

The TNA NEWS



MARCH/APRIL 2006

**Volume XLVII
Number 2**

**ADDRESS SERVICE
REQUESTED**

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOX 898
ALLEN, TEXAS 75013-0014

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Allen, Tx
Permit No. 352

ADVERTISE IN YOUR “TNA NEWS”
“INCREASE YOUR SALES and SUPPORT THE TNA!”

Advertising in the TNA News is an easy and economical way to reach many collectors and to support the TNA. Your ad published in the TNA News will reach over 550 TNA members every two months. So, for our low advertising rates, you can reach almost 600 collectors six times a year. Besides being a great way to advertise, you will also be supporting the TNA with the advertising revenue. Simply send the editor a copy of your ad you want placed and watch the results.

TNA NEWS ADVERTISING RATES

(effective April 7, 1991)

	1 ISSUE	3 ISSUES	6 ISSUES
Eighth page	\$ 8.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 36.00
Fourth page	15.00	42.00	78.00
Half page	25.00	72.00	138.00
Full page	45.00	129.00	249.00
Inside cover	50.00	144.00	270.00
Outside cover	60.00	174.00	330.00

PROFESSIONAL or CLUB DIRECTORY

6 Issues--\$25.00

INSERTS

\$85.00, plus advertiser submits three camera-ready copies to editor.

Send ad copy and remittance to:

Benny Bolin, TNA News Editor
P.O. Box 898
Allen, Texas 75013-0014
Telephone: (972) 727-2395
E-mail: smcbb@sbcglobal.net

Deadlines:

May 5, 2006

Table of Contents

TNA officers-----	3
Editors Notes-----	4
Secretary's Report-----	5
ANA Youth Scholarship-----	6
TNA Ethical Objectives-----	6
TNA Medal-----	7
<i>Come to the Alamo</i> -----	8
TNA Book Auction-----	10
TNA Youth Auction-----	10
In Memoriam-----	11
2006 Shows-----	12
New State Quarters-----	14
U.S. Coins—A Primer-----	15
<i>Notes from a Slightly Frayed Cuff</i> -----	18
Electronic TNA-----	19
TNA Membership Information-----	21
TNA Membership Application-----	23
Calendar of Events-----	24
Texas Happenings-----	28
Professional/Club Directory-----	42

Plan now for 2006!

The TNA's 48th Annual State coin show will be held in Fort Worth, Texas at the Will Rogers Complex on May 12, 13 and 14, 2006. Additional details will be announced in the near future; but in the meantime, mark your calendars to attend.

The show producer is Jim Fitzgerald and he can be contacted at 817-847-5205 or at jamesfitz@prodigy.net.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MARCH/APRIL 2006

By: Hal Cherry

Welcome to new Junior members, **J-6699** and **J-6700**. No objections were received and these applicants became active members on March 1, 2006.

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

R-6701 – James L. Hodnett – sponsored by Mike Egger

R-6702 – Robert M. Kelley, Sr. – sponsored by Mike Egger

R-6703 – Wayne Clepper – sponsored by Tom Bennington

R-6704 – Arlen Hilton – sponsored by Herman Jacobs

The following Regular Members have transferred to Life Membership. Our congratulations and thanks to:

LM-207 – Greg Rohan

LM-208 – Wayne Herndon

LM-209 – Lloyd Limmer

VIP LEADER FOR 2006 IS: Mike Egger

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

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

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.

2006 TNA DUES

According to the TNA By-Laws, the yearly deadline for paying dues and maintaining TNA membership is March 31st. HOWEVER, the board has adopted a procedure for reinstatement for 2005 members who pay their dues after the March 31st deadline. If you have not paid your dues for 2006, please do so at this time and maintain your membership!

TNA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TO 2006 ANA SEMINAR ANNOUNCED

The Texas Numismatic Association is funding a Youth Scholarship to the American Numismatic Association's 2006 Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Session I dates are Saturday, July 1 to Friday, July 7; Session II dates are Saturday, July 8 to Friday, July 14. The scholarship is administered by the ANA and is available only to a Texas resident between the ages of 13 to 22 who meets the general qualifications and requirements for other ANA Youth Scholarships. The scholarship includes tuition, room and board, and an allowance for transportation. Information regarding the Summer Seminar can be found on the ANA web site, www.money.org. The scholarship application and requirements can be found under the "Young Collectors" icon on the Home Page. Additional information can be obtained from the ANA, 818 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 or their Outreach Department, 719/482-9853.

APPLICATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE ANA.

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.

TNA members shall conduct themselves so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the association or impair the prestige of its membership.

TNA members shall abide by all applicable laws involving the purchase, sale, or other related transactions of numismatic and related items. Counterfeits, copies, re-strikes, reproductions, or alterations of any numismatic item must be clearly identified as such if sold or exhibited.

A TNA Board Member may not contract with the TNA to provide goods or services to the TNA, engage in activity for personal gain at the expense of the TNA, or use insider information gained as a result of the office to promote personal interests unless approved by the TNA Board. Any potential financial conflict of interest by a TNA Board Member must be disclosed to the TNA Board.

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.

TNA Medal

The Texas Numismatic Association will issue its new 2006 convention medal on May 12th.

The obverse of the 2006 TNA medal features Second Lieutenant James Butler Bonham, Alamo courier and gallant defender at the Battle of the Alamo. Bonham was born at Red Banks, Edgefield County, South Carolina, on February 20, 1807. He attended South Carolina College, later studied law, and began practicing in Pendleton, South Carolina. In the fall of 1835, Bonham received word from his close friend LT. Col. William Barret Travis of the Texas Army asking him to come to Texas as soon as possible. He reached Texas in November, 1835. On December 1, 1835, he wrote to Sam Houston volunteering his services for Texas and on December 20, 1835, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Texas cavalry, but was not assigned to any specific unit.

Bonham is honored for his role as an Alamo courier. He was sent by Col. Travis to Goliad and Gonzales to request help to defend the Alamo and 32 men from Gonzales returned with him to the Alamo. Bonham was sent twice by Travis to seek reinforcements. Many couriers were sent to find assistance. Some returned to the Alamo and others knew the chances for survival were bleak and didn't return. James Butler Bonham made the choice twice to return. All the defenders who died at the siege at the Alamo had a choice; all chose to stay and die fighting. It is believed Bonham died manning one of the canons during the fierce Battle at the Alamo. The Texas Centennial Commission erected a statue of Bonham on the courthouse square of the town of Bonham, named in his honor. The medal was designed by TNA Medals Officer Frank Galindo of San Antonio, Texas.

Orders may be placed by contacting Frank Galindo, TNA Medals Officer, at P.O. Box 12217, San Antonio, TX 78212-0217, or e-Mail karfral@netzero.net



TNA is bringing the money of the Republic of Texas to the Alamo!

By: Jim Bevill



Over the past several years, the TNA board has made a deliberate effort to actively involve our members and promote the hobby and the study of numismatic items across the state. We host the annual TNA Convention, we have added youth auctions, Coin Collecting Merit

Badge workshops, sponsored educational exhibits, the Coins for A's program and the recent addition of a fall TNA show in El Paso, scheduled for October of this year. Two years ago, a committee was formed to look into the development of an exhibit on Texas numismatics at the suggestion of Ed Stephens, now the TNA Governor in Houston. I contacted Dr Bruce Winders, the historian and curator at The Alamo in November of 2004, to see if he would like to work with us on a way to enhance the historical experience of visitors to the Alamo in downtown San Antonio. After several discussions, and a review of a comprehensive inventory of photographs, scanned images and color copies, Joe Olson and I met with Dr Winders and David Stewart, the executive director at the Alamo and we discussed how we could pull the knowledge and the private collections of TNA members together to illustrate the history of the Republic of Texas through the paper money and the coins that were used during the period. At the conclusion of our meeting, Dr. Winders described the TNA proposal as a "perfect fit" with what The Alamo wanted to accomplish in terms of adding a major historical exhibition on the Republic of Texas (1836-1846). The plan is to build out the space for the project in the Gift Museum building at The Alamo. The exhibit will be professionally designed and have a state of the art security system, lighting and graphics. It will be first class presentation area for these priceless Texas treasures. The area for this historical numismatic exhibit will be called "The Republic of Texas Gallery" and the content of the exhibition will be on a 3 year consignment loan to the Alamo from TNA members.

This will be the largest and most comprehensive exhibit on "The Numismatic History of Texas" ever offered for public view, and will be seen by millions of visitors to downtown San Antonio. The planned opening date for the gallery is tentatively scheduled for the fall of 2006. We are adding additional consignments for the exhibit almost daily, and are looking for unusual and interesting pieces of Texas currency to help tell the story of the Republic era and the colonial period of Texas. The pieces currently slated for the exhibit are of the highest quality, and several represent the finest known pieces in existence. We are also looking for original land grants,

scrip, maps, documents, autographs and military artifacts to help compliment the paper money and coins, and add depth to the gallery. Regarding the coins, we would like to have additional Spanish or Mexican coins of the period, the “counterstamped” or “hammered” money of early Texas and coins from the New Orleans mint dated before 1846. If you have any of these items, and would like to share these with others through the exhibit, or if you know of additional pieces that might help tell the story of early Texas, please don’t hesitate to give me a call or drop me an e-mail. I will be happy to answer all of your questions regarding the proposed exhibit content, deadlines, delivery, security, and insurance. Your pieces can make a difference !

Jim Bevill

1’st Vice President

(713) 993-1505 Office

Consignment Director

mercury225@sbcglobal.net

ANA District Delegate, Region 9 – Texas / Louisiana

Texas Coin Shows

SPONSORED by LIBERTY RARE COINS

Grapevine Convention Center

1209 S. Main Street, Grapevine TX 76051

(4 miles northwest of DFW airport
exit Main Street off Highway 114)

April 28-30, 2006

June 9-11, 2006

August 11-13, 2006

October 6-8, 2006

January 12-14, 2007

David & Ginger Pike

Box 126

Tom Bean, TX 75489-0126

Phone: (214) 535-3465

Email:lrctexas@direcway.com

Public Hours:

Friday 2p-6p

Saturday 9a-6p

Sunday 9a-3p

Free Parking

Gold Prizes

\$2.00 Admission

Police Security

TNA Book Auction Is On!

