepost receives this prestigious award. The roundtable was led by Fernando Razo. He brought an early 1875s Trade Dollar. Robert Jenkins had a great looking 1963 U.S. five-dollar note. Don Knapp showed two impressive albums, each containing U.S. 20th century small coins. A striking new medal featuring St. John's Lutheran Church was shown by Larry Foster. Walter Scott brought a J.F. Kennedy

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silver medal and Karla Galindo had a superb 1920 pilgrim tercentenary commemorative half-dollar. Frank Galindo showed two items: a medal honoring George Washington as master of the Masons on the obverse and the reverse depicting the George Washington Masonic national Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, dedicated May 12, 1932, and a good luck souvenir token from Gatlinburg, Tennessee, noting the "World of the Unexplained." Vincent Avallone had an 1804 model cent submitted to an engraver as replacement head for the first dies used to strike the cents from 1837 to 1860. Raffle winners were John Pournier, Leon Weinstrum, Arthur Snider, Louise Pournier, Jerry Varnon, Don Knapp, Roland Perez. Larry Foster presented the educational program that evening. His topic was "Military Medals and Tokens." He brought many attractive military medals from his collection that he showed the members. It was a very informative and enjoyable presentation. Thank you, Larry, for a fine program. The meeting ended with a mini-auction which offered a wide variety of numismatic items. That evening our auctioneer, Fernando Razo, did an outstanding job. Thank you, for your support to our club, Fernando.

June 1st Meeting - The meeting opened with 33 members and 2 visitors in attendance. Our visitors were Mary Moczygemba and Gladys Sigl. The paid-up attendance prize, a 2006 Silver Eagle, was given to Frank Galindo. Positive comments were made about our coin show by Walter

Scott. He expressed his appreciation to Marianne and Karla for the lunch they provided to the dealers. The roundtable included Fernando Razo who showed an 1884 Alamos 8 Reales that he purchased at our recent coin show. Ron Gale had two Post-WWII Hungarian inflation banknotes. David Astwood brought a brass medal from the Gettysburg National Monument. John Pournier had a 1963 cent that had a usual brassy color. Vince Avallone showed 3 different types of British coinage and commented on their design changes. Arthur Snider had a replica of an 1852 California one-half dollar. Don Knapp showed a news article pertaining to a 1792 half-dime featured in an auction. Bill Sigl, Sr. had an 1873 dime from Newfoundland. Robert Jenkins brought a children's book of basic coin collecting. Walter Scott commented that Austin's UT museum has a sculpture made of 60,000 Lincoln cents.

Frank Galindo showed three elongated cents: two from the Pan-American Expo depicting a buffalo on one and the Temple of Music on the other and the third elongated coin was from the 1934 World's Fair Chicago which featured the Federal Building. Karla Galindo brought several items: a new British Royal Mint brochure, a five dollar Texas treasury warrant dated January 3, 1863, three tokens featuring former actress Princess Grace Kelly of Monaco and two early Hollywood stars, Gloria Swanson and Marion Davies.

Raffle winners were Clifton Valley, Bill Hankins (3 times), Vernon Drew, Jim Rogers, and Vincent Avallone.

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The meeting closed with an energetic auction conducted by our two cheerful auctioneers. The auction featured a variety of fine numismatic items. Thank you, David and Fernando, for your support.

June 15th Meeting - The meeting opened with 25 members present. The paid-up member attendance prize, a 2006 U.S.

Silver Eagle, was given to a smiling Chris McClelland. David Fuqua, a frequent visitor, joined our ranks that evening. Welcome aboard, David. Bill Davis talked about buying from the internet and warned members about the vast amount of counterfeit coins that are appearing on auction sites from China and Taiwan.

The roundtable featured an interesting assortment of numismatic items. Don Knapp showed a brass keepsake token titled "angel in My Pocket" that had an angel's cut-out figure. Bill Davis brought some fractional silver bullion pieces, including a 1/10th ounce "Prospector" issued by Englehart. David Astwood had a 1946 5th edition Blue Book and some POGs, which are redeemable at PX/BXs. Sherry Houwerzyl showed a \$5.00 Las Vegas Hilton casino chip that featured Reba McIntire. Art Snider had a 1998 cent without the copper plating. Karla Galindo brought a 1989 medal showing the "39 Presidents of the United States" and a Netherlands 1994 two and one-half Ecu honoring Franklin D. Roosevelt. Frank Galindo had a St. Eligius medal, a Mysto magic token depicting a dancing figure on a globe, and a 2006 Texas Folklife

token. Raymond Tate brought two beautiful FAO gold coins from Tonga. Fernando Razo had a new book on Republic of Mexico Decimal Coinage by Dr. Russell Goodyear. Jerry Varnon brought a medal honoring his WW II Squadron. Clifton Valley showed two medals honoring the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service and the other for the Big Bend National Park

A special thanks to member Bill Sigl, Sr. who volunteered to served as our Roundtable Coordinator in the absence of Richard Goodwin

Raffle winners were Larry Foster, Robert Jenkins, Mark Rackley, Bill Davis, Arturo Gutierrez (2 times), and Karla Galindo (2 times).

