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# Greetings!

First of all we would like to thank all who have contributed to our current issue of the TNA News. Our only regret is that we were not able to include all the interesting stories, commentaries and club news that we received. You've all heard the saying about putting ten pounds in a five pound sack. Well, make that about fifteen pounds! We had to do quite a bit of editing to the club news section, as well as the ANA Seminar article. The "Off the Cuff" commentaries also were reduced in size. A full version of any of these items can be obtained by contacting the TNA News.

Sixteen pages of this forty-eight page publication are used for "Texas Happenings" club news. A large percentage of reports we receive are club newsletters, therefore, we are considering reducing these reports to presentations and special events information only. We invite reader comment on this proposal.

We have a new section called "Young Voices" on pages 8 & 9. Our first "young voice" is Cameron Hoxit. He has written an very interesting article. We hope other "young voices" will make themselves heard and ask our adult members to encourage young hobbyists to contribute articles.

We are excited about the positive response we have received from our readers. Your comments are appreciated. We also have some new advertisers and a couple of additions to the Club/Professional Directory. An increase in these areas will provide additional funding for our publication. This will allow us to provide the TNA membership with a more comprehensive publication - one that can be enjoyed in Texas and elsewhere also. We want to let everyone know that numismatics is doing great "deep in the heart of Texas"!

Until next issue,  
Ron Kersey

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

Here is a sample of the emails we have received regarding our July/August TNA News. There has been some editing for space constraints. Thanks to everyone for your words of encouragement.

*We just received your first issue of the TNA News, and it is wonderful! It is the best issue of the TNA News in almost a decade. It reflects a positive image of our organization. We are very fortunate to have you (and your wife that you mentioned) working on it. With a publication like this, we should be able to increase our advertising income substantially.*

*Our local club, the Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio, has been a member of TNA since the club's inception in 1962, and we have been individual members since 1973. I currently serve as Gateway's TNA Club Representative & TNA Assistant Medals Officer and my husband Frank serves as club president & editor of the club newsletter, as well as TNA Governor District 7 & TNA Medals Officer. We sincerely look forward to working with you on behalf of TNA.*

*Karla Galindo  
Gateway Coin Club*

*I really like the changes you have made to the TNA News and I've heard similar comments from several other people as well. I was really excited when I opened my copy of the July/August TNA News and saw that the program notes that I wrote based on John Barber's presentation to the Dallas Coin Club were in there.*

*Kathy Lawrence  
Dallas Coin Club*

*Just wanted you to know what a great job we think you did on the current issue of the TNA News. We enjoyed the content and the layout is terrific. It is a distinct pleasure to have you as the new editor. Keep up the good work. We look forward to receiving future editions.*

*Ray and Mary Jane Whyborn*

*I received the TNA News on Monday, August 21st. That's no big deal as I always seem to get it later than most. I live on the far west side of Houston, almost to Katy.*

*I like the small changes so far and wish you well in the future.*

*Mike Greenspan  
Houston*

*You did a great job... nice changes...I knew you did it with a Mac before I read your greetings from the editor. I have used Mac's from the beginning ...in fact put out 2 newspapers for years in Corpus with my handy, but cussed at old power Mac...plus various newsletters... still do print ads with it... I'm glad the Board picked someone with a print background...almost volunteered myself...if you ever need anything, just let me know...*

*Look forward to meeting you in person at the shows...thanks and good luck...*

*Barry Carter - LM #151 - Tyler*

*Ron: Got mine in Thursday Aug 3rd mail Good job, excellent format. I like the changes, keep up the good work.*

*Merle Owens  
Bedford*

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*By Hal Cherry*

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW TNA MEMBERS...**

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Regular Members: R-6727 - R-6732, R-6734 - R-6737, R-6739 - R-6766;

Associate Member: A-6738.

No objections were received and these applicants became active members on September 1, 2006.

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

R-6733 – Greg Clore – sponsored by Bob Millard

R-6769 – Aaron Roush – sponsored by Ginger Pike

## **VIP LEADERS FOR 2006**

Bob Millard and Paul Garner

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

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

## **ATTENTION LIFE MEMBERS**

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

## **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.

## **2007 ELECTION YEAR**

Next year is a TNA election year and all members are urged to consider running for office. The Secretary's office can be contacted for information on the duties and responsibilities of each office.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that joined TNA under my sponsorship. Your names are listed as new members in the July/August 2006 edition of the TNA NEWS. Now you as new members can sponsor your friends to become a member in this great adventure in coin collecting and gathering information about the history of this great state of TEXAS.

*Thanks again for joining - Bob Millard - TNA R5990*

## Treasurer's Report...

The books of the Treasurer are now up to date. I am using Quick Books for our financial records. A balance sheet summary will be posted each issue of the TNA News. *Ray Leggett - Treasurer*

### TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC. BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY As of August 31, 2006

Aug 31, 2006

#### ASSETS

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128,540.22

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#### TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

**128,540.22**

## In Memoriam

### D. P. LOHOEFENER

Word has reached the Association that D.P. Lohofener, Regular Member 3760, passed away in January of this year. A resident of Fulton, Texas, Mr. Lohofener joined the TNA in 1980 and was also a member of the ANA.

TNA will miss this individual and extends our sympathies and thoughts to his family.



**In matters of style, swim with the current;  
in matters of principle,  
stand like a rock.**

*Thomas Jefferson (1743 - 1826)*



# 2006 FALL COIN SHOW

*The International Coin Club of El Paso, in conjunction with the Texas Numismatic Association, will hold a Fall Coin Show October 27-29, 2006. This is a unique opportunity for numismatic collectors from the El Paso/Juarez area for a second coin show this year.*

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### 2006 Fall Coin Show Medals

The 2006 Fall Coin Show will introduce the public to the first in a series of medals dedicated to the El Paso/Juarez area. The obverse of the medal will have the outline of the state of Texas, with the key cities identified. El Paso will, of course, be a larger font size than the other cities. The reverse side of the medal will have the cities of El Paso and Juarez with the International Bridge passing over the Rio Grande displayed in the foreground, with the Franklin Mountains and downtown El Paso in the background.

Future medals will include historic sites in the area on the reverse, with the obverse remaining the same.



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A numismatic exhibit is one, which contains primarily money, tokens or medals. If there is any controversy whether an exhibit is numismatic, the decision of the Chief Judge will be final.

Plaques will be given for 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place for in each category. Judging standards are available upon request. You may enter no more than two exhibits for competition and are limited to one per category. There will be no limit on the number of exhibits you can display non-competitively provided there are enough cases.

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# 2006 TNA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

*By Kathy Lawrence, TNA Youth Chair*

The Texas Numismatic Association funded a youth scholarship to the 2006 ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, CO. The TNA funds the scholarship and it is administered by the ANA. The general qualifications are that the recipient must be a Texas resident between the ages of 13 to 22 and must meet all of the general qualifications and requirements of the other ANA youth scholarships.

The YNs (young numismatists) as they are known are housed in dorms with chaperones and mentors. In addition to attending classes, there are other scheduled activities for the YNs including a trip to Pikes Peak.

The 2006 recipient of the TNA scholarship was a 16-year old female from Plainview, Texas. Her collecting interests include Seated Liberty, Standing Liberty and Walking Liberty coins. She began collecting coins around the age of nine. Her grandparents, primarily her grandmother, instilled an interest in coin collecting in several members of the family.

The recipient elected to take the Ancient History Thru Coins course because she "really likes history". The instructors were Kerry Wetterstrom (the editor of *The Celator*) and David Vagi and they were fantastic. They chose 20 different topics in ancient history and showed slides and/or passed coins around the class which depicted that topic in history. She really enjoyed the class and she appreciated the scholarship from the TNA and also made many friends while in Colorado Springs.