Even though our dear Helen Snider is gone, the TNA Book Auction will continue in a manner she would be proud of! Dave and Martha Burke have 5 boxes of books. Each box holds 40 to 60 catalogs and numismatist of books, that are part of the Gerald Kendall collection donated to T.N.A. which will be offered at the book auction in Fort Worth May of 2006 and probably for a few years afterwards; email coins@ccatech.com for a list of these books via email. Every prudent effort will be made to give T.N.A. member's first opportunity. Due to limitations with transportation, (weight) most of the material will be ANA Numismatist and Auction Catalogs most of which pertain to Ancients, they are also most of the bulk.

TNA Youth Auction!

Who is the future of TNA?

Our Youth!!!

TNA has an annual youth auction for the kids!

Donations are badly needed!

**Contact Russell Prinzing with questions
or to give donations!**



**IN
MEMORIAM**



HELEN SNIDER

Helen Snider of McAllen, Texas passed away on January 29, 2006. Long time Governor of District XIV, Helen joined the TNA in 1981. She served the TNA in many capacities including as a committee member, Donations Chairman and Book Auction Chairman. Helen was a long time member and leader of the Hidalgo Coin Club in McAllen and was primarily a collector of Mexican coins. She was pre-deceased by her husband, John Snider, and survivors include a brother Jack Chishom and two step daughters. Services were held at the First Presbyterian Memorial Church of McAllen on February 1.

V. R. RADCLIFF

V. R. Radcliff of Channelview, Texas passed away on January 4, 2006. He joined the TNA in 1974 and held Regular Membership Number 2750. His wife, Frieda, said that V.R. was Charter Member Number 14 of the Pasadena Coin Club. V. R. loved the hobby and his fellowship and association with other collectors.

TNA will miss these individuals and extends our sympathies and thoughts to their family.



THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION TO HOLD TWO SHOWS IN 2006

PATRICK J CURRAN, GOVERNOR DISTRICT X

From its inception, the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) held coin show every year. For many years the location of the annual show rotated around the state. In the 1990s, it was decided to hold the annual show in one location. Thus for several years the city of Houston was the host city and then the show moved to Fort Worth for the past four years. And that will again be the location of the annual show in May of 2006.

Texas is a big state and has members all over it. At the annual conference and show in Fort Worth in 2004, the TNA Board decided that in addition to the Annual Show, it would hold a fall show each year in one of the outlying cities hosted by a local coin club. The International Coin Club of El Paso offered to host the first rotating show in 2006 and the clubs in the Beaumont area are planning to host a show in the fall of 2007.

El Paso was host to the annual TNA Show in 1986 and again in 1989. In 2006, the show will be held at the El Maida Shrine Hall, 6331 Alabama Avenue, El Paso, Texas 79904, Friday through Sunday, Oct 27-29. The hall is centrally located and only three miles from the airport. Besides a great location, the hall is large, well lit and the El Paso police provide excellent security. The City of El Paso as well as the Chamber of Commerce are looking forward to welcoming the TNA back to the city of "Si and Sun".

El Paso is an ideal location for this show. The city has only one coin show a year, hosted by the International Coin Club which occurs in February. The nearest other shows are in Albuquerque, 262 miles north or Tucson almost 300 miles west. In the last 5 years there has been a huge increase in affluent retirees moving into this Southern New Mexico-West Texas area. The show will be limited to 107 tables at a cost of \$200.00 a table. For information about the show contact: Dr. John Grost, 619 E Crosby, El Paso, TX 79902, 800 653 6010 or 915 533 6001

TNA LIBRARY INDEX

Available on-line

You can download and print the TNA
Library Index in pdf (Adobe
acrobat) format using the link below.

<http://www.ccatech.com/tna/downloads/tna-library.pdf>



NEBRASKA

The second commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2006 honors Nebraska, and is the 37th coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Nebraska, nicknamed the "Cornhusker State," was admitted into the Union on March 1, 1867, becoming our Nation's 37th state. Nebraska's quarter depicts an ox-drawn covered wagon carrying pioneers in the foreground and Chimney Rock, the natural wonder that rises from the valley of North Platte River, measuring 445 feet from base to tip. The sun is in full view behind the wagon. The coin also bears the inscriptions "Nebraska," "Chimney Rock" and "1867."



Chimney Rock was designated a National Historic Site on August 9, 1956, and is maintained and operated by the Nebraska State Historical Society. Practically anywhere travelers go in Nebraska they will encounter reminders of America's westward expansion. The state is crisscrossed by the Oregon and Mormon Trails, the Pony Express, the Lewis and Clark Trail, the Texas-Ogallala Trail and the Sidney-Deadwood Trail.

The Nebraska State Quarter Design Committee accepted nearly 6,500 quarter design ideas from citizens. Four of these were forwarded to the United States Mint and were used as the basis for narrative designs that were created by United States Mint sculptor-engravers and artists in the United States Mint's Artistic Infusion Program. Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman announced his recommendation of "Chimney Rock" on June 1, 2005. The Department of the Treasury approved the design on July 20, 2005.

The three other design concepts considered during the final selection process were "The Capitol," featuring a rendition of the architecturally striking State Capitol in Lincoln; "The Sower," depicting the figure that stands atop the Nebraska Capitol, representing Nebraska's standing as an agricultural leader; and "Chief Standing Bear," paying tribute to the Ponca Indian Chief.

COMING NEXT EDITION: COLORADO

UNITED STATES COINS—A “PRIMER”

Morgan Dollars

This historical information is compiled from the U.S. Coins Series compliments of Numismatic Guarantee Corporation.

Political pressure, not public demand, brought the Morgan dollar into being. There was no real need for a new silver dollar in the late 1870s; the last previous "cartwheel," the Liberty Seated dollar, had been legislated out of existence in 1873, and hardly anyone missed it. Silver-mining interests did miss the dollar, though, and lobbied Congress forcefully for its return. The Comstock Lode in Nevada was yielding huge quantities of silver, with ore worth \$36 million being extracted annually. After several futile attempts, the silver forces in Congress led by Representative Richard ("Silver Dick") Bland of Missouri finally succeeded in winning authorization for a new silver dollar when Congress passed the Bland-Allison Act on February 28, 1878. This Act required the Treasury to purchase at market levels between two million and four million troy ounces of silver bullion every month to be coined into dollars. This amounted to a massive subsidy, coming at a time when the dollar's face value exceeded its intrinsic worth by nearly 10%.

In November 1877, nearly four months before passage of the Bland-Allison Act, the Treasury saw the handwriting on the wall and began making preparations for a new dollar coin. Mint Director Henry P. Linderman ordered Chief Engraver William Barber and one of his assistants, George T. Morgan, to prepare pattern dollars, with the best design to be used on the new coin. Actually, Linderman fixed this "contest" in Morgan's favor; he had been dissatisfied with the work of the two Barbers William and his son, Charles, and in 1876 had hired Morgan, a talented British engraver, with plans to entrust him with new coin designs. At that time, resumption of silver dollar coinage was not yet planned, and Morgan began work on designs intended for the half dollar. Following Linderman's orders that a head of Liberty should replace the full-figure depiction then in use, Morgan recruited Philadelphia school teacher Anna Willess Williams to pose for the new design.

Morgan's obverse features a left-facing portrait of Miss Liberty. The reverse depicts a somewhat scrawny eagle which led some to vilify the coin as a



"buzzard dollar." The designer's initial M appears on both sides a first. It's on the truncation of Liberty's neck and on the ribbon's left loop on the reverse.



Mintmarks (O, S, D,

and CC) are found below the wreath on the reverse. Points to check for wear on Morgans are the hair above Liberty's eye and ear, the high upper fold of her cap and the crest of the eagle's breast.

Soon after production began, someone advised the Mint that the eagle should have seven tail feathers, instead of the eight being shown, and Linderman ordered this change. As a result, some 1878 Morgan dollars have eight feathers, some seven and some show seven over eight. The seven-over-eight variety is the scarcest, though all are fairly common.

More than half a billion Morgan dollars were struck from 1878 through 1904, with production taking place at the main mint in Philadelphia and the branches in New Orleans, San Francisco and Carson City. Carson City production was generally much lower and ended altogether after that branch was closed in 1893. The coin came back for one final curtain call in 1921, when more than 86 million examples were produced under the terms of the Pittman Act at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver but that was a double-edged sword: Under the 1918 legislation, more than 270 million older silver dollars, almost all Morgans, had been melted. The law required replacements for these, but most were of the Peace design, which replaced the Morgan version at the end of 1921.

In all, some 657 million Morgan dollars were produced in 96 different date-and-mint combinations. Hundreds of millions were melted over the years by the government under the Pittman Act and the Silver Act of 1942, and by private refiners since the late 1960s, when rising silver prices made this profitable. Despite all the melting, Americans had more than enough Morgans to fill their daily needs, since the dollars circulated regularly only in the West. As a result, huge stockpiles remained in the Treasury's vaults, as well as bank vaults nationwide. This explains why so many Morgan dollars are so well preserved today despite their age; few saw actual use.

Even as the numismatic hobby underwent rapid growth beginning in the 1930s, interest in other collecting areas far outpaced the attention paid to the large Morgan cartwheels. Most collectors preferred the lower face-value coins (with their lower cost) that were readily available in circulation. Although it was possible to order silver dollars through banks or directly from the Treasury, few noticed or cared. In the late 1930s, however, several Washington dealers learned that the Treasury Department's Cash Room near the White House was paying out uncirculated Carson City dollars coins having a market value of \$5 or more at the time! More than a few dealers quietly exploited this discovery throughout the 1940s and '50s.

In the early 1960s, with silver rising in price, opportunists recognized the chance to turn fast profits by redeeming silver certificates for dollar coins mostly Morgans at the Treasury. By the time the government closed this lucrative window in 1964, only 2.9 million cartwheels were left in its vaults, almost all of them scarce Carson City Morgans. These were dispersed by the General Services Administration in a series of mail-bid sales from 1972 through 1980, earning big profits for the government and triggering great new interest in silver dollars.