Clifton Valley presented an educational program on the coinage of World War II Slovakia. He opened his program with information of the current country and showed coins from Slovakia, Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic. He explained the history of how, due to German politics and moves from 1937-1938, Czechoslovakia was dissolved. Then the Sudeten Germans were joined to greater Germany as Bohemia-Moravia. The formation of Slovakia would also result from this and existed from 1939-1944. He concluded the program by showing the complete set of WWII Slovakian coins (including variants) and the Bohemian-Moravian coins, including some currency. A brief question and answer period followed the presentation.

David Astwood donated five lots to our auction with the proceeds going to the club's treasury. The donations included three Becket sports cards

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books, a 1960 Red Book, and a lot consisting of Pogs and pins. The lots generated \$23.50 for our club's treasury. The lucky bidders were Robert Jenkins, Ray Tate, and Larry Foster who submitted the highest bids for the five lots. Thank you, to David

and all the winning participants.

The meeting ended with a mini-auction conducted by David Astwood and Fernando Razo.

Bring a friend to our meetings. Support the Gateway Coin Club.

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Corpus Christi Coin Club

May Meeting - The Corpus Christi Coin Club met on May 16th with 8 members present. R. Davis won the door prize. At the last meeting of June 30th there were 6 members and 1 guest present. Discussion started with the new \$50 Gold Buffalo which was a very hot topic. Governor Dave Kerr-Burke brought his laptop and gave a demonstration on how to use the features of the new TNA website he is working on, it can be viewed for a limited time at www.tna.org/new comments are welcome via email coins@ccatech.com Several numismatic items were passed around for show and tell, such as an early bust half dollar in very nice shape. Also discussed was the 78th Corpus Christi Coin Show to be held December 2nd 2006. It will be the first show held by

the club in over 5 years, and everyone is excited and looking forward to it. We will have a silent book auction, numismatic theater, we still have 8 or so tables available, many dealers are taking several tables. We have decided to expand the show to allow for activities related to numismatics such as the theater and hopefully exhibits, yes we are planning an "OLD SCHOOL" coin show.

The next meeting of the Corpus Christi Coin Club will be held July 18th upstairs in the main public library downtown Corpus Christi at 7 pm, hope to see you there! for map and times visit www.cccoin.org or check out the TNA calendar at www.tna.org click on (Texas Coin Shows & Events).

South Texas Coin Club

July Meeting - South Texas Coin Club News and Announcements...

The South Texas Coin Club held a special meeting July 6th at Barth's restaurant in Kenedy. Officers were elected, President is Bob Bills, (Note: Bob is suffering ill health and contingent plans were discussed), three area Vice Presidents were elected, Doris Bills will remain as Secretary and Treasurer. Members present at the special meeting voted on several

agenda items which were mailed out to all members prior to the meeting. It was voted on and passed to keep the focus on Coin Shows, with plans to have a coin show every month in the South Texas area, donating Red Books and grading books to schools and libraries, classroom presentations and working with local TV and Radio. It will be up to the area Vice Presidents on local meeting times places and

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agendas. Certain items such as the sell of coins by the club are not allowed under the IRS guidelines.

As of this meeting the South Texas Coin Club will hold an annual meeting the first Thursday of July each year to elect officers and vote on and discuss any problems, and or changes that may need to be addressed, the place and time of that meeting will be announced.

The South Texas Coin Clubs show schedule is as follows for 2006...

September 2nd Beeville show has been canceled

September 2nd Coin Show in Lake

Jackson at the Jasmine Hall located 100 Narcissis from 8 am till 4 pm. There will be an auction beginning at 5 pm to be conducted by a Licensed auctioneer. Contact Bob Bills or email coins@ccatech.com for more information.

October 7th Coin Show in Victoria at the Holiday Inn; November 11th Coin Show in Rockport; For more detailed info on these shows please visit the TNA calendar at www.tna.org click on (Texas Coin Shows & Events).

Numismaticly Submitted
Martha S. Kerr-Burke

DISTRICT NINE

Golden Spread Coin Club

June Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President, David Cass with 17 members in attendance. Secretary 's report was accepted with corrections. Committee reports were given and the upcoming coin show was discussed. The club is still looking for an opaque projector. If anyone knows the location of one, please contact Tommy Tompkins or David Cass.

New Business: the July meeting will be on the 10th because of the 4th of July holiday. The August meeting will be on the 7th.

David Cass then went over the

?Coin Trivia.