The TNA also received publicity from the ANA for donating the scholarship. Every student received a sheet of paper in their packets that listed the donors and thanked them for their support of Summer Seminar. The TNA also received thanks at the banquets that were held at the end of each session.

The TNA will again be sponsoring an ANA YN scholarship in 2007. Details will be published in the TNA News in the fall.

## Young Voices...



The TNA encourages young people to enjoy the coin collecting hobby as evidenced by the story above. In addition to our Scholarship Fund, programs such as "Coins for A's" rewards young people for educational excellence, and for the last several years the TNA has hosted a Youth Coin Auction during the spring TNA Show.

The TNA News would like to invite young coin collectors to share with the rest of our readers the fun they are having with this hobby. Perhaps they will help old-timers (you know who you are) remember how much enjoyment was had collecting coins in their youth.

The story on the next page is our first. Cameron Hoxit is a member of the Northeast Tarrant Coin Club. He not only attends meetings, but also serves the club as a committee member. We hope other young people will send us their coin collecting stories. Let us hear from you!

# HOBBIES SOMETIMES LEAD TO GREATER THINGS

*By Cameron Hoxit*

About five years ago while sitting on the couch with my grandpa watching TV, a documentary on the US Mint came on about old and new coins. To me it seemed to be very interesting and I guess I could tell that it tweaked my grandpa's interest too. So we started talking about old coins and what grades mean, when he finally said, "Well let's get out my old coin collection." And that's where it all started. We would read and study about old coins and what to look for, which prompted me to go out and buy my first coin on eBay. I thought that was the coolest thing ever.

It was about that time that I realized that this was becoming more than just something fun to do, but becoming a hobby. Realizing this, I started saving all the money I earned for upcoming coin shows and events. Unfortunately, every time I went to a coin show I would have NO money coming out. I would usually spend all of it on one coin trying to fill in all of the key date coins first. Another year passed by of doing the same thing – when a man approached me about selling coins. Really – why would I want to sell why not try to be a coin someone else and see what



Well, it didn't go over distraught about it, thinking coin seller, not realizing that I for dealers and sellers alike. think my knowledge about in succeeding, in knowing

explaining or just talking about coins in general. This leads me to my latest great success. I walked into a coin show about five weeks ago with my head held high, knowing if I did it right I could make a lot of money. I went in there with \$50 and came out with over \$900. Me myself, I was ecstatic with myself and my success. Not knowing which way to turn next, I plan on getting my first job at a coin store helping out and later on opening my own coin business.

going to coin shows and auctions – asking me if I had ever thought it had never entered my mind my coins? Then it came to me, dealer. I would split a table with happens.

too well and I was rather I would never be a good could just be a middleman Now at the age of 15, I coins has vastly helped me what I am talking about when

The point is that it doesn't matter what age you are, 10 or 60, you can always succeed in what you believe in. In my case, coins happened to just be a hobby, which turned into business for me. Going from something that you spend all your money on, to something you make good money at is something to be proud of. So, if you are interested in coins and love to just sit down and learn about them, maybe coins are the right thing for you. They were for me. So, yes, sometimes the things you love to do become your life's work and joy.

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# 2007 TNA Convention & Show



Thursday May 17th thru Sunday May 20  
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*More information next issue.*

## News from the ANA



*A recent issue of Coin World carried some articles about the last ANA convention. Here are a few small intros in case you want to find out more.*

### **ANA to endorse up to eight grading, conservation firms Seeks bids from coin, paper money services.**

*By Beth Deisher COIN WORLD Staff*

Elected leaders of the world's largest coin collector organization, the American Numismatic Association, plan to endorse multiple commercial third-party coin grading, paper money grading and numismatic conservation services by early 2007.

### **ANA reviews exhibit changes Consolidation proposal angers some attending.**

*By Beth Deisher COIN WORLD Staff*

A recommendation to trim the number of American Numismatic Association adult competitive exhibit categories from 25 to 17 drew protests from both organizations and individuals who suggested that a low number of entrants in a particular classification should not be the determining factor in either eliminating or consolidating it with another possibly incompatible collecting specialty.

### **Ten 1933 double eagles draw crowds in Denver.**

*By Paul Gilkes COIN WORLD Staff*

More than 10,000 people had the opportunity during the Aug. 16 to 19 American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money in Denver to view the first public display of 10 1933 Saint-Gaudens gold \$20 double eagles "recovered" by the U.S. Mint.

The display, erected by ANA Money Museum curatorial staff, showed the coins suspended in a shatterproof glass window that allowed the obverse and reverse of each coin to be viewed as people passed both sides of the exhibit under the watchful eyes of U.S. Mint Police.

*Editor's Note: This article has been edited because of space constraints. If you would like the full article contact Kathy Lawrence at: kaly01@sbcglobal.net. You will not be disappointed!*

## **WHAT WE DID ON OUR SUMMER VACATION**

### **TNA Members Share Their Experiences of the 2006 ANA Summer Seminars**

*by David Swann, Kathy Lawrence, John Payne and Debbie Williams*

**W**e are all TNA Members and wanted to share our experiences with others throughout Texas. We hope you enjoy the article and that perhaps you will consider attending an ANA Summer Seminar in the future- it has been a wonderful experience for us in many ways as you will read below... Kathy Lawrence

#### ***Summer Session I - David Swann***

The Summer Seminar is held on the campus of Colorado College (a private liberal arts and science school). It is a small, but beautiful campus established in 1874 with some nice examples of an older style of architecture. The ANA headquarters is situated just one block from the campus and is in easy walking distance.

Class started on Sunday afternoon and ran from 1:00 to 4:00. I elected to take the basic class on Grading U.S. Coins. I had two instructors: one a grader with PCGS and the other a coin dealer north of Colorado Springs. I found out that the instructors volunteer their time and are not paid for teaching.

Class ran from 9:00-4:00 Monday thru Thursday with an hour or so for lunch. The first day of class we received handouts on grading including the current ANA standard and were instructed on what factors affect grading. Most of the class was spent by looking at certified coins- mainly PCGS and NGC. We had to grade them (the labels with the grades on the slabs were covered up). After we were finished, each of the instructors would grade them and then the grade on the slab was revealed and discussion would ensue. Our class looked at 530 coins that week covering all of the major U.S. coin types. There was much discussion from our class which consisted of 21 students. Sometimes we would grade as a team with a group grade reached. One student was 16 and others were retired and in their 60's.

I had elected to take a mini-seminar which ran from 6:30-9:30 PM on two consecutive nights. This class was on Grading U.S. Paper Money and was taught by Wendell Wolka. I found this class to be very enjoyable and hope that the ANA might consider making it a regular seminar. Kathy was in this class with me and we had almost as many students in this mini-seminar as I had in my daytime class.

In conclusion, I went to the Summer Seminar with the intent of improving my skills and I definitely feel that I did that. I think that being in a numismatic atmosphere with other people interested in the same thing and situated in Colorado Springs near the ANA was the greatest benefit that I received. I would like to go back and would encourage all collectors to try and go. I am very thankful for the opportunity that the Dallas Coin Club gave me.

#### ***Summer Sessions I & II - Kathy Lawrence***

After attending the ANA Summer Seminar for the first time in 2005, I was hooked. I submitted the paperwork for this year's seminar before I even left Colorado Springs last year. Since I love to learn, I signed up for the maximum number of courses possible- one main course each session and two evening mini-seminars each session. This year my main courses were Ancient History Thru Coins with Kerry Wetterstrom (the editor of *The Celator*) and David Vagi during Session I and Detection of Counterfeit and Altered Coins with J.P. Martin and Bob Campbell during Session II. The mini-seminars I

## ***2006 ANA Summer Seminar Experiences***

attended the first session were Lincoln Cent Power Collector with Chuck Daughtrey and Fundamentals of Grading Paper Money with Wendell Wolka and Lane Brunner. During the second session, I attended Minting Misadventures: An Introduction to Collecting Error Coins with Lane Brunner and Grading Early American Copper Coins with Doug Bird and Steve Carr.