Interest in Morgans was further heightened by the publicity surrounding the 400,000+ dollars found in the basement of Nevada eccentric LaVere Redfield's home. After word leaked out of the amazing cache, several dealers got into the act, each jockeying for position in a scramble that

ultimately ended with a Probate Court auction held in January of 1976. At that sale, A-Mark Coins of Los Angeles captured the hoard with a winning bid of \$7.3 million. The coins were cooperatively marketed by a number of dealers over a period of several years. Rather than depressing prices, the orderly dispersal of these coins only served to bring more collectors into the Morgan dollar fold. Similarly, the early 1980s witnessed the equally successful distribution of the 1.5 million silver dollars in the Continental Bank hoard.

The Morgan dollar's story is a Cinderella tale: Until the 1960s, it was largely ignored by the public. Since then, it has gradually become among the most widely pursued and desired of all U. S. coins. Although many collectors find the challenge of assembling a complete date and mintmark set in Mint State compelling, others satisfy themselves with collecting just one coin per year. Exceptional specimens are also sought after by type collectors.

Major keys include 1895, 1893-S, 1895-O, 1892-S, 1889-CC, 1884-S and 1879-CC. Mint records show that 12,000 business-strike dollars were made in Philadelphia in 1895, but only proofs are known; the mintage of these is 880. Proofs were made for every year in the series, but only a few brilliant proofs variously reported and 15 to 24 are known for 1921. Prooflike Morgans also are highly prized and are collected in both Prooflike (PL) and Deep-Mirror Prooflike (DPL or DMPL).

Few coins in U.S. history have been greeted with more indifference at the time of their release than this silver dollar. And few, if any, have then gone on to stimulate such passionate excitement among collectors.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Diameter: 38.1 millimeters	Weight: 26.73 grams
Composition: .900 silver, .100 copper	Edge: Reeded
Net weight: .77344 ounce pure silver	

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Bowers, Q. David, *Silver Dollars & Trade Dollars of the United States. A Complete Encyclopedia*, Bowers and Merena, Wolfeboro, NH, 1993.

Breen, Walter, *Walter Breen's Complete Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins*, F.C.I. Press/Doubleday, New York, 1988.

Fey, Dr. Michael S. and Oxman, Jeff, *The Top 100 Morgan Dollar Varieties: The VAM Keys*, RCIPublishing, Morris Plains, NJ, 1996.

Miller, Wayne, *The Morgan and Peace Dollar Textbook*, Adam Smith Pub. Co., Metairie, LA, 1982.

Taxay, Don, *The U.S. Mint and Coinage*, Arco Publishing Co. Inc., New York, 1966.

Yeoman, R.S., *A Guide Book of United States Coins*, 47th Edition, Western Publishing Co., Racine, WI, 1993.

Van Allen, Leroy C. & Mallis, A. George, *Comprehensive Catalog and Encyclopedia of Morgan & Peace Dollars*, 3rd Edition, DLRCPress, Virginia Beach, VA 1991.

NOTES FROM A SLIGHTLY FRAYED CUFF™

Paul Garner, District Governor of Districts 16 and 17

It seems like the older you get, the faster the months fly by. I drove down to the FUN Show in Orlando. From Waco, this is a long 3-day drive. Tom Bermel from Houston rode with me. We left Waco at what seemed an ungodly hour and went east over to Meridian, Mississippi where we spent the night. The next day we drove down to Eglin AFB, Florida where we again spent the night. The next morning we went onwards to Orlando and FUN. The Orlando Convention Center is situated near the center of modern Orlando where all the action is. We stayed at the Ramada Inn on International Drive about 10 minutes drive from the Convention. The convention center employees didn't have the slightest idea on what was going on so many of us were directed to the wrong unloading dock. Finally got things unsnarled and went in to set up. I was sharing a table(s) with the Charlotte Coin Consortium. We were supposed to be one large section but the powers to be split us into two separate sections about 6 aisles apart. That didn't help us a great deal since we all had separate areas of expertise. FUN itself was large – about 600 tables – and separated into three sections. There was an US section, a foreign section, and a miscellaneous section where the book dealers, etc. seemed to be. Actually, this was a good idea except for those of us that happened to carry both. One of my customers who collects US Type found everything that he came for including a 1796 quarter. The only problem was that he couldn't afford everything that he found. Bob Hurst, a friend of many years standing and the Vice President of FUN, really had his hands full. I have run shows so have some idea of what was going on. Found out that he was going to take over the running of Blue Ridge in Dalton in August. That lad is a glutton for punishment. The show was successful. There was only one confirmed robbery and that was over 150 miles from the show at a fast food restaurant. There were 3 or 4 break-ins where the dealers were in local restaurants eating and their cars were broken into. This means that you must be extra careful when attending a show whether you are a dealer or a collector. The Money Show was also a great show. Carl deserves much kudos for his work. He made arrangements this time to lease some parking lots so that there was lots of free parking. All you had to do is have your ticket validated at the show. Made for many happy customers. Again, Carl is most responsive to good suggestions. There seemed to be a better response from the public this year. Carl also donated tables to TNA and ANA. Hopefully he will receive a letter of thanks from us. One thing that I have noticed is that many of our dealer friends from the Gulf Coast – New Orleans area have been missing from many of the shows. Some were wiped out and decided to get out of the business. Others are back to working out of a briefcase for now. Lou down in Biloxi lost his shop, building, contents, and all. Keep them in your prayers. Please don't forget to get your application in for making an exhibit. You are really needed. One final note for this column for those smokers out there. Please quit smoking. For those of you that know her, my wife May

is a wonderful and vivacious woman. She was informed three weeks ago that her older brother, Demo, has Stage 3 Malignant Lung Cancer with a 5-inch tumor in one lung and a smaller mass in the other. This means that they can't operate. Demo was a heavy smoker for the last 30 years or so and this was the end result. He will receive chemo and radiation treatments over the next three months. Only 3% of those diagnosed with Stage 3 cancer survive to the 5-year point. May, Emily and I ask your prayers for him. Thanks.

ELECTRONIC T.N.A.

Joe Olson	TNA President	numijoe@hotmail.com
Benny Bolin	TNA News Editor	smcbb@sbcglobal.net
Jim Beville	First V.P.	mercury225@sbcglobal.net
Ginger Pike	Second V.P.	Lrctexas@direcway.com
Hal Cherry	Secretary	halcherry@msn.com
Stewart Huckaby	Treasurer	swhuck@aol.com
Carlton Simmons	Librarian	casimmons@ijntb.net
J. Russell Prinzing	Governor, Dist. I	yanos1@flash.net
Bill Welsh	Governor, Dist. II	preacherbill@msn.com
James Harding	Governor, Dist. III	sevenheart@aol.com
Mike Egger	Governor, Dist. IV	madccoins@sbcglobal.net
Lawrence Herrera	Governor, Dist. V	lherrera@flash.net
Ed Stephens	Governor, Dist. VI	bigdealed@aol.com
Frank Galindo	Governor, Dist. VII	karfra1@netzero.net
David Burke	Governor, Dist. VIII	coins@ccatech.com
Gober Pitzer	Governor, Dist. IX	gpitzer917@aol.com
Pat Curran	Governor, Dist. X	patrick2193@earthlink.net
Doug Hershey	Governor, Dist. XI	dhco@amaonline.com
Tommy Bennington	Governor, Dist. XII	texican@cox-internet.com
E.B. Robinson	Governor, Dist. XIII	conrobrus@aol.com
Helen Snider	Governor, Dist. XIV	hj631tex@aol.com
Barbara Edwards	Governor, Dist. XV	brewjaw@peoplepc.com
Paul Garner	Governor, Dist. XVI, XVII	pegarner@rocketmail.com
Jerry and Barbara Williams	ANA Region 9 Coordinators	brewjaw@peoplepc.com
Jim Fitzgerald	2006 Show Producer	jamesfitz@prodigy.net

FRANKY HILL P.C.G.S. – N.G.C. – ANACS
ALAN HILL CERTIFIED COINS
PATRICK HILL BUY – SELL – TRADE

AMARILLO COIN EXCHANGE

2716 West 6th
Amarillo, Texas 79106

Estates and Collections Bus: (806) 376-4442
Bought – Sold – Appraised Fax: (806) 376-6208

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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

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

PURPOSES:

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

ADVANTAGES:

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

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION:

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

CONVENTIONS:

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

MEMBERSHIP:

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

APPLICATION:

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

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.

APPLICANTS:

Names of applicants are published in the TNA News. If no objections are received within 20 days after the date of publication, the applicant is admitted to membership. A membership card is sent with notification of admission. The official publication will be mailed to eligible applicants.

DUES:

Regular & Chapter	\$ 17.00
Junior	\$ 8.00
Associate	\$ 6.00
Life	\$300.00

Mail applications to:
 Hal Cherry, TNA Secretary
 P.O. box 852165
 Richardson, TX 75085-2165

Incorporated under the Laws of Texas
 March, 1960
 ANA 36980

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE
TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

I herewith apply for membership in the Texas Numismatic Association, subject to the association's Constitution & by-laws, and tender \$___ for dues.