Doug Hershey gave a very interesting report on the TNA meeting of May 20th. Doug reported on the "Coins for A's" program that is chaired by Jim Hedges. He also reported on a very interesting program given by Jim Bevill on Texas money which will be on display in the Alamo. Mr. Bevill will be in El Paso n Oct. 28th & 29th.

During Show & Tell several members shared their items with the rest of the club members. A drawing was held for door prizes.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Beaumont Coin Club

May Meeting - The Beaumont Coin Club met on May 18, 2006 at THE LODGE at Gander Mountain. President Bill Stein presided; Treasurer Barbara Williams gave the Treasurer's Report. We had two guests present at this meeting - Kristin Stein and Debra

Frost. Kristin Stein joined the club.

A One Day Show will be held on September 16, 2006 at the Beaumont Civic Center at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Flyers are now ready for the show and we can use everyone's help in distributing them. Make plans now to

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Texas Happenings

Beaumont Coin Club - cont

attend on this weekend. This will be the main money-making project for the club for the year. The Beaumont Coin Club needs your help.

Silsbee is having its own Coin Show on June 17, 2006. It will be a One Day Show also. Beulah will have gumbo there and it should be a grand time for all. Hope to see everyone there to support the Silsbee Coin Club.

Emory LeDoux announced that he is now employed by ANACS in Austin, Texas. He works in customer

service and commutes. He is very excited and pleased about his new job. We are all so happy to have someone in our club who is so close to so much numismatic activity.

Judy gave a short program on Numismatic Literature. After a short auction the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Beaumont Coin Club will be held June 15, 2006 at 7:00pm at THE LODGE at Gander Mountain. Hope to see everyone there!

Double Eagle Coin Club

June Meeting - We started our meeting with the Pledge, also had 16 member that attended. We had 3 guests that attended. They also joined the club; Gary Burch, George Trigg and his wife Lou. Welcome to the Club. Treasury report was given by Mr. Dewey. Joe Brandon made a motion to accept and Delton seconded it. All agreed. OLD BUSINESS: They spoke about the upcoming coin show at Silsbee. Jerry and Barbara were out at the meeting along with Carlton. Hope to see them this month. We voted on letting the new members be eligible for the dinner at Christmas

time without attending the required (4) meetings. We also voted to have a third signature for our checks. We all agreed and Stan Domminck was chosen. Joe gave the DID YOU KNOW?. Stan gave the program on the Sacagawea Dollars. We then had the auction. Our meetings are to be held at 4103 Meeks Dr., the road behind Pizza Inn off 16th St. exit. Carlton needs more items for our youth auction next Spring. Thank again for all you help while I was without a computer. Respectfully submitted, Peg Hunter, Secretary

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club

May Meeting - There were 14 members present. Old Business: The next meeting of the GPACC will be held at the old location on Viterbo Road. New Business: Last month's minutes were approved as was the Treasure's report. Committee reports: Show: The Port Arthur Coin Club Show will be at the Masonic Lodge in Groves on November 18, 2006.

Communications: Mark your calendar - July 28-30 Bossier City, LA

43rd Annual Ark-La-Tex Coin, Stamp & Card Expo Civic Center 318-868-9077

Aug 11-13 Grapevine, TX Convention Center 972-727-1566

Sept. 16 Beaumont, TX Beaumont Coin Club Show at the Community Center at 701 Main will be from 9 Am to 5 Pm. Admission 1 dollar

Nov. 18 Groves TX Port Arthur Coin Club at the Masonic Lodge 39th and Gulf 1 dollar admission from

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Texas Happenings

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club - cont.

9AM to 5PM

The Program of the Month was given by Carlton Simmons. He gave an informative talk on the problem of corrosion when related to coin collecting. The single most destructive force in causing corrosion is moisture. The easiest way to store coins or medals is in individual polyethylene zip-lock bags.

If you would like to give a program on numismatic item or any other collectible, please contact Jerry

Williams, our Vice President.

Door Prizes: Carlton Simmons - 2005 American eagle, Tracie Updike -1964 Proof set, Morgan Alleman -1987 Proof set, Susan Varnado-George Washington Com Auction Results: Multiple lots were sold.

The Greater Port Arthur Coin Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at Jefferson County Clinic Viterbo Road Adjacent to the Airport. Call 983-4556 for directions. Tracie Updike- Secretary

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Waco Coin Club

May Meeting - President Fred Furgeson called the meeting to order with 21 members and guests present.

The May minutes were accepted with one correction. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read. The July meeting will be held on July 13, 2006 at 7:30pm at the Harrison Senior Citizens Center, 1718 N. 42nd Street, Waco, TX. The center is located next to the Lions Den across the street from the west end of Lions Park.

Business: Alan Wood Presented an update on our show. He mentioned the dealers were glad to be there and they felt that it was a good show.