I have never taken a course on ancient history and have little familiarity with it (nor am I familiar with mythology). Kerry and David were wonderful instructors and I really learned a lot. They chose 20 topics from ancient Roman history, ancient Greek history and the history of Roman Egypt and then presented coins that represented those topics. It was the first time they had structured an ancient coins class in that manner and it really went over well.

Detection of counterfeit and altered coins can be very tedious due to the amount of material. There is certainly a LOT to learn. We learned about the different methods of producing counterfeit coins- spark erosion dies, 1-to-1 transfer, lost wax process, electrotypes, cast dies, centrifugal castings, vacuum castings and impact dies. We also learned about the diagnostics that can be used in detecting counterfeits depending upon their method of manufacture. The diagnostics may include depressions, tool marks, problems with the color and texture, lack of fine details, lack of a strong strike, and proof-like edges. We also studied date and mintmark alterations and the diagnostics involved in detecting them, including die markers.

I loved learning about grading U.S. paper money from Wendell Wolka. In addition to his extensive knowledge of paper money, he has a fantastic sense of humor.

Although I was rather exhausted toward the end of the second session, time just flew during both nights of the Grading Early American Copper Coins mini-seminar.

I would highly recommend the ANA Summer Seminars to anyone who is interested in learning more about numismatics.

### ***Summer Session II - John Payne***

This is the third year I have attended ANA summer sessions. In the past I took Counterfeit detection the first year and Grading the second. This year I took Flying Eagle and Indian cents. The class was given from a real expert, Rick Snow. The course was well constructed and Rick did a great job explaining all the minting characteristics and other trivia associated with this series.

An evening seminar covering grading of copper large cents and half cents was also on my schedule. This class taught by Doug Bird and Steve Carr was quite an eye opener. We learned to grade (or not grade) by EAC standards and by market standards (like PCGS, NGC, etc.). In the end the difference between the two was only semantics since the price should be the same whether you call that coin VF by market standards or VG by EAC standards.

If anyone is debating whether to attend an ANA summer session, don't hesitate, sign up now. If you want to learn to grade or pick out counterfeit coins, do it now. Summer session dates have been posted for next year already and grading and counterfeit detection classes always fill first.

### ***Debbie Williams***

I've always admired the Indian Cent design and knew that one day I would like to start a collection. When I noticed Rick Snow would be teaching a class on Flying Eagle and Indian Cents the same week I planned to attend Summer Seminar, I decided this was my big chance. One of the many benefits of attending Summer Seminar is the opportunity to learn from the best. And as many of you know, Rick Snow is the leading authority on Flying Eagle and Indian Cents. I discovered that Rick is not only knowledgeable but also very personable and eager to share his abundant knowledge. Our class was very small -- only six students. What an amazing opportunity!!

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## ***2006 ANA Summer Seminars Experiences***

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We spent an entire week immersed in learning all about these little treasures. We studied grading, varieties, counterfeit detection, and the unique characteristics of copper including toning and color designations. Rick made our time together even more interesting and educational by sharing stories of past successes and failures. This was a very interactive class and we were all encouraged to participate. That offered me the chance not only to meet but get to know fellow TNA and Dallas Coin Club Member John Payne, who just happened to

be seated right next to me! Yes, it's true. I traveled hundreds of miles to be introduced to a member of my own club! This was an opportunity in itself because I really enjoyed getting to know John.

I attended several of the hour-long evening educational talks throughout the week but kept most of my evenings free to catch up with friends and to enjoy the sights of Colorado Springs. As in previous years, this was one of my favorite aspects of the entire week.

## **EXHIBITS SOUGHT FOR HOUSTON'S MONEY SHOW**

(Houston, TX) – The Money Show of the Southwest in Houston has issued an open invitation for adult and young numismatists to enter competitive exhibits to be displayed during its January 2007 show.

“It is the privilege of the Greater Houston Coin Club (GHCC) to present its 50th Money Show of the Southwest. Dates for the show are Friday, January 26th to Sunday, January 28th at the George R. Brown Convention Center in downtown Houston, Texas,” said Richard D. Laster, president of the GHCC

“For over 50 years the goal of the GHCC has been “Education Through Numismatics.” For this reason every year the opportunity for personal exhibits is made available at our show.”

If you, as a collector and fellow numismatist, have some material to display please contact Barney Loebe, Chairman of Exhibits and he'll mail you an application. Loebe can be reached at [barven@houston.rr.com](mailto:barven@houston.rr.com) or by calling 713 -329-9629. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your exhibit viewed and appreciated by thousands of attendees.

The Greater Houston Coin Club will supply tables and cases for exhibits as long as the supply lasts. The cases have an internal dimension of approximately 35" x 21". Please consider this opportunity to share your collection, insights and education with the greater numismatic community. Prizes will be given for the best young numismatist and best adult exhibits as well as the “people's choice.”

Deadline for exhibit registration is January 15th, 2007. Around the clock security will be present during the show.

Maps showing the location of the parking lots and directions to the show can be obtained at [www.houstoncoinshow.org](http://www.houstoncoinshow.org).

# NOTES FROM A SLIGHTLY FRAYED CUFF THOUGHTS ABOUT THE US CENT

*Paul Garner, District Governor - Districts 16 and 17*

I received an email from Gail Baker of the ANA asking my opinion about the future of the US Cent. My answer and my thoughts are shown below. With all the talk in the government and in the numismatic fraternity about doing away with the Cent now that it costs more to manufacture the cent than its face value, I thought that it would be appropriate to offer my two cents worth.

While the cent, as a coin of little value - no pun intended - in monetary transactions is relatively useless today, it still is a historical part of our monetary system. So is the Mil, which our dollar was originally divided into. Many of the arguments we hear today for keeping the Cent were ones that were heard back in the late 1850's when the Half Cent was abolished. My suggestion is that we should do away with the Cent and instead issue a Two Cent coin of the same size and weight as the old copper cent. What are some of the pros and cons?

1. In 2009, the 200th year after Lincoln's birth, a commemorative 2-cent piece could be issued replacing the 1- coin This denomination would continue in the following years.
2. This denomination would allow the US mint to return to making a seigniorage on our lowest denomination coin.
3. A 2-cent coin will make change for everything but something ending in 1 cent. For instance 2 cents and 5 cents make 7 cents change. Two 2-cent coins make change for 4 cents, etc. Prices would be rung up just like they are now and change would be made on the total of your purchases, not on each individual item.
4. Merchants, as a matter of good public relations, would probably round down giving the equivalent of an extra cent back to the public on the total amount of the bill. Even if they rounded up, the negative value of the action would most likely cause them to lose business. When I look at my over \$100 grocery bill, the gain or loss of a cent really doesn't seem to matter that much.
5. What to do with the remaining 1 cent coins in jars, etc? The simplest thing would be to re-tariff them, by government fiat, to the value of 2 cents if used in commerce. That is, if used along side the new 2-cent pieces, they would be counted as 2 cent coins automatically. If turned in by the bag to the bank, they might remain redeemable at the original face value, but I think that it would be better to redeem them at the current cost of making cent coins thereby giving an incentive to shake them out of those jars.

My admittedly unscientific study tends to indicate that the US government would actually make money by following this particular course of action.

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## Report from San Antonio

My wife and I were fortunate enough to spend a long weekend in San Antonio on Sept 8-10 on a company sponsored business trip. It was a pleasant weekend, with fine dining, good company, a stroll down the river walk and even a short hop over to the Alamo Coin Show for an hour or so.