Date: _____
Mr., Mrs., Miss _____
(Type or print name as you want it on the roster)

Street or P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

under 18 years of age _____ 18 or over _____ ANA # _____

Regular _____ Associate _____ Junior _____ Chapter _____ Life _____

Collecting Interest _____

Signature of Applicant for individual membership _____

Signature of Proposer _____ TNA # _____

Signature of Voucher _____

Signature of Family member for Associate Applicant TNA# _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Junior Applicant

Signature of President for Chapter Applicant

For use by TNA Secretary

TNA Action _____ TNA # _____

Dues Received \$ _____ Date _____

Mail applications to:
Hal Cherry, TNA Secretary
P.O. box 852165
Richardson, TX 75085-2165

CALENDAR of EVENTS--2006

April 1 **McKinney, TX** **38 Tables**
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.collincooinclub.com

April 8 **Round Rock, TX** **40 Tables**
Central Texas Coin Show; Wingate Inn, 1209 North IH-35 and Highway 79, Exit 253; Round Rock, TX 78664. Contact: Bryan Jones (512) 339-2923 or Francis Smith at fpsmith@sbcglobal.net. Hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm

April 14-15 **Arlington, TX**
9th Annual Easter Weekend Coin Show presented by the Dallas and Mid-Cities Coin Clubs. LaQuinta Inn and Conference Center, I-30 at Hwy 360, Arlington (near Six Flags and the ballpark). Contact: John Post, Box 15554, Ft. Worth, 76119. (817)429-4315. email—easterweekndshow@sbcglobal.net

April 29 **Rockport, TX** **27 Tables**
South Texas Coin Club at American Legion Post 363 - 1701 South Church Street, Rockport, (9am till 5pm) 8' tables with no backup \$40 parking and admission is free. Contact: coins@ccatech.com or Doris Bills (830) 780-3522 416 West Third Street, Karnes City TX 78118

April 28-30 **Grapevine, TX** **70 Tables**
Texas Coin Show at the Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St., Grapevine, TX (4 miles NW of DFW Airport off Hwy 114, exit Main, right on Vine). Free parking, police security. A: \$2. Gold Prizes. Contact: Ginger or David Pike, Box 126, Tom Bean, TX 75489. [email—lrctexas@direcway.com](mailto:email-lrctexas@direcway.com).

May 12-14 **Ft. Worth, TX**
Texas Numismatic Association annual convention and show. Will Rogers Convention Center. Contact: Jim Fitzgerald at 817-847-5205 or at jamesfitz@prodigy.net

May 27 **San Antonio, Texas** **35 Tables**
San Antonio Coin and Collectible Show. Saturday 9a-5p. Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. NE of San Antonio at IH35N and Loop 1604. Free Admission, free parking and door prizes. Sponsored by the Gateway Coin Club, Inc. Contact Raymond Tate, Box 12964, San Antonio, Tx 78212-0964. Ph—(210)271-3429. email—retate@msn.com

May 27-28 **Waco, Texas** **55 Tables**
Waco Coin and Stamp Show. Waco Convention Center. 100 Washington Ave. A: Free. Parking: Free. Contact Alan Wood (254) 756-6673 or Email wacocoinclub@aol.com.

June 3 **Victoria, TX**
South Texas Coin Club Show. Holiday Inn Victoria, 2705 Houston Hi-way, Victoria, TX. U.S. and World Coins, Paper Money, etc. Contact: Donnie McCartney. (361) 573-4653. email:southtexascoinclub@yahoo.com.

June 9-11 **Grapevine, TX** **70 Tables**
Texas Coin Show at the Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St., Grapevine, TX (4 miles NW of DFW Airport off Hwy 114, exit Main, right on Vine). Free parking, police security. A: \$2. Gold Prizes. Contact: Ginger or David Pike, Box 126, Tom Bean, TX 75489. email—lrctexas@direcway.com

June 17 **Silsbee, TX**
Silsbee Coin Club Show. Silsbee Community Center. 835 Hwy 96 South, Silsbee, TX. Free Appraisals. Coins—Paper Money—Jewelry—Sports Cards—Bullion. Drawing for free gold coin. Free Parking. A: \$1. Contact Jerry Williams, Box 1593, Silsbee, TX 77656.

June 24 **Round Rock, TX** **40 Tables**
Capital City Coin Clubs 34th Annual Coin Show; Wingate Inn, 1209 North IH-35 and Highway 79, Exit 253, Round Rock, TX 78664. Contact: Bryan Jones at (512) 339-2923. Hours 9:00am to 4:00pm.

July 28-30 **Bossier City, LA** **100+ Tables**
43rd Annual Ark-La-Tex Coin, Stamp & Card Expo. Bossier City Civic Center, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. 100+ Tables. Admission and parking, FREE. 24 hour police security. Hourly door Prizes. Sponsored by the Shreveport Coin Club. Tables - \$200. Contact Bourse Chairman Richie Self, 318-868-9077 or General Chairman Hal Odom, rodom@sport.rr.com.

August 11-13 **Grapevine, TX** **70 Tables**
Texas Coin Show at the Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St., Grapevine, TX (4 miles NW of DFW Airport off Hwy 114, exit Main, right on Vine). Free parking, police security. A: \$2. Gold Prizes. Contact: Ginger or David Pike, Box 126, Tom Bean, TX 75489. email—lrctexas@direcway.com

August 12 **Sherman, TX** **32 Tables**
Texoma Coin Show. Quality Inn, 3605 Hwy 75 S. Exit 56 (FM 1417). A: free. Contact Gary Rollins, Box 744, McKinney, TX 75070; (972) 727-1566 email—grollins@ev1.net or Tony Hales, Box 832032, Richardson, TX, 75080. (972) 690-4340. email--tkhales@yahoo.com

August 12-13

Golden Spread Coin Club will be hosting our coin show on August 12 & 13, 2006. For table information please contact Doug Hershey 806.353.3355.

August 25-27**Richardson, Texas 85 Tables**

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 North Saint Mary's Street, Beeville (9am till 5pm) Contact: coins@ccatech.com or Doris Bills (830) 780-3522 416 West Third Street, Karnes City TX 78118

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**San Antonio, Texas 60 Tables**

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 30**McKinney, TX 38 Tables**

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**Grapevine, TX 70 Tables**

Texas Coin Show at the Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St., Grapevine, TX (4 miles NW of DFW Airport off Hwy 114, exit Main, right on Vine). Free parking, police security. A: \$2. Gold Prizes. Contact: Ginger or David Pike, Box 126, Tom Bean, TX 75489. email—lrctexas@direcway.com

October 7**Victoria, TX**

South Texas Coin Club Show. Holiday Inn Victoria, 2705 Houston Hi-way, Victoria, TX. U.S. and World Coins, Paper Money, etc. Contact: Donnie McCartney. (361) 573-4653. email:southtexascoinclub@yahoo.com.

October 14**Round Rock, TX 40 Tables**

Central Texas Coin Show; Wingate Inn, 1209 North IH-35 and Highway 79, Exit 253; Round Rock, TX 78664. Contact: Bryan Jones (512) 339-2923 or Francis Smith at fpsmith@sbcglobal.net. Hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm.

October 27-29 **El Paso, TX** **107 Tables**

TNA Fall Coin Show. El Maida Shrine Hall, 6331 Alabama Ave, El Paso. Contact—Pat Curran, Box 839, Mesilla, NM 88046. (505) 496-3152. email—patrick2193@earthlink.net.

November 11 **San Antonio, Texas** **60 Tables**

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

November 11-12 **Ft. Worth, TX**

Fort Worth Coin Club Fall Show. Lockheed Recreation Center. 3400 South Bryant Irvin Road. Admission \$3. Free Parking. Door Prizes. Contact Gary Andrews (817) 444-5500 or email apctexas@aol.com

December 2 **Corpus Christi, TX** **12 Tables**

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. All proceeds will go to promote the show and for show expenses printing etc. Contact: coins@ccatech.com or P.O. Box 10053 Corpus Christi, TX 78460-0053

December 16-17 **Ft. Worth, TX**

Cowtown Christmas Coin Show. Lockheed Recreation Center. 3400 South Bryant Irvin Road. Admission \$3. Free Parking. Door Prizes. Contact Gary Andrews (817) 444-5500 or email apctexas@aol.com

CALENDAR of EVENTS--2007

January 12-14 **Grapevine, TX** **70 Tables**

Texas Coin Show at the Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St., Grapevine, TX (4 miles NW of DFW Airport off Hwy 114, exit Main, right on Vine). Free parking, police security. A: \$2. Gold Prizes. Contact: Ginger or David Pike, Box 126, Tom Bean, TX 75489. email—lrctexas@direcway.com

February 2-3 **Ft. Worth, TX**

25th Annual Winter 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 1-2 **Ft. Worth, TX**

36th 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.

TEXAS

HAPPENINGS

EDITOR'S NOTE--Send me your club reports, preferably by email and get your club's activities noticed and recognized!

DISTRICT I

North Tarrant County Coin Club (Internet Report)

President Mike Branson called the January meeting of the Northeast Tarrant County Coin Club to order about 7PM with 47 in attendance. The minutes as delivered by email were accepted and the Treasurer's report was given by Sam Fairchild. A created a sign-up form to volunteer to handle refreshments each month. David Bynum is back from Afghanistan after 6 months. Welcome back. Mike announced that Kenny Smith has been appointed to the vacant Vice President position. We look forward to the presentations that he will be finding. New finds Jack's \$20 gold from his mom and Henry told the story of a find of \$100,000 in red seal hundreds from the house of a deceased friend of a friend. Fred had a pawn shop find of a GSA packaged circulated Morgan dollar. Bill talked about making some coin purchases at the Long Beach show in a Frito French fried nuts can and found a 1932-s Washington quarter in a batch of junk silver. Mike showed of his new ANACS slab holders. It took 61 days to process the 21 day turnaround. Russell said we will hold the Donation Auction next month. Currently we only have about 15 or so items. We have had many more than that in the past. Still looking for additional material for the sale. Russell is still looking for material for the Kids Auction for the TNA on Mother's Day weekend. These kids are going to grow into the collectors that will buy your coins when you get old!!! Russell found some Westward Journey holders and Russell has received 100 for distribution to the Kids at the TNA Kids Auction. Mary Ann prepared a sticker to affix to the holders to advertise the Club. We are looking at ways to get the kids involved and promote the club. There was an interesting discussion on the high price of Silver and Gold. Five Minutes of Fame – a voluntary little monthly 5 minute talk on how you got interested in collecting coins. This month Gary Andrews. Gary started collecting at the age of 15 and the first show he attended was the Long Beach when \$20 Saints were selling for \$35 (a stratospheric amount). In the early 70s he really started to collect half and large cents. After moving to the DFW area about 12 years ago he joined a coin club and started collecting more aggressively and attended a coin show with a dealer. He then tried to do more as a dealer and evolved to where he is now. He was one of the committee members assisting in selecting the design of the Texas quarter. He also now runs coin shows and sets up at 20-25 shows a year.