Hugh mentioned this was the first Waco Show where a grading service was in attendance, but no suppliers were able to attend. Hopefully Alan will be able to give a full report on profit/loss at the July meeting. We still need to set a date for a Waco 2007 show. Paul Garner reported to the club that T.N.A. has approved the possibility of Waco hosting a fall 2007 T.N.A. mini show. Need more discussion on possibility.

Show & Tell: Paul Garner showed a Double Print One Peso note dated 1900 from Ca Ca Columbia state bank. Alton Hassell talked about the satisfaction of completing a date set of 1920 - 1995 Canadian small cents. Alan Wood talked about a "spear nickel" he noticed at the show. This is a 2005 buffalo reverse side die break; the buffalo looks to have been speared. Graded by PCGS as a 65 worth \$1200. Circulated coins could be worth \$300. A little high for a die break, but to some collectors, well worth the price. Dan Tomlinson mentioned that an auction purchase of nickels he made netted him five obverse die breaks.

Cashpot: June's cash pot was worth \$25. Randy Daily's member number was drawn but he was not present to claim the cash. This month's cash pot will be worth \$35. All active member numbers are in the drawing. Be sure to attend the meeting. You must be present to win!

Respectfully submitted by Greg Hofen, Secretary



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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AUGUST 5-6

BELLAIRE, TX

BELLAIRE ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW at the Bellaire Civic Center, 7008 South Rice, Near Interstate 610 at Exit 6.

AUGUST 11-13

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GRAPEVINE, TX

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AUGUST 12

32 TABLES

SHERMAN, TX

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AUGUST 12-13

73 TABLES

AMARILLO, TX

2006 COIN AND COLLECTOR SHOW. Golden Spread Coin Club. Regency Room-Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan, Amarillo. Free Admission. For table information please contact Doug Hershey 806.353.3355.

AUGUST 25-27

85 TABLES

RICHARDSON, TX

19th ANNUAL PLANO COIN SHOW. Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho Rd (SW corner Central Expwy & Arapaho Rd). Free admission and parking. Tables \$185. Contact Mark R. Schroder, Lone Star Mint, Inc. 805 East 15th St, Plano, TX 75074-5805. (972) 424-1405. email planoshow@lsmint.com

SEPTEMBER 2

BEEVILLE, TX

SOUTH TEXAS COIN CLUB COIN SHOW at First Baptist Church Activity Center, 600 No. Saint Mary's Street, Beeville (9am-5pm) Contact: Doris Bills (830) 780-3522 416 W 3rd St, Karnes City TX 78118 Email: coins@ccatech.com.

SEPTEMBER 2-3

FT. WORTH, TX

35th ANNUAL SUMMER COIN SHOW. Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Fwy I-30. Free Admission. Tables \$200. Contact Joe and Linda Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch N., Ft. Worth, TX 76180. (817) 485-1777.

SEPTEMBER 9

60 TABLES

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

ALAMO COIN SHOW. Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1604, just off IH-35 N. 9:30 AM-5:30 PM. Children's Auction at 2:30. A:\$1. Free Parking, Hourly Door Prizes. Tables \$95. Contact: Harold Eiserloh, Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201 E-mail: clips@ev1.net.

SEPTEMBER 16

BEAUMONT, TEXAS

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SEPTEMBER 30

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McKINNEY, TX

SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Sponsored by the Collin County Coin Club. Holiday Inn, 1300 N. Central Expy (Hwy 75N; exit 40B). A: free. Tables \$50/\$60. Contact Gary Rollins, Box 744, McKinney, TX 75070; (972) 727-1566. email grollins@ev1.net or www.collincoinclub.com

OCTOBER 6-8

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OCTOBER 7

VICTORIA, TX

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OCTOBER 14

40 TABLES

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OCTOBER 27-29

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NOVEMBER 11

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NOVEMBER 11-12

FT. WORTH, TX

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 06/07

NOVEMBER 24-26

HOUSTON, TX

PASADENA 45th ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Houston Hobby Marriott. 9100 S. I-45 (Gulf Freeway). Fri 2pm-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-4pm. World & Ancient, U.S. Coins, Medals, Jewelry bought and sold. Admission \$1. Free Parking. Contact Bob Bing (713) 898-6817.

DECEMBER 2

12 TABLES

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB'S 78th COIN SHOW at Hilltop Community Center 11425 Leopard St, Corpus Christi (9am till 5pm) 6' tables with huge backups \$40 parking and admission is free. Contact: coins@ccatech.com or P.O. Box 10053 Corpus Christi, TX 78460-0053

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FEBRUARY 3-4, '07

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FEBRUARY 23-25, '07

50+ TABLES

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APRIL 10-12, '07

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SEPTEMBER 1-2, '07

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