Speaking of the Alamo, I had previously made arrangements to meet with Dr. Bruce Winders, the Historian and Curator at the Alamo during our visit. The purpose was to give him an update on our progress with the TNA exhibit planned for the Gift Museum. Jodie and I met with Dr. Winders and his assistant, Ernesto Rodriguez for the better part of an afternoon in Alamo Hall, which is adjacent to the research library on the grounds

We first reviewed an eleven page listing of all of the pieces to date that had been consigned for the exhibit, which consisted of 224 separate items, including several listings which contained multiple items. I also brought with me three copies of a briefing book of 240 pages of high quality color digital images and scans of the individual pieces that have been selected tell the story of the Republic of Texas through numismatics.

After spending a little over two hours reviewing the potential inventory, Dr. Winders remarked that this was truly a unique approach to Texas history and that they were very excited to be working with the TNA on the project. He indicated that having the inventory cataloged, broken down into sections, and presented in a color format using high resolution digital scans and photographs will go a long way towards fund raising and bringing the exhibit to fruition.



We also discussed their 2007 capital campaign, the use of an outside design firm for the exhibit, the use of maps, period photographs maps and a host of other issues which need to be addressed to make this the world class presentation we envisioned. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those TNA members who have consigned pieces for the exhibit, and will continue to keep you posted as things develop.

*Jim Bevell - 1st Vice President*



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**Extremely Rare 1879 Quintuple Gold Stella to be Offered at Auction!**

Dallas, Texas: Even the casual numismatist or collector is aware of the international experiment that is represented by the four dollar gold stella coinage. Although those pieces are patterns, they have been listed in the Guide Book since its first publication in 1946, and they are considered by some to be regular issue gold coins.

Not nearly so well known are the "quintuple stellas," the 20-dollar version of the same coinage issue. Just five of these pieces are known in gold, along with 10 to 12 examples struck in copper. Among the five examples in gold are this piece, and another that is permanently part of the Smithsonian Institution holdings.

Heritage Auction Galleries will present the 1879 \$20 Liberty Head Quintuple Stella, Judd-1643, Pollock-1843, Low R.7, PR62 PCGS in their upcoming Signature Auction, to be held January 3-6, 2007 as the official auctioneer of the Florida United Numismatists Convention, located at the Orange County Convention Center, Hall NB, North Concourse, 9400 Universal Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32819.

To view this item please go to the following web site:

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#### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

**Due to the large volume of club news and limited amount of space available, it has been necessary to significantly edit the reports. We will email a full version of the report upon request by a TNA member.**

## DISTRICT ONE

### *Fort Worth Coin Club*

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**August Meeting** - The club broke with tradition and held our 4th of July picnic meeting in August. It turns out everyone is not quite so full of barbeque in August. Moving the picnic to a month later was a big hit, as participation was higher than it has been the last three years. There were many spouses and guests including Kathy Lawrence, Secretary of the Dallas Coin Club, and Johnny Gonzales, a guest of Richard Moody. My apologies to other guests that were in attendance and are not mentioned, but the barbeque sauce on my note pad prevents me from reading your names.

Complementing the very fine brisket, hamburgers and hot dogs provided by Jeff and Anna Cecil were the wonderful side dishes and desserts everyone brought. As usual, there was enough food for a medium size third-world country.

But the best part of the meeting was a numismatic competition between the 9 tables. Mike Grant, Gary Andrews and Ron Swiney collaborated to create the 10 questions that were asked. Acting as

the MC, Mike Grant (who, by the way, has a definite future in TV game shows) asked the questions. When his questions were met by blank stares from the 70 or so people in attendance, he would provide hints. Participants at each table discussed the question and decided on an answer (except Table 7 which was generally stumped all night). Some questions were easy, some were hard and some required a knowledge of history to answer correctly. It was a lot of fun and inspired more member interaction than I've seen in a long time.

Every member of the 3rd place team received an uncirculated 2006 Silver Eagle. Second place winners received a proof 2006 Silver Eagle. And the winning team of Bob and Nell Noonan, Chris Olsen, David (secret weapon) Read and several others whose names were barbeque sauced, each won a 1/10 oz. gold coin. Now that's spicy!

Submitted by Ed Lasko, Editor, FWCC News

### *Northeast Tarrant Coin Club*

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**September Meeting** - After calling the meeting to order, we immediately went into the EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM which was a very interesting powerpoint presentation from the Western Currency Facility. We were pleased to have Charlene Wilson, Deputy Associate Director and Chief Executive Officer and Carol Riggs, Manager of External Affairs Division of

the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Western Currency Facility. They brought SAMPLES!!!

So, if you missed the meeting, you were out of luck. The presentation covered the history of the BEP. She related the reasoning for the creation of the second site to print US currency. Because of an airplane crash near the BEP in Washington DC it was

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### *Northeast Tarrant Coin Club*



determined to select a new site. There were several criteria including selecting a site west of the Mississippi.

Fort Worth beat out Denver and Las Vegas in the final selection of the location of the Western Currency Facility. The Fort Worth site is the only place to take damaged/waterlogged/burned currency to be handled. Look for the new design for the \$5 bill next year.

After the minutes and treasurer's report, Russell recognized Ray Orr who spent a lot of his own time in the last month attempting to contacting prior members.

Mike discussed three new Committees: Russell will Chair the Youth Educational Fund Committee that will consist of Danny Self and Lance Parkes, Shirley Dyess, and Ron Surprenet.

A Nominating Committee was appointed consisting of French Haralson, Jim Hedges, John Neinast, Ron Surprenet, Russell Johnson, and Cameron Hoxit. Slate of officers will be presented by October meeting. If you are interested in serving please contact one of these committee members

Christmas Committee is to be appointed at the October meeting...we are looking for volunteers first!!!!

We would like to get members to man the Welcome Desk staffed on a three month rotation, Mike will select soon.

Next, we had the Five Minutes of Fame. Shirley Dyess gave a very interesting history of her coin collecting hobby. She collects "book seller" and "hard times" tokens and has collected

a number from eBay. She mentioned the history of several of the book sellers that she has tokens from. She is looking for a bookseller/paperhanger token.

We recognized two guests in attendance. Barry Salay who started collecting in 1964 and came back when new quarters came out. Bill Kiblinger started in the 60s.

Bob Foster discussed some interesting facts from five OLD gray sheets from the last 30 years. Checking some prices then and now. Robert Schultz discussed the message board located on pcgs.com. He talked about some coins being tone in the original PCGS holders without cracking the slab. Beware of artificial toning. Mike checked out \$500 in half dollars and found 2 silver coins in the first 700 coins.

DOOR PRIZE winners were Dale Campbell, Aedan Parks, and Ray Orr. Ben Frieberg was called for the Progressive Door Prize 1893 Columbian Half BUT he was not here. Attending MEMBERS ONLY are eligible for the progressive. Another coin will be ADDED next month.

Raffle Winners were Rita Schulick, Cameron Hoxit, French Haralson, Merle Owens, Jerry Ozdych, and the grand prize when to Kenny Smith.

We had a very spirited Auction called by Bob Foster, and Frank Schick did his usual good job of managing the Auction.

Attendance was over 60.

Submitted by Jack Gilbert

## DISTRICT FIVE

### Dallas Coin Club



**August Meeting** - President Stewart Huckaby called the meeting to order. There were 13 Members and 2 Guests in attendance. The Guests were Jim Waite and Darren Maloney. Jim has been a collector for 40 years and collects just about everything except world money. Darren collects mint state gold and Federal coins among other items.

Officer Reports- Vice President Ron Blaha was not in attendance, but he is still looking for people to give future programs per President Stewart Huckaby.

Secretary Kathy Lawrence had no news to report. Treasurer David Swann stated that they are still working to finalize the numbers from the coin show that was held in April with the Mid-Cities Coin Club.