He enjoys the study of coins and the collection of Bust Half Dollars. His advice is “Never buy junk and never buy problems cuz in 20 years they will still be junk.” AND When you decide what to collect, BUY THE KEYS FIRST!! Our educational program was presented by Jeff Cecil who delivered a nice presentation on Three Cent Silver. His collection took 16 year to get where it is today. He further discussed coinage in the mid-1800s. How the three cent coins were required by law to be able to buy postage stamps that decreased from 5 cents to 3 cents. The 1851 to 1853 were the only U. S. coins minted in 75% silver and with metal value less than the denomination of the coin. It was also used to retire the foreign coinage that was still circulating. It was also used as a tool to clean the Civil War muskets. Door prizes closed the meeting.

President Mike Branson called the February meeting to order about 7PM with 61 in attendance. The minutes as delivered by email were accepted and the Treasurer’s report was given by Sam Fairchild. Russell stated that an ANA show could be scheduled in 2012 and the club should be the host. Some discussion followed. Frank Schick has been named the Auction Committee Chairman. Guidelines for the auction were printed and handed out at the meeting and he explained the now written guidelines. Items must be submitted to Frank for entry to the auction. Russell discussed the Kid’s Auction at the TNA in May. He needs about 100 items in the \$10 range. It is a very worthwhile cause. All donation are greatly appreciated. Five Minutes of Fame – a voluntary little 5 minute talk on how you got interested in collecting coins. We will try to do this every month. Bob Foster got up and talked about getting into coins at the young age of 13 by looking through his father’s pocket change. He used his lawn mowing money to buy some of the GSA coins sold when he was 15. Great story about an early entrepreneur. Our educational program was presented by Stewart Huckaby who delivered a nice powerpoint presentation on VAM Dollars showing close-up shots of many of the hot collectibles in the Morgan Dollars.

Submitted by Jack Gilbert

DISTRICT V

Dallas Coin Club (Internet Report)

There were 20 members in attendance at the January meeting of the Dallas Coin Club. Vice President Ron Blaha reported that Stewart Huckaby would continue purchasing the raffle and door prizes. Ron also mentioned that he is looking for volunteers to give programs. Treasurer David Swann stated that 23 members had renewed their memberships as of the January meeting. The Christmas party went well financially. There was only a small financial loss to the Club due to the almost \$400 that was raised from the White Elephant auction and the \$10 collected per attendee. Mike Grant presented the coin show update. John Post has moved to El Paso, so he has handed off all of the paperwork concerning the upcoming show. There have been ads in *Numismatic News* and *Coin World* since September. The LaQuinta where the show will be held is in the middle of renovations and will not be finished

prior to the show. However, that enabled the clubs to get the location for a reasonable price. As part of new business, the drawing for the Educational Grant was held and David Swann's name was randomly selected as the winner. Mike Grant proposed that the Club provide additional incentives in order to stimulate more participation. A discussion followed. No decisions were made concerning specific proposals to vote on. Frank Clark gave the evening's program. The topic was Dallas Coin Club History. William Philpott founded the club on May 24, 1928. He was the Secretary of the Texas Banker's Association from 1913 until 1964. Philpott collected coins and paper money. There were 12 charter members, including B. Max Mehl and the Club joined the ANA in October 1928. Meetings took place at the Baker Hotel from 1928 until 1979 other than meeting at the Adolphus in 1938. Several postcards of the Baker Hotel were displayed. Coin shows were also held at the Baker Hotel. The next meeting place for the Club was at the Holiday Inn Central and the meetings were held there until the mid-1980s. The Dallas Coin Club printed yearbooks. The 1953 yearbook had a silver cover in honor of the Club's anniversary. The last yearbook was printed in 1966. There was an elaborate ribbon for the ANA convention that was held in 1953. Medals were struck for the silver anniversary in 1953. There were approximately 100 .900 fine silver medals and a handful of gold medals. The gold medals were advertised as 14K, but tests indicated 8K. There were also medals struck in 1960 for the 32nd anniversary and in 1978 for the 50th anniversary (including some gold-plated silver medals). The club also held several TNA conventions and had medals struck for those. C.C. Andrews designed the 1975 and 1978 TNA medals and Barney Welch designed the 1981 TNA medal. The Club also minted silver and bronze medals for the 800th meeting. Remaining examples were over stamped in 2003 for the 75th anniversary of the Club. At the Dallas Coin Club Christmas party in 1975, combination coin and stamp covers were presented. The first wooden nickel for the club was produced in 1982 and it promoted the annual coin show. There were several different types of error varieties shown. The Club selected the Confederate Half Dollar as its emblem in 1928 since the Club is the oldest coin club in the South. The vote for Program of the Year was held and the winner was Mike Grant. Thirty-two regular auction lots were sold for a total of \$183.75 and the meeting was adjourned.

There were 18 members and 1 guest in attendance at the February meeting of the Dallas Coin Club. President Stewart Huckaby was unable to attend the meeting, so Vice President Ron Blaha led the meeting. Ron announced that there will be a special program at the May meeting. John Barber from Houston will present the program in May. Ron is still in need of speakers for other months. Please contact him if you would be willing to present a program or have any suggestions for programs/speakers. Secretary Kathy Lawrence announced a correction to the February 2006 newsletter. The February meeting number was inadvertently listed as #933 in the next meeting section rather than #934. The reading of the February minutes was waived. Treasurer David Swann stated that 38 members had paid their 2006

dues. It was announced that Mike Ross will be in charge of the Dallas & Mid-Cities Coin Show since John Post moved to El Paso. Mike is the new President of the Mid-Cities Club. Mike Grant is the Vice President of the Mid-Cities Club and would also have information concerning the show. As part of old business, Hal Cherry recommended leaving the Educational Grant as is. He also recommended that potential additional awards should be considered at a future date. Hal made a motion to let the grant stand as it is. The motion was seconded and approved. The Educational Grant rules will be published in the April newsletter. Secretary Kathy Lawrence presented the program awards to the 2005 speakers that were in attendance. Ben Hong's number was selected as the winner of a door prize that will be distributed at a future date since the prizes were not available at the meeting. The February program consisted of extended show and tell. Jeff Cecil told of a 1925 Canadian nickel (which is a key date) that he purchased out of a junk box at a recent local show. Hal Cherry told a story about his grandson, Dallas Coin Club Member Chad Landwehr. Chad recently bought several World notes for 50 cents each. He brought them to show and tell at school and ended up selling several of them at recess for \$1 each. Way to go Chad! Hal brought several British coins for show and tell. They included a ½ cent evasion token, Condor tokens, a 2 pence Cartwheel (which is one of Hal's favorite coins), a 1798 ½ pence coin from the Isle of Man, several shillings from the 1700s, an over stamped 8 *reale* coin and several other items. Ben Hong brought silver coins from Australia that were minted in the United States. 80 million 3 pence coins were minted in Denver (1942-1943) and San Francisco (1942-1944). 32 million 6 pence coins were also minted at those same mints during those same years. There were 28 million shillings/florins minted in San Francisco from 1942-1944. There were a total of 168 million coins minted during those years with a total weight of 747.4 tons. Frank Clark presented a series 471 MPC (Military Payment Certificate) that was a counterfeit. In addition to being stamped "counterfeit", the serial number and series looked rather crude. Frank also brought a pair of \$20 National Bank Notes that were Charter 11009. The first note was from Westside National Bank of Chicago and the second note was from the Westside-Atlas-National Bank of Chicago. The two banks had merged and the signatures of the Cashier and President, Thomas J. Healey, were the same on both notes. Mark Jones brought a 1921 Alabama Centennial Commemorative with "2x2" and St. Andrews Cross in the field of the obverse. That designation indicated that Alabama was the 22nd state entered into the Union. The coin was graded as an MS63. The half dollar piece was originally sold for \$1. The obverse contains the busts of William Wyatt Bibb (the 1st governor of Alabama) and T.E. Kilby (the governor during the Centennial). That was the first instance of a living person being depicted on a United States coin. Ron Blaha's show and tell consisted of his "STD" collection. Both of the items Ron brought are vintage Civil War collectibles. The first item was a hand-blown sarsaparilla bottle by Ayers that was dug out of a St. Louis privy or trash pit. Sarsaparilla was the most widely distributed cure for syphilis in the 19th century. The bottle was made

using the bimal process. Ron stated that bimal stands for blown in mold with an applied lip. The second item was a Civil War era syringe. Syringes of that particular type were believed to be used by persons with STDs in order to inject their treatments. The auction was called by Frank Clark. A total of 21 lots were sold for a total of \$65.75.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Lawrence, Secretary

DISTRICT VI

Greater Houston Coin Club, (Internet Report)

There were 15 members and 2 quest present at the January meeting of the Greater Port Arthur Coin Club. The new officers were sworn in and awards were given to Carol Broussard-Past President, Carlton Simmons for Member of the Year. Life Time Achievement Award went to Morgan Alteman. Lynn Broussard and Shirley Pearson won free memberships for the year. Last month' minutes were approved as was the Treasure's report. The Treasurer urged all members to pay their dues before March 2006. Jerry Williams gave a program on Paper Money. He reported that in 1756 there were 6 different kinds of paper money. President Lincoln tried to get the public to make change by using fractional currency. Gold and Silver certificates were used. The national currency was used from 1862 to 1876. 1923 was the last year of the large bill and 1929 the regular or small bill was printed. Error notes have a star on them to signify a replacement note. Jerry also had multiple samples of the different types of bills.

There were 11 members present at the February meeting. No guests were present. Until farther notice the GPACC will hold the monthly meetings at 2933 Park Plaza Lane in Port Arthur. Last month's minutes were approved as was the Treasurer's report. The Treasury urged all members to pay their dues before March 2006. Dennis Fields, Shirley Pearson and Joe Scott have been working on the December show. They are currently looking for a site to hold the show. If you have any suggestions please let them know. A 2006 Red Book has been purchased in Jim Eldridge's name and will be donated to the Port Arthur Library. Jerry Williams gave a program on Commemorative coins. These coins were first minted in 1892. The earlier coins were minted till 1954. There were eight different categories that were commemorated including people, states, battles, cities, trails, bridges, independence and events. In 1982 after 28 year break the commemoratives returned to celebrate George Washington's 250th birthday. There are presently 144 commemorative coins. They consist of one quarter, one dollar and the rest half dollars. They are 90% silver and 2/3rds were low mintage (under 30,000). Most coins were only minted for one or two years but six coins were minted over two years. The Texas Commemorative coins were minted for five years from 1933 to 1938. There were 13 coins minted over this five year period and only 149,478 coins were minted. Multiple lots were sold at the auction which closed the meeting.