Old Business- Mike Grant mentioned that the Mid-Cities Coin Club is considering holding our next coin show at the Lockheed Martin Recreation Center- it is an established venue (coin shows have been held there for approximately 3 years) and the Fort Worth Coin Club has been netting about \$4,000 at their twice yearly shows due to the low expense of renting the facility. Various dates are being discussed, including Mother's Day (depending upon the dates of the TNA Convention). Bill Yates said that he would be interested in organizing the show with Jeff Cecil.

Show and Tell- Hal Cherry talked about having taking his grandkids, Dallas Coin Club Members Callie and Chad Landwehr, to GattiLand recently (it is similar to Chuck E. Cheese with various games, etc.). Hal was surprised to find that some of the prizes at GattiLand are real coins- Franklin

halves, Mercury dimes, Eisenhower dollars, etc.

Ben Hong brought samples of the plastic tubes that are used to create 2-liter soda bottles. The tubes are shipped by the manufacturer in the more compact format to make shipping easier and less costly and are then expanded at the soft drink plants. Ben also brought glass examples. In addition, he brought a ceramic ball. The ceramic balls are used for ore processing- zinc balls are used by the U.S. Mint.

Program- Jim Waite gave a very interesting and informative program on Civil War Tokens. Jim mentioned that not many people collect or sell Civil War tokens- they can be difficult to find at shows, etc. When Jim began collecting Civil War tokens, he initially thought he would put together a complete set and realized that he would need certain items. He thought he would begin with a grading book, but he discovered that there is no grading book for Civil War tokens. Jim also discovered that there are no mintage records, etc. and that hoards appear from time to time. He learned that it is estimated that approximately 50 million Civil War tokens were produced, but there are far fewer in existence today (they were melted down, lost, etc.) There is a 10-point rarity scale that is based on estimated populations. The most common are designated as R-1 (rarity 1) and consist of 5,000 or more known examples. R-9 designates that there are 2 to 4 known examples of that die pairing and an R-10 means that only one unique example is known. Jim realized that he would not be able to assemble a complete set.

*Editor's note: The complete article of Jim's presentation can be obtained from Kathy Lawrence: [kaly01@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kaly01@sbcglobal.net)*

## DISTRICT FIVE

### Dallas Coin Club



**September Meeting** - President Stewart Huckaby called the meeting to order. Attendance- There were 15 Members in attendance and 1 Guest (Norbert Gilmore).

Officer Reports- Vice President Ron Blaha announced that the EAC (Early American Coppers club) will hold their 2007 Spring Convention in St. Louis from April 25th thru 29th. Their 2008 Spring Convention will be held in Dallas from May 7th thru 11th. For more information on Early American Coppers, please visit [www.eacs.org](http://www.eacs.org).

Awards- Kathy also announced that Dallas Coin Club Program Awards were presented in Colorado Springs to David Vagi for his program in November 2005 on Ancient Coins and to John Barber for his May 2006 program, "The First U.S. Mint, its People, Politics, and Products". Program Awards were presented at the July meeting to Ron Blaha for his Red Book Quiz at the March meeting and to Stewart Huckaby for his Parisian Excursion program at the April meeting.

Old Business- David Swann thanked the Club for the educational grant. He attended the first session of the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. David said the trip was really well-worth it and he said he would recommend it to anyone.

Show and Tell- Victor Toogood brought a 1970-S Roosevelt Dime graded PR 68 Deep Cameo. Victor also brought an extremely interesting piece back that he had also brought to the June meeting- a Bryan dollar. (Editor's Note- there will be an article in a future edition of the newsletter concerning Bryan Dollars that was inspired by Victor's Show and Tell).

Glenn Woods told the Club that he found a unique gold solidus of Heraclius struck in Jerusalem of a type previously unknown. He has contacted the British Museum and the University of Vienna. Dr. Michael Metlich from Vienna agreed with Glenn that the type was different. Dr. Metlich is currently performing additional research before he will verify a Jerusalem attribution. Glenn was still awaiting a response from the British Museum as of the time of this writing. Congratulations Glenn!

Ron Blaha brought a round coin bank that appears to have dated from the 1920s or 1930s. It holds pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters and the bottom rotates enabling the coins to be removed.

Program- David Swann presented a program on Japanese Invasion Money (a.k.a. JIM). David handed out an updated version of an article he wrote that was published in the TNA News in Spring 2000. JIM was the paper money that the Japanese issued for geographic areas that they occupied during World War II. They also issued fractional currency to replace the circulating coinage.

David began collecting Japanese Invasion Money after purchasing a note from a vendor at the State Fair of Texas several years ago. The notes are inexpensive and it is easy to compile a complete high-grade set. Some of the issues from puppet governments can be expensive though.

Submitted by  
Kathy Lawrence - Secretary

*Editor's note: The complete article of David's presentation can be obtained from Kathy Lawrence: [kaly01@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kaly01@sbcglobal.net)*

## DISTRICT SIX

### *Bellaire Coin Club*



**August 7th Meeting** - There were 23 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold and club members gave reports about the August show. There were at least 490 paid admissions. The dealers were happy to be at the Bellaire Civic Center, with a snack bar. Ed Stephens gave a special thanks to the following club members that volunteered during the show. Gary Austin, Eve Barber, John Barber, Jim Bevill, Oliver Cochran, Tim Conway, Tom Cooper, Ricardo DeLeon, Faye Fowler, Thurman Fowler, Brian Holland, Joann Hungerford, Bob Lee, Ron Miller, Gene Pavlovic, John Pavlovic, Cecilia Soliz, Rupert Soliz, Barbara Trout, John Trout, Norris Tyer Junior, Jesse Vaughan, and Michael Wolford. Sebastian Frommhold noted important medical items that happened to club members. Barbara Trout is having foot surgery. Richard Laster's mom had died. Sebastian welcomed Dorothy Willis back to the meetings. Cecilia Soliz and Barbara Trout noted that someday these should be done; another shirt order made, create show aprons, reprint updated badges. Sebastian Frommhold thanked again all the great volunteers. Then thanked everyone for the children's auction donations. The program for tonight was show and tell. The editor forgot the list of the presenters and the winner's name.

### **August 21st Meeting -**

There were 17 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold noted again that Tony Delong is the current secretary. Sebastian presented thank you gifts to members that didn't attend the past meeting. Sebastian noted that John Zanders was to present a program. John called Sebastian, no answer. Then John called Michael. Michael sent a last minute email to Sebastian. Instead of the program, we had show and tell. Sebastian noted details about members having medical problems. Tom Cooper, Cecilia Soliz and Barbara Trout. Sebastian noted that Jim Bevill is currently borrowing a special item for the Texas exhibit in the San Antonio Alamo. The Alamo workers have not started remodeling the exhibit area. Sebastian stated there is a good chance that the National Coin Week show may be back at the Bellaire Civic Center in April. Noted with the construction the parking area will be reduced. New parking will be across the street near the school. The north civic center parking entrance is being removed with no replacement entrance is scheduled. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, Bruce Burton, Tony Delong, Sebastian Frommhold, Barney Loebe, and Jesse Vaughan. Bruce Burton won the show and tell prize.

Michael Wolford  
Bellaire Newsletter Editor

## DISTRICT SIX

### *Greater Houston Coin Club*

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**August Meeting** - Following an informal gathering of GHCC members and guests beginning about 6:00, Richard Laster called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were about 25 attendees including guests Ginger Bing, Ed Arrich, and Jim Bevill. Show & Tell: Sebastian Frommhold – showed emergency scrip from Hamburg, Germany. Jim Bevill – had rare Texas state paper currency. Alvin Stern – showed a watch fob with a 1783 Bavarian Thaler. The Show & Tell prize drawing was won by Al Stern. Evening Presentation: Given by SA Jonathon Breedlove. The first part was about counterfeit currency. His talk covered what is being counterfeited and

the steps the government takes to circumvent the counterfeiters. The second part of his presentation was about identity theft and what we can and/or should do to prevent it. He passed out several pamphlets with information on both subjects. Door prizes were won by Matthew Bermel and Wolf Biedenfeld. Millie Brown won the Coin-of-the-Month drawing (Tokens). There was no coin named for the September meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. Auction was called by Alvin Stern with Claude Mathes and Margaret Townsend assisting. Auction door prize was won by Bill Watson. (Second month in a row!)

### *Pasadena Coin Club*

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**July 10th Meeting** - Billy H. called the meeting to order at 7pm. The minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's report were approved. There were 38 members, 3 junior members and 2 guests present. Daniel Mayon submitted an application for membership and was accepted. Junior raffle prizes were passed out. Jack P. gave a presentation on metal detectors and coin collecting.

July 24 Meeting - The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Vice-President, Patrick L. The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were approved. There were 31 members, 3 junior members and 1 guest present. There was no old or new business. Door prizes and raffle tickets were passed out. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

August 14 Meeting - The Allen Perry Summer Banquet and Bingo was held. A good time was had by all.

August 28 Meeting - Billy H. called the meeting to order at 7pm. The minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's report were approved. There were 37 members, 6 junior members and 3 guests present. There was no old or new business. Door prizes and raffle tickets were passed out. Michael U. gave us a report on the summer seminar session, "Grading United States Coins" that he attended this summer. Sarah U. then reported on the Seminar that she took this summer, "The Art of Money." The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Submitted by Elizabeth Howard, Secretary

## DISTRICT SEVEN

### Alamo Coin Club



**July 27th Meeting** - There were 34 present for dinner and the meeting, including 3 visitors.

Roundtable: Willard R. started with a 2000 Peso note found by a neighbor in the ocean in Mexico. She gave it to him. There is a small hole in the center. Don K. found a 1982 golf token from the Masters at Bear Creek in a roll of quarters. Fred P. had four silver rounds which each depicted a Freedom: Freedom To Vote, Freedom Of Speech, Freedom Of the Press & Freedom Of Religion. Fernando R. showed his first US Gold Note, a large size 1922 Series which pictured the portrait of the first US Treasurer, Michael Hillegas. Jim J. had a 1928 US \$5 note. David F. had an ad/bill, 1/4 of front and 1/4 of back of a \$100 note. The other side had an ad: Affordable Health Insurance-Individuals, families, self employed, employee Programs- Call for quote. Career opportunities available, plus a phone number & e-mail address. David A. had a high relief silver medal, about 2 1/2" diameter of the Cathedral de Nuestra Senora de Monterrey. The reverse shows Monsenor Jose de Jesus (1931-1981). Bill H. had a quarter planchet found in a roll of Louisiana commemorative quarters. It was ready for the design strike. Fred B. had a medal from the Rotary Club of Del Rio, Texas celebrating their 50th anniversary, Nov 27, 1922-Nov 27, 1972. Clarence McG. had a wooden nickel from the American Hospital Association good for 5 cents... that would go a long way toward paying a hospital bill! Py C. had a 1949 Mexico Un Peso, the rare one...but it had an altered date, 9/7. Arthur S. had a 1943 Quarter, MS 64 Double Die on obverse.

The Cherrypickers' Guide says only 10 known. Harold E. closed with a plastic token: "Ticket Good For One Ride For One Child and Not Refundable" (all in German) for the "Eiserloh Kinder-Sport-Karussell, Frankfurt". The token is pink with gold impressed lettering and picture of a carousel. Roundtable Prize winner was Arthur S.

Richard M. has now retired from Lone Star Coins. He will make himself available to anyone who may have questions or require some assistance in the numismatic field. His knowledge gained from well over 30 years as a coin dealer (as long as your editor has known him) is a valuable asset to our club.

**August 10th Meeting** - Thirty-one present including visitors Don and Ruby Higgins and new members Carrie and Tiler H. Give them a big welcome. Also it was good to see Richard and Olga Medina. He has retired completely from Lone Star Cons. Fernando R. conducted the meeting.

Roundtable: Fernando R. began with a Mexico 50 Centavos of 1912 which had strong doubling on the reverse. It was interesting to see a doubled forked tongue on a snake. Robert J. had a 1950 American Historic Society U.S. Circulation coin Set in a plastic holder. Fred P. had two "Mercury" dimes dated 1929D, one with the regular D and one with the newly authenticated small D. Walter S. had a complete set of circulated Peace Dollars (24 coins) in a Capitol plastic holder. Bill H. had a well worn ancient Greek coin from about 100 B.C. (No, there was no date on it.) Fred B. had a medal issued by

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### *Alamo Coin Club*

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the Liberty Numismatic Society of San Mateo, California, honoring the Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery Bicentennial 1804-2004. Bob B. had a 1982 unc. Lincoln cent which had a different color from most new or worn copper cents. William B. had a framed collection of 16 Mardi Gras tokens with various dates ranging from 1857 to 1972. David A. had a 1993 Russian 10 Rubles, showing a ballet dancer on the reverse and a special obverse (not shown in the K-M Catalog of World Coins) showing the Bolshoi ballet building with a Stutthart building in the foreground, possibly issued for the occasion of the Bolshoi playing in Stutthart Germany. Harold E. had a toned 1940 Great Britain 1/2 Crown, issued during WWII when George VI was king, Roundtable Prize winner was Harold E.

**Show Report:** Harold requested assistance from any member who used WordPerfect as a word processor to assist entering names and addresses that were furnished by Gateway Coin Club into the show visitor database. TNA News: Fernando R.'s article from his club program on Myths of the Dollar Bill was published in the July/August issue of TNA News.

**Unauthorized coins:** Fred P. said we should become informed on legislation which would either legalize or make illegal the private ownership of unauthorized coins that were stolen from the Mint. We should each contact our Senators and Congressmen expressing our opinions, whether they should be legal or illegal to own.

**August 24th Meeting -** Thirty-one present including 4 visitors for dinner.

As each member finished eating we began labeling and stamping postcards, 2300 of them.

**Roundtable:** Willard R. started with a "1966" Spanish 100 Pesetas, with the minting date incised into the stars flanking the authorization date of 1966. Fernando R. had a coin from the mid-to-far East which was purchased on e-Bay and which he is trying to identify. It is supposed to be from India, a Sultans of Delhi silver Rupee, of the reign of Suri Sultan of Delhi Islam Shah, from the first year of his reign. One side is doubled and the edge is milled. Gwen C. showed another of her coin spoon collection, made from a 1919 Chili Venti Centavos. A lot of coin detail is lost when the coin is formed into the bowl of a spoon. William B. showed an auction find from many years ago: a Confederate States of America Bond for \$500, with semi-annual coupons attached which paid \$15 interest. The bond is dated 1864, with full payment due in thirty years. The bond is framed, with most coupons still attached, since not even the interest could be collected after the Civil War. The bond and all of the coupons were signed by hand. David A. had a 1967 Canadian quarter, celebrating the centennial of Confederation. The proof-like coin shows a native animal, the Cougar. Robert J. had a set of paper currency, one from each of the "Axis of Evil"; Iraq, Iran and North Korea, with an Afghanistan note for good measure. Harold E. had a 10 Francs coin from France, dated 1938, which circulated during WWII. The Roundtable Prize winner was Gwen C.

## DISTRICT SEVEN

### Gateway Coin Club



**July 6th Meeting** - The meeting opened with 40 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

The membership warmly welcomed visitors Travis Bailey, Preston Trinkle, and William Buehler. The paid-up member attendance prize, a gleaming 2006 one ounce U.S. silver eagle, was given to a smiling and very contented Bill Sigl.