Submitted by Tracie Updike Club Secretary

DISTRICT VII

Gateway Coin Club (Internet Report)

The January 5th meeting of the Gateway Coin Club opened with 24 members and 2 visitors in attendance. The paid-up member attendance prize, an uncirculated 1978 Samoan Sisifo, honoring the First Pacific Flight, was given to a very happy Bill Hankins. Karla Galindo distributed mini-fliers for our February 25th coin show. Several members brought items for the roundtable discussion. Robert Simpson brought a beautifully toned Virgin of Guadalupe silver medal. Frank Galindo showed 4 Argentina coins: a 1985 one and one-half centavo, a 1977 five-peso honoring Admiral Brown, a 1968 twenty-five pesos commemorating the death of D. Faustino Sarmiento, and a 1978 one-hundred pesos World Cup Championship coin. Fernando Razo brought the last of the Mexican State issue, a one-hundred pesos coin from Aquascalientes. Karla Galindo had three five-cent uncirculated coins from Canada all dated 2005. Two coins feature the “V” a symbol of World War II and honor the War’s 60th Anniversary. The other “V” nickel is encased and was issued by Scott E. Douglas of Canada. The third nickel features the Elizabeth II on the obverse and the beaver on the reverse. Py Coryell showed an interesting British Three Pence of William and Mary dated 1689. Larry Foster brought an unusual old token from Elko, Nevada. The piece was an entertainment show token. Raffle winners were Bill Sigl, Sr., Bill Davis (3 times), Clifton Valley, and Larry Foster. The meeting concluded with a large auction which offered a large variety of many fine numismatic items. The members enjoyed bidding and were especially happy when theirs were the winning bids.

The January 19th meeting opened with 31 members and one visitor. Junior member Ian “Lucky” Valley was given the paid-up member attendance prize, which was a beautiful 1970 Hungary fifty Forints. Members were asked to volunteer to help at our coin show and a sign-up sheet was passed around for those present to sign. John Pournier announced that the new \$10 notes will be available by March 2. The roundtable session was led by David Astwood. He showed a striking 2004 Ft. Union National Monument medal. Clifton Valley brought two new Christmas coins. One was a 2002 ten Lari from Georgia and the other was a 2005 fifty-pence from the Isle of Man. Bill Davis had a 2006 U.S. Silver Eagle with an unusual finish and an 1836 Nueva Granada 8 Reales. Walter Scott showed an 1893CC Morgan Dollar that had a hole. Larry Foster had a token made from parts of the USS Frigate Constellation. John Pournier brought an excellent 2006 clad Proof U.S. Quarter set. Py Coryell had two German coins in BU condition. One was a 1907A Half- Mark and the other was a 1915A Mark. Frank Galindo showed a 2005 “St. Peter and the Vatican” exhibit medal. Karla Galindo brought a U.S. Marines Corp “Toys for Tots” medal. Sherry Houwerzyl had 9 interesting foreign currency notes. Five of the notes had an advertisement on the reverse. The other four notes had blank reverses. Arthur Snider showed an unusual “Thirty Years of Progress” food token. The raffle winners were Jerry Varnon, Tom Bailey (2 times), Louise Pournier, Karla Galindo, Arturo

Gutierrez (2 times), and Arthur Snider (2 times). The educational program was presented by Bill Davis that evening. The title of his program was "Securing Your Coin Collection." He started by describing types of thieves and their methods of operation. Then he spoke of the different types of deterrents to protect your coins. He suggested using safety deposit boxes, hiding places at home, alarm systems, dogs, insurance, and post office boxes. He led a good discussion on security options and emphasized knowing your neighbors. His presentation was followed by a lively question and answer discussion period. The meeting ended with a brisk mini-auction conducted by our speedy auctioneer Fernando Razo.

The February 2nd meeting opened with 39 members and 3 visitors present. The paid-up member attendance prize was a 1974 Dominican Republic One Peso. It commemorates the 12th Central American Caribbean Games. The lucky recipient of the attendance prize was Richard Goodwin. David Astwood gave an informative report on the Houston Money Show he attended recently. Karla Galindo gave an update on our club's upcoming coin show that will be held on February 25, 2006. The roundtable participants were Marianne Hunter who brought a 2005 First of issue stamp that featured Ronald Reagan. Frank Galindo had a large religious medal that depicted Pope Pius X on the obverse and the Virgin Mary on the reverse. Fernando Razo showed an old four Real Cuban "Loteria" note dated June 2, 1835. Karla Galindo had three One Peso bi-metal coins from Argentina: a 1995 First Coin Design, a 50th Anniversary of UNICEF coin issued in 1996, and a 1998 Southern Cross constellation issue. David Astwood brought an Austrian Mint gold medal featuring John F. Kennedy and the statue of Liberty. Bill Davis had several Canadian coins; one was a one-half ounce bullion issue. The obverse showed a wolf. John Pournier brought two Civil War medallions with Confederate designs for coins to be struck once the Confederates had won the war. Clifton Valley had an Isle of Man with Cherubs as the principal device. Stan McManigal showed four 1937 two Mark German coins with the following mint marks: A, E, F, and J. Richard Goodwin did an excellent job coordinating the roundtable session. The meeting concluded with a large auction that featured two auctioneers. Members had an opportunity to bid on a variety of numismatic items. A special thanks to David Astwood and Fernando Razo for their support.

The February 16th meeting opened with 35 members and 3 visitors present. The paid-up member attendance prize, a 1979 International Year of the Child 200 Forints from Hungary, was given to Stan McManigal. Members helped place stamps on our coin show fliers that will be mailed out when the labels are printed. Raymond Tate and Karla are working on the labels to be printed. The roundtable was led by Clifton Valley. He had a unique Lear Fan airplane token and shared some interesting information explaining how he acquired the token. Bill Davis brought a dazzling 1997 triangular shaped Bermuda three-dollar coin. Jerry Varnon showed an ancient Judean prutot featuring Antonius Felix as procurator. Tom Bailey brought a non-numismatic item. It was an old Army ammunition box that can be used to store coins or other valuables. Fernando Razo had error U.S. stamps that

were blank. Vincent Avallone showed a post Civil War token from Sheridan, Oregon. Frank Galindo brought three religious medals. The first depicted St. Eligius, the second medal had a portrait of St. Valentine, and the third medal was an 1893 souvenir medal that featured Pope Leo XIII. Karla Galindo had an Alamo Dome Opening Medal issued in 1993 and two BU uncirculated coins from Argentina, one peso and five pesos pieces both dated 1976.

DISTRICT VIII

Corpus Christi Coin Club (Internet Report)

The Corpus Christi Coin Club met at 7:00 p.m. on January 17th 2006 at the Corpus Christi public library which will serve as our regular monthly meeting location. There were six members present and mostly the topic for the night was the new coins coming out this year. We talked a bit about coins in general and upcoming coin shows. The door prize drawing was won by Martha Kerr-Burke.

The club met again on February 21st 2006. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved; eight members were present at this meeting and one guest from Kingsville. The club was happy to see long time absent member Billy Tate return. The night's topic was the upcoming December 2nd 2006 Coin Show to be held at Hilltop community center by the club. Plans are not finalized but we did decide to spend all income on flyers, postcards and advertising. Also members discussed the best way to sell the one ounce limited edition commemorative silver medals of the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria replicas of which were donated to Corpus Christi by Spain. David Kerr-Burke had his laptop at the meeting to demonstrate to members how to access our website and the new Texas Numismatic Association calendar he created to keep members up to date on coin shows, numismatic events and club meetings statewide. There was a double door prize drawing; the lucky winners were Roy Davis and Gene Mahan. Our next meeting will be March 21st 2006.

One sad note, Helen Snider fellow TNA governor recently passed away; she has served South Texas, the Valley and TNA very well for many years, she will be greatly missed, and we all feel the loss. To take a quote from numismatics, "In God We Trust" a great numismatist and dear friend.

South Texas Coin Club (Internet Report)

The South Texas Coin Club has very recently undergone a lot of profound changes. Bob Bills (cancer survivor) is back in the saddle. After adjustments to his medication he felt strong enough to take back over the reins. One event that necessitated this move was the current South Texas Coin Club president had heart problems resulting in yet another operation and he had to step down. All meetings for Kenedy, Beeville and Victoria have been canceled, any future meetings will be held in conjunction with coin shows sponsored by the club or by special notice, which begs the

importance that the club have your updated email and mailing address, (you may email coins@ccatech.com updates). Instead of monthly meetings the South Texas Coin Club will focus on putting on more shows in smaller communities such as Three Rivers, Port Lavaca, Rockport and more. There will be a show in Beeville March 18th, for more details look on the www.tna.org site click on the Texas Coin Shows & Events link for full information click on the show information (you may need to allow a popup) the popup screen will have more information such as directions, amount of tables etc. The South Texas Coin Club will be putting on a show in Rockport on April 29th at the American legion post on 1701 Church Street, Rockport, again for more information contact coins@ccatech.com or check on the calendar at www.tna.org last months show at Victoria was well attended by dealers and collectors, and future plans for the Victoria show includes expansion for more dealers. Bob told me via phone conference that they have decided to adopt the Corpus Christi model in that all money raised by the show will go for show promotion. These smaller venues are intended to be a type of smaller community outreach, to promote numismatics and offer dealers who wish to participate the chance to expand their customer base, all the while offering area numismatist a place to meet and chat about coins, currency, history and politics (grin)

Submitted by Martha S. Kerr-Burke

DISTRICT IX

Lamb County Coin Club (Internet Report)

The January meeting of the Lamb county Coin Club was called to order at 7:30 PM by president Ernest Mills. Larry Sanderson gave a treasurers report. Door prizes for the coming year were discussed. A round table discussion followed. Lamonte Pitzer brought coins and currency for everyone to see and buy. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

The February meeting was called to order at 7:30 by president Ernest Mills. There were 8 members present. Harvey Miller read the minutes from January and they were approved as read. There was a motion made that with the cost of silver the club only buy 6 American silver eagle's for door prizes until we can have a fundraiser in the spring. The motion carried. There was a round table discussion with everyone discussing events since the last meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00.

Submitted by Gober Pitzer.

South Plains Coin Club (Internet Report)

President Wayne Carson Called the January meeting of the South Plains Coin Club to order at 7:00 p.m. sharp. There were 25 members present. Past President Arland Hilton said a few words about supporting the new president and encouraged others to help all the officers. Herman Jacobs said flyers for the coin show are available and need to be distributed. Arland spoke about the possibility of a booth at "Old Mill Trade Days" in Post, Texas. There was no action taken. Lynn Parker discussed past coin show

table arrangements and possible changes at future shows. The club gave Lynn the freedom to use her discretion on table locations on the bourse floor. Advertising the show was discussed. Herman Jacobs will handle ads with ANA, TNA, and Coin World as well as others. Lynn announced that door prizes will be given at all future meetings. There was no other old business. Ed Chauncey gave the treasurers report followed by a short break and coin auction. The meeting adjourned at 8:50

President Wayne Carson called the February Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. sharp. There were 33 members and 2 guests present. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Herman Jacobs gave a rundown of planned advertising for the coin show. Lynn Parker reported that tables for the show are going fast. She also briefed everyone on planned changes to table arrangements at the show. There were also many other minor show details worked out. Arland Hilton reported that SPCC had been invited to host a coin show in Clovis, New Mexico. There is a new civic center opening there. Ed Chauncey gave the treasurers report. In the report, Insurance, civic center rent, post office box rent are all paid. The rent on the storage building is due. After a short break there was a big coin auction. Highlights included a certified 1914-D Lincoln cent graded F12 with environmental damage.

Submitted by Gober Pitzer

DISTRICT IX

Golden Spread Coin Club (Internet Report)

The Golden Spread Coin Club met on January 9, 2006. We had 18 members & 2 youth in attendance. President David Cass called the meeting to order. The minutes & treasures report were approved. The Christmas party committee reported that we had 43 people in attendance at the party. The Party cost the club \$350.00. The chairs at the restaurant were comfortable. Ted reported that he has not paid the sales tax from the 2005 show. He said that was on his list of things to do. Ted reported that for the 2006 show all tables will have to have their own Texas tax ID number. There was some discussion as to whether we have to pay income tax as a club. Alamo Fireworks contacted us to see if we wanted to man a fire works stand for them during Christmas or Forth of July. The club decided we didn't need to work that hard to raise money. There was a motion made to make Norm Goodfellow a life member of the Golden Spread Coin Club. There was a lot of discussion about this. Norm donated a \$20.00 Saint for our 2006 show. Rick said he would check with the ANA to see how much a life membership would cost. Then we would have some idea about the cost comparison. Motion tabled till the February meeting. We got a thank you note from West Texas A & M University for the donation that we gave them. There was some discussion about whether we should go up on our table rent for our show on August 12 & 13, 2006. Ted said he did not want to be the bourse chairman for 2006. Doug said he would do it if he had some help. Dr. Bates said Doug could be the bourse chairman only if he

could work out front during the show with her selling raffle tickets. Ted said he would take care of the problems during the show so Doug could work out front. We have a new bourse chairman now! Paul Scanlin gave the program for the night. He has an unusual Roman coin. He can not find a picture of another one. He's not sure if it is a medal or a coin. He bought it over 30 years ago over seas when he was in the service. He's been trying to figure out exactly what the coin is all these years.

The February meeting was called to order by President David Cass. There were 16 members present. There were no minutes from the January meeting. The Treasurer's report was approved. Motion was made to raise our table rent to \$90.00 for one table and \$330.00 for a 4 table end cap. Deposit will be \$35.00. There was numerous discussion. Someone reported that the Lubbock show tables were about \$90.00. Doug reported that at show he went to in San Antonio in November or December those tables were about \$100.00. Tables in Albuquerque tables are over \$100.00. The motion passed. Our table will cost \$90.00. We will close the show on Saturday at 5:00 pm instead of 6:00 pm this year. Rent at the Civic Center is \$1000.00. Doug said he would get the insurance for the show from Upshaw Insurance. He will also get the stuff out to last years table holders. Nela said she had the address labels already filled out. Nela and David got into a small shouting match over the sales tax number. Motion made to make Norm Goodfellow a life member. Motion passed. Janice said she thought we should raise the dues to \$15.00 for members and \$7.00 for Junior members to help cover the cost of postage. Discussion was that it was too late to raise them for 2006. Motion tabled. (I hope someone can remember that we want to raise them next December & January when we all pay our dues.) Kay said she would be the secretary. Ken Bowen from Edward Jones Co. gave our program. His office is next to the Home Plate Diner on Coulter Street. He gave a real good program on ways to invest for retirement. He discussed the differences in IRA's. He said there were ways to have gold and silver coins in an IRA.

Submitted by: Doug Hershey

DISTRICT X

International Coin Club of El Paso (Internet Report)

The January 5th meeting of the International Coin Club of El Paso was called to order at 7:30 pm with 29 members and 9 guests in attendance. Of the 9 guests, 4 were from local Scout Troop 59 from the West side. Each is working on their merit badges for coin collecting. At the conclusion of the meeting, [the club] gave each of the Scouts an encased cent commemorating the clubs 40th Coin Show. Harold read the minutes of the December 1st meeting and, as there were no corrections or additions, they were accepted. Don thanked everyone on behalf of Dottie for the flowers she received. Chuck sent coin show exhibit forms to the Albuquerque coin club. Since we had insufficient volunteers for Alternate Hobby night, the second meeting in January will be bourse night together with Show & Tell. John would like to

have some of the new coins being released in January available for the coin show. Suggestion made to get the coins from a local bank rather than from the mint. Subject of a scanner and portable computer to include items in the newsletter for the monthly auction was briefly discussed, and tabled for further review. Judge Patrick has officially tendered his resignation as the TNA Governor for the club. The Judge and his wife will pursue his other hobby – steam trains. Roger reminded everyone the annual club dues need to be paid. This week's auction was conducted by Patrick, Steve, Willie, John, Don and Harold. Our meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

John called the January 19th meeting to order at 7:30 pm with 25 members and 2 guests in attendance. Again this week we had a Boy Scout join us (with Scout Leader) working on his merit badge. Dottie read the minutes of the January 5 meeting with one correction to be made. John briefed the club members on the results of the Board meeting held just prior to the evenings meeting. The club is requesting email addresses from members so we can send the newsletter electronically, which saves on postage. Show-and-Tell events for the evening were well represented. Patrick offered insight on his street car collection; Al gave an interesting review of his Japanese and American stamps; Jim displayed a French bayonet from the 1800's; Henry showed a sampling of his many 'accumulations' with an interesting story to go with each; Chuck updated the group on his Maine medals collection; and, John gave us a briefing on his El Paso memorabilia. The night concluded with a bourse for the remaining members. Our meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Roger called the February 2nd meeting to order at 7:30 pm with 31 members and no guests in attendance. Harold read the minutes of the January 19 meeting. As there were no corrections or additions, they were accepted as read. John P. recently joined our club from Fort Worth and gave us a quick rundown of his coin interest. Everything appears to be on-track for the upcoming Coin Show. This week's auction was conducted by Patrick, Steve, Willie, Roger, John and Harold. Our meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

DISTRICT XII

Tyler Coin Club (Internet Report)

An organizational meeting was held in Tyler on February 28, 2006. Thirteen people were in attendance and a lot of positive comments and positive items were discussed. Plans are in the works to restart the Tyler Coin Club. For more details please contact District XII Governor at 903.561.6618. More details on our progress in the future.

DISTRICT XIII

Greenbelt Coin Club (Internet Report)

The Greenbelt Coin Club held its first meeting for 2006 on 6 Feb at the Merrell Gardens in Vernon, Texas. The January meeting was not held due to its proximity to the New Years holiday. Under new business, new

officers were elected for the upcoming year. The officers for 2006 are David Turner, President; Charles Lynn, Vice President; Judy Wheeler, Secretary; and George Woodburn, Treasurer. Gene Wheeler announced that both gold and silver were up in value. Rob Robinson, President of the Wichita Falls Coin and Stamp Club, announced that club's annual coin show would be held at the EMPAC in Wichita Falls on 25 and 26 March. Rob also announced that he would be giving a program about his top 20 picks in numismatic bargains at the next Wichita Falls meeting on Feb 23. All were invited to attend. David Turner then gave an interesting program on tourism and the importance played by our State Parks. In particular, he discussed annual events that are conducted at the nearby Copper Breaks State Park. Membership and raffle drawings were held and the winners were: Phil McCastrin – 1968 Proof Set, Otto Obenhouse – 2006 Silver Eagle, and Marion Lynn – silver round. Ollie Garrett conducted a 23-lot auction with 12 lots being sold. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Submitted by: E. B. Robinson, Jr.--District XIII Governor

Wichita Falls Coin Club (Internet Report)

The regular meeting of the Wichita Falls Coin and Stamp Club was held on Jan 26, 2006, at Merrill Gardens in Wichita Falls, TX. Twelve members were in attendance. In the absence of President Rob Robinson, Connolly OBrien opened the meeting. Members were reminded that the annual club coin show would be held at the EMPAC on March 25th and 26th. Security has been arranged for the show, which is more important than ever as theft is becoming more and more of a problem at coin shows in general. Under new business, Connolly announced that the club had purchased an 1899-S gold Eagle to be given away at the 2006 Christmas party at a cost of \$290. Also, the club had purchased some 2006 silver Eagles to be given away as raffle prizes at each monthly meeting. Jeff Hogue volunteered to check into places where we can hold our annual Christmas party and dinner. It was also discussed that we will need as much help as possible at the show. We all need to take turns manning the reception table at the front so that no one person is left stuck there for an extended period of time. Butch won the membership drawing. Chuck Clark and Tom Ashley won the raffle drawings.