The roundtable was led by Fernando Razo. He showed some 1943D steel cents, including one that was copper plated. David Fuqua had a Marshall Islands five-dollar coin honoring the Launch of the Space Shuttle Discovery. David Astwood brought an Armetale plate showing the Trueheart-Adriance Building from Galveston. John Pournier brought four different novelty one-dollar bills showing a crying eagle, Chuck Norris, Ray Charles, and the Wizard of Oz. Arthur Snider had a 1944 Belgium two-Francs struck on a U.S. planchet. Mark Rackley had a 1876 sterling medal depicting Custer's Last Stand. Bill Davis brought a Coin World news article concerning a new fifty-dollar coin. Larry Foster showed two British 6 pence coins dated 1916 and 1922. Clifton Valley had eight different types of German Notgeld. Karla Galindo brought a Republic of Texas ten-dollar Government Issue note dated December 24, 1838. Frank Galindo had an 1804 one-dollar replica. Connie Minard showed four items: an interesting JFK Memorial medal, several U.S. 1940s stamps, a copper/nickel ten-dollar coin from Liberia and an unusual small fantasy 1964 Nixon cent.

**July 20th Meeting** - The second meeting of the month opened with 29 members and one guest present. Our guest, Mary Moczygemba, was

warmly welcomed by the membership.

The paid-up attendance prize, a brilliant U.S. 2006 Silver Eagle, was given to an exuberant Bill Davis.

Robert Lacewell announced that Amos Press, which publishes Coin World, now has a new paper money quarterly magazine that is available at area bookstores. The new magazine, Coin World's Paper Money Values, is published quarterly and is outstanding.

There were several roundtable participants. Fernando Razo had a 1914 two peso Mexican Revolution coin from Guerrero. Walter Scott brought a striking MS64 cent dated 1938D. Robert Lacewell showed three beautiful new medals from Israel. Frank Galindo had two large St. Eligius medals. Karla Galindo brought four elongated coins rolled on cents and a dime. Two were from Mission Espiritu Santo Goliad State Park: one was of the Battleship Texas, and the other of the San Jacinto Monument. Bill Davis showed a \$5.00 note that had tracking e-Mail to follow the travels of this particular bill as it changes hands across the country.

The program, "Longine Symphonette Medals: Junk or Gems?" was presented by David Astwood. He gave a very interesting history of the company and the development of the medals. After a brief question and answer session, David asked the members questions about his presentation. Those with correct answers were given a special "bidding Card." This card gave those six members with correct answers the opportunity to bid on two medals that he donated to the club with proceeds to benefit the club's treasury. The two medals, featuring Yellowstone Park and the Pony Express, went to high bidders Robert Jenkins and

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Karla Galindo with \$13.50 going into the club treasury. Thank you, David, for a great program with a fun quiz and auction. Your generosity and creativity are appreciated.

**August 3rd Meeting** - The meeting opened with 33 members and 4 visitors in attendance. Our visitors were Ronald Lane, Jessica Sigl, Douglas Eide, and Tim Willet. Tim, a former member, rejoined the club that evening. The paid-up attendance prize, a dazzling 2006 Silver Eagle, was given to Fernando Razo who flashed a big smile.

The roundtable included Fernando Razo, who showed an 1871 Shield nickel that has a very low mintage.

David Astwood brought a Canadian mining commemorative coin dated 2003. Tim Willet showed an official new 2006 ANA medal set. Walter Scott had an early 1879S Silver Dollar. Bill Davis brought an excellent 1871 U.S. three cent nickel. Clifton Valley showed a Canadian twenty-five cent coin depicting AIDS research. Karla Galindo had a patriotic "Brother in Service" pin from World War II. Bill Sigl, Sr. brought an attractive Russian 5 kopek dated 1763. Tom Bailey showed some very colorful and interesting currency.

**August 17th Meeting** - The last meeting of the month opened with 30 members and one visitor in attendance. Our visitor, Mary Moczygamba, was welcomed again this evening. We hope Mary will join our ranks this next year and become an active member. The paid-up member attendance prize, a 2006 U.S. Silver Eagle, was given to Fernando "Lucky" Razo, two meetings in a row! The Nominating Committee Chairperson, Marianne Hunter, gave the committee's search results.

The roundtable discussion was opened by Walter Scott.

He brought a beautiful silver medal from Mexico commemorating the 400th anniversary of the printing press. Bill Sigl had a Mexican four real coin from the Zacatecas Mint dated 1862. Tom Bailey showed a large quantity of 25 cent coins that he found in an old jug that he bought at auction ten years ago. David Astwood had a Canadian 25 cent 1900 series note with the seated liberty and trident. Karla Galindo brought a large 1987 sixty Baht bank note from Thailand commemorating King Rama IX's birthday. Fernando Razo showed a large Panama 20 Balboa coin containing four ounces of silver from 1974 depicting Simon Bolivar. Bill Davis had an historic 1799 English coin struck the year George Washington died, and he also had a BU Franklin half-dollar set he bought from e-Bay. Marianne Hunter shared with us a great \$25 Western Samoa five ounce silver piece dated 1986. Py Coryell showed a counterfeit 1837 Spanish peseta.

Frank Galindo presented "Collecting Charms Candy Tokens." He focused on the early aviation tokens that featured pilots from the 1930s and gave a brief history of their accomplishments. He also discussed the Charms Candy presidential series of tokens used by the company to promote their product in the 1930s. He said, "Unlike coins, many years ago tokens were not highly prized and many were discarded and wound-up in the trash and lost forever." This then provides a challenge in the search for these elusive tokens. Then he concluded the program by showing two albums: one contained the Charms Candy tokens and the other had photos of the pilots that are depicted on the tokens. Thank you for a fine program.

## DISTRICT EIGHT

### *Corpus Christi Coin Club*

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**July Meeting** - The Corpus Christi Coin Club met on July 18th. & again on August 15th..Attendance was low so there's not much news to report. Plans are still underway for the Clubs SHOW to be held December 2nd..There is still a couple of tables left to rent so hurry and get your applications in. The club is really excited about this show as it is the first one the club has put on in quite some time and if things go well,the club will make it an annual event as it once was.The next meeting will be held on September 19th.,7:00p.m. at the public library downtown.Please plan to attend as we need to discuss the Show and plan our annual Christmas party!

## DISTRICT NINE

### *Lamb County Coin Club*

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**June Meeting** - The June meeting was called to order at 7:30 by president Ernest Mills. There were 7 members present. Harvey Miller read the minutes from May and they were approved as read. Larry Sanderson made the motion that we have a fund raising auction in September. After a short discussion the motion was approved. Lamonte Pitzer had many coins and currency to show and trade. There was a round table discussion with everyone discussing events since the last meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

### *South Plains Coin Club*

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**June Meeting** - President Wayne Carson Called the Meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. There were 34 members present. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Ed Chauncey gave the Treasurers report. President Wayne Carson presented Lynn and Marty Parker a gift certificate for all of their



### *South Texas Coin Club*

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The South Texas Club is still going strong-planning shows left and right. The next one they will have in Victoria on October 7th..After that,the next one will be November 11th.-in Rockport.The club has some really big plans for shows next year.No details right now but as they progress, I will keep you informed. Everyone please say a prayer for Bob and Doris Bills.They are both ill,they have their ups & downs and both have been very involved in numismatics for a very long time.

Submitted by Martha Kerr-Burke,  
Secretary; mskburke@sbcglobal.net

**July Meeting** - The July meeting of the Lamb county Coin Club was called to order at 7:30 PM by president Ernest Mills. Harvey Miller read the minuets of the last meeting and they were approved as read. There was a short discussion about the fund raising auction coming in September. A round table discussion followed. Members discussed the upcoming shows and events. Lamonte Pitzer brought coins and currency for everyone to see and buy. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

work with the Coin Show. In new business: Ed Chauncey moved to have the hot dog picnic at 6:30 rather than our regular 7:00. The motion passed.

There was a short coin auction with Ed Chauncey as auctioneer. The highlight of the auction was a Confederate \$500 "Dark Red" note.