The February 23rd, meeting had fourteen members were in attendance. The meeting was opened at 7:45 PM by Club President Rob Robinson. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was approved as read. Under old business, the members discussed the upcoming coin show to be held on March 25th and 26th at the EMPAC. Rob reported that, according to Gene Wheeler, the show chairman, everything was ready to go, but we had only sold 24 tables as of this time. Discussions followed as to the need to change the show date back to the November time-frame where we seemed to have more success. An idea to charge a nominal fee to visitors to the show was also discussed. Both items were tabled for further discussion at a later date. Jeff Hogue reported that he had contacted

several restaurants to possibly secure a location for our 2006 Christmas party. All agreed that we liked the food and location of last year's party, but that it was a little cramped. Jeff and Butch will do some further research and the topic will be discussed at a later meeting after the coin show. There was no new business brought up. Rob gave an interesting program entitled "Rob's Top 20 Numismatic Bargains." He provided a handout with his list of coins that he felt are relatively under priced. The drawings for the membership prize and the 4 raffle prizes were held. The membership prize, a BU 1921-P Morgan dollar was won by Mark Snyder. The raffle prizes were won by Mike Wimberley (1982 Mexican Onza), Rob (1961 proof set), Butch (1961 proof set), and Mike Wimberley (2000-S proof 68 DCAM Virginia quarter). The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Submitted by E. B. (Rob) Robinson

DISTRICT XV

Silsbee Coin Club (Internet Report)

The January meeting of the Silsbee Coin Club was called to order by then President Paula Smmons with 8 members present. Our last month's meeting at Red Lobster was well attended. Treasurer's report: Barbara gave the report. Our bank balance was reported. Jerry gave the report. The civic center will not be available for this year's show. It is to be demolished. At a meeting of all 4 coin club representatives, it was decided that each club will have their own show. They will be spread out at approximately 3 month intervals. The Orange show will be March 4-5, our show will be June 24, the Beaumont show will be in September, and the Port Arthur show will be in December. We can rent the Silsbee Community Center and sell 20 tables for \$50 each and come out OK for a one day show. Jerry proposed reducing the door prizes from \$45 to \$25 each month in order to save money. Emery Ledoux was nominated for president for 2006 and James Fowler for vice president. They were elected. Dale Cummings was elected Secretary and Barbara Williams was elected Treasurer last month for 2006. Emery gave the program on grading of Morgan dollars. The auction was then held and the meeting adjourned.

**Meet us in Ft.
Worth
May 12-14**

CLUB/PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

<p>GATEWAY COIN CLUB, INC. Of San Antonio, TX Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:00PM at Denny's Restaurant. 9550 IH 10 W. (near Wurzbach exit) Dinner at 6:00PM. Optional Visitors Welcome! www.gatewaycoinclub.com 2006San Antonio Coin Shows February 25 & May 27 Live Oak Civic Center For info: (210) 271-3429 Email: retate@msn.com</p>	<p>Greater Houston Coin Club, Inc. PO Box 2963 Houston, Texas 77252-2963 281-586-9727 email—texascoins@houston.rr.com Meeting on the third Thursday of each month at the Fair Haven Methodist Church Activities Room. 1330 Gessner, 0.6 mile North of I-10 W- 7:30 pm If you are interested in coins, tokens, medals or paper money, visit us at our next meeting. Sponsors of the annual <i>The Money Show of the Southwest</i></p>
<p>San Angelo Coin Club Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month 5:30 PM Pepe's Diner HiWay 87 N. and FR 2105 San Angelo, TX Dinner, Business, Auction, Door Prizes VISITORS WELCOME! ANNUAL SHOW - 3rd weekend of September email: sacoinclub@aol.com (325) 655-1728</p>	<p>Northeast Tarrant Coin Club Meets 2nd Thursday of each month 6:45 PM Mid-Cities Bible Church Family Life Center 3224 Cheek Sparger Rd. Bedford, TX Door prizes, monthly programs, auctions/raffles For info call Russell Prinzing (817) 656-2540</p>
<p>WICHITA FALLS COIN and STAMP CLUB 1503 Beverly Drive, Wichita Falls, TX 76309 Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30PM in the TV room of Merrill Gardens 5100 Kell West, Wichita Falls. Visitors are welcome—bring a friend. ***** The club hosts the Annual Wichita Falls Coin and Stamp show at the MPEC in Wichita Falls each spring. For info call: (940)592-4480 after 5PM.</p>	<p>CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB TNA chapter #1 founded in 1952 Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm Central library--LaRetama Room lower level. 805 Comanche, Corpus Christi. phone# (361) 880-7000 For more information visit our web site www.coinclubs.org or call (361) 241-0348; email coins@ccatech.com or by mail to P.O. Box 10053, Corpus Christi, TX 78460-0053</p>
<p>International Coin Club of El Paso, Texas, ANA, TNA PO Box 3535 El Paso, TX 79923 Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at Mike and Ana's Restaurant--1850 Trawood <i>Guests are Always Welcome</i></p>	<p>Dallas Coin Club Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00PM LaCalle Doce 1925 Skillman Ave., Dallas For info write: Kathy Lawrence P.O. Box 141292, Dallas, TX 75214. Friendship & Knowledge Through Numismatics (214) 458-4991</p>

CLUB/PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB

TNA-LM #16 ANA #39204
Lubbock, Texas
Meets the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 PM.
Lubbock Gardens and Arts Center
4215 University
Visitors Welcome!
Programs - Door Prizes - Auctions
Annual show - 3rd weekend of March

MID-CITIES COIN CLUB

of Arlington, Texas
Meets 1st Tuesday of each
month at 6:30 PM
For information Call or write John Post
817-274-5971
Box 1555A, Ft. Worth, TX 76119-0554
VISITORS WELCOME!
email midcitiescc@comcast.net
website: <http://midcitiescc.home.comcast.net/>

Fort Worth Coin Club, Inc.

PO Box 9852, Fort Worth, TX 76147
Email--apctexas@aol.com
Meets the 1st Thursday of the month
7:00PM at the Botanical Gardens
2000 University Dr., Ft. Worth 76107
in Fort Worth
Visitors Welcome!
Our annual Coin Shows are
Spring—March; Winter--November.
Call 817-444-5500 for details
www.fortworthcoinclub.org

Hidalgo Coin Club *of the Rio Grande Valley*

Meets the first Wednesday of each month
For meeting place and information write to

Helen Snider--Club Secretary,
P.O. Box 1582,
McAllen, TX 78505

(956) 607-6999

Waco Coin Club

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month
at 7:30PM at the Harrison Senior Center,
1718 N. 42nd St., Waco, TX

(254) 799-4344

Century Coin & Stamp

1101 Richland Dr. Waco, TX 76710
(254) 776-6655

Dalton Adams

Liberty Rare Coins

And Texas Coin Show Productions

Certified PQ Coins
U.S. Gold--Rare & Key Date Coins
David & Ginger Pike
P.O.Box 126
Tom Bean, TX 75489-0126
email—IrcTexas@direcway.com

214-535-3465

Lone Star Mint, Inc.

805 East 15th Street
Plano, TX 75074-5805
972-424-1405
for precious metals spot prices go to:
www.lsmint.com

U.S. Rare Coins—Silver—Gold
Collections, Accumulations & Estates
Purchased and Sold

CLUB/PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Coins Militaria Silver Gold
Estate Jewelry Estates Bought & Sold

Alamo Heights Coin Shop

Same location 21 years—Terrell Plaza
1201 Austin Highway Ste #128
San Antonio, TX 78209
210-826-6082

O.C. Muennink Jim Hammack
Owner Collectibles Specialist

**Texican Coin & Bullion
Company**

Buy & Sell Coins- Gold/Silver
Diamonds, Rolex Watches, Scrap Gold

100 Independence Place
Bank One Bldg; Suite 316
Tyler, Texas 75703
(903)561-6618
email—texican@cox-internet.com

**Denny Polly
Mint Error Specialist**

Box 550
Nevada, TX 75173
(972) 853-2508
Email—dennys.coins@vsswireless.net
Buying coins—U.S.—World
Collections & Estates Appraised

**Custom Made
Display Holders
For Rare Coins**

R.J. Hansen * Hansen Plastics

Telephone (806) 374-0819
1918 S. Manhattan
Amarillo, TX

**Corpus Christi Coin and
Currency**

Visit our easy to use website with
over 3000+ images.

www.cccoin1.com

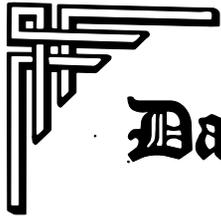
Buying coin & currency collections,
gold, silver, jewelry & estates.
Authorized PCGS & NGC dealer
By Appointment
361-980-3997
Wells Fargo Bank Building
SPID @ Airline

Weiss Collectable Sales

**Numismatics
Ancient, Medieval, Foreign**

**Box 661
Hopatcong, NJ 07843**

(973) 398-0700



Dallas Rare Coins Ltd.



OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN NUMISMATICS

*Specializing in the Finest Coins & U.S. Currency for
the Collector or Investor - Full Line of Coin Supplies*

WE NEED TO BUY YOUR COINS

ALL U.S.A, ANCIENT AND WORLD COINS
BOUGHT-SOLD-TRADED
MEMBER TEXAS COIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION
LIFE MEMBER ANA- LIFE MEMBER T.N.A.



LIFE MEMBER



LIFE MEMBER

(972) 458-1617

9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

TUES - SAT

5211 FOREST LANE AT INWOOD ROAD
SAME LOCATION FOR OVER 20 YEARS



MIKE FOLLETT RARE COIN CO.



Pays More For Rare Coins, Coin Collections, and U.S. Currency

Dealers!! Sell Us Your Purchases And Realize More Profit

Financing Available To Dealers For Instant Purchasing Power

Generous Finders Fees Paid On Collections We Purchase

We Loan Against Rare Coins, Bullion, Diamonds And Jewelry \$10,000 To \$1,000,000

Instant Cash For Rolexes and Piagets

Bank Reference:

Texas Community Bank
8235 Douglas Ave., Suite 100
Dallas, TX 75225
Att: Bill Whitsitt, President

MIKE FOLLETT RARE COIN CO.
13101 Preston Road, Suite 110
Dallas, Texas 75240
National Watts 1-800-527-9045
In Texas 1-800-446-0112