# DISTRICT TEN

## *International Coin Club of El Paso*



**July Meetings** - July 6, John called our meeting to order at 7:10 pm with 19 club members. Harold read the minutes from the June 15th meeting and were accepted as read. OLD BUSINESS: The Fall coin show is moving ahead on schedule. Club members are encouraged to offer suggestions and ideas for the Fall show. John is again asking for a few volunteers to give short presentations during the show. NEW BUSINESS: A reminder that our library is well stocked, but if you have a need for something special, please contact Charles B. for availability. NEWS: George gave a great review of the numismatic news. Welcome back George! Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

July 20, John called our meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 32 club members and 1 guest present. Harold read the minutes from the July 6th meeting and were accepted as read. OLD BUSINESS: We had a lively discussion about member participation to give presentations. The topic concluded with more than 15 members volunteering to give presentations throughout the year. PROGRAM: This evening's program included a review of Chuck's annual trip to the Northeast and his latest acquisitions, a very nice collection of NCS coins from George, and a series of high-end bi-metal coins by Jim. John shared a few items from his McArthur collection and a few local interest items from the ELP Electric Co. and a plaque from the Chamizal. Ken gave a very good presentation of Best In Errors (BIE), which focuses on die breaks in the word LIBERTY. NEWS: George gave another great review of the numismatic news. AOur meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

**August Meetings** - August 3, John called our meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 29 club members and no guests present. Harold read the minutes from the July 20th meeting. There were no corrections to the minutes, and were accepted as read. OLD BUSINESS: We had brief update from Chuck on the status of the medal sets. Actions are to be taken to include information about the medals in the Numismatic News. NEWS: George gave a very good review of the numismatic news. Our meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

August 17, Don called our meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 21 club members and no guests present. Harold read the minutes from the August 3rd meeting. There were no corrections to the minutes, and were accepted as read. OLD BUSINESS: Volunteers to make presentations are still needed for upcoming meetings. Please see Harold for the sign-up sheet. Club medals are available. Please see Chuck. NEWS: George provided us another detailed review of the numismatic news. This will be the last news report from George for a while – bowling started. PRESENTATIONS: Two presentations this evening. Bob gave an interesting review of "Ancient Stuff", including a few samples of items found during his trip to England, as well as a number of items currently being found in the Balklands. Noticeably absent was Steve... The second presentation was by Dottie, and her collection of glass bottles. Included were several shapes, sizes and contents of glass bottles, and a brief overview of the history of glass. A wonderful collection. Our meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

## DISTRICT ELEVEN

### *Golden Spread Coin Club*

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**July Meeting** - The meeting was called to order by President David Cass. There 21 members & 2 junior members present. The minutes and the treasures report were approved. Junior member Lance Williams has put the addresses into a data base. We will mail out 130 card for the upcoming show. A list was passed around for members to work the front table during the show to sell raffle tickets fro the gold coin. To date we have sold 35 tables. A sign up sheet for the the food for the pot luck dinner was passed around. Our club has been a member of the ANA for 50 years. They will give us a 50 year plaque at the ANA meeting in Denver. Doug said he might be going to the Denver show. We will rent 50 or 60 cases to Bentley's auction on July 22 for \$5.00 each. Nela & Mike will take car of renting these cases. Norm gave a very interesting and informative program on Canadian coins. Several members brought coins for show & tell. Meeting adjourned.

**August Meeting** - The meeting was called to order by President David Cass. There were 24 members & 2 junior

members present. the minutes and the treasures report were approved. So far we have sent out 175 cards to promote the show. Doug said he will not be able to attend the ANA show in Denver to pick up our 50 year plaque. Norm has done a great job as assistant bourse chairman. Olin will send 200 cards to the ANA. They will send a card to every ANA member in our area . Junior member Lance Williams will receive a \$25.00 gift card from Wal-mart for his hard work in entering the addresses & printing the labels. We received \$200 for the rent on the cases to Bentley's Auction. Norm & Ted will help distribute cases to the dealer's upon arrival to the coin show. Mike & Ted & others will help with the set up of the tables. Charlie will do the electrical wiring again this year. Security will start at 1 pm. Tear down will be on Sunday August 14 at 4 pm. It was good to see Dave Clugy at our meeting . he is a life member. Bill Hughes gave a very interesting program on Pattern coins. Several brought coins for show & tell.

## DISTRICT THIRTEEN

### *Greenbelt Coin Club*

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**August 7 Meeting** - The August meeting was opened by David Turner at 7:30 PM. George Woodburn read a summary of the June and July meetings. The minutes were approved, as was the treasurer's report. David Turner opened a discussion on security when traveling to and from coin shows or even to and from our own coin meeting. He said that using common sense was essential. Gene Wheeler gave some insight on how to travel and not look like a coin dealer.

One important point is to maintain a low profile as much as possible. He also pointed out that storing valuable coins in your home is not a good idea because robbers using metal detectors could locate them very quickly. Gene also shared information about recent coin shows – dealer traffic and stock was good, but public attendance was poor. Members also discussed the ups and downs of the gold and silver markets

# DISTRICT THIRTEEN



## Wichita Falls Coin Club

**July 27 Meeting** - The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by President Rob Robinson. The minutes of the June meeting were read by Rob in the absence of the Secretary and were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was also provided by Connolly O'Brien and was approved.

Connolly O'Brien provided an update on member Gary Burkes who is on kidney dialysis and is in the hospital in Dallas in intensive care. Ray Whyborn voiced his respect for Gary and suggested that we all remember him and his family in our prayers.

There was no old business, but as for new business, Rob announced that Secretary Mike Wimberley would no longer be available to serve as club secretary. After some discussion, Mark Snyder graciously volunteered to serve as secretary for the remainder of Mike's term. Connolly mentioned that his son bought two piece dollars and a Spanish pillar dollar at a Mexican flea market. The pillar dollar turned out to be genuine, an interesting fact since so many fake coins of this type exist. A discussion ensued about counterfeit coins in general.

Rob gave a program which consisted of a 10-question oral quiz about various interesting coin facts.

**August 24 Meeting** - The meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm.

11 Members were present for the meeting.

Secretary's Report: 24 August Meeting Minutes were read by Mark Snyder, a motion was made by Doug Barber, and seconded by Morris Lemmond accepting the minutes as written which was approved by those present.

Treasurer's Report: Rob Robinson reported that that savings were \$1,461.98, checking was \$154.97, cash on hand was \$671.25 and Rob Robinson had \$223.95. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Doug Barber and seconded by George Woodburn and approved by those present.

Announcements: Rob Robinson said that Gary Burkes is not doing well and is the hospital in Dallas.

Old Business: Rob Robinson stated that the McBride's that we scheduled the Christmas party with was closing. Butch Krasovic and Jeff Hogue said that they will check with Ruby Tequila's and Red Lobster to see if the club can make a reservation for the Christmas Party on the second Thursday in December.

New Business: Rob Robinson stated that the next coin show isn't scheduled yet, we are waiting on Gene Wheeler to let us know when a good date is for the show.

Program: George Woodburn talked about the presentation Gene Wheeler provided at the Vernon Coin Club. George said that coin dealers shouldn't wear flashy jewelry or expensive watches as robbers watch the coin dealers leave and rob them when they leave coin shows. He said many coin dealers started carrying concealed weapons. Tony Zubkas talked about an expensive steel gun cabinet that was about 55" tall, 21" wide and 16" deep for sale in local stores that would fit into a closet for about \$250. Tony said that cabinet can be bolted into the wall to hold it in place.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Submitted by Mark Snyder

## DISTRICT FIFTEEN



### *Beaumont Coin Club*

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**June Meeting** - The Beaumont Coin Club met on 6-15-06 at the Lodge at Gander Mountain. President Bill Stein presided; The Bohl family agreed to give a program in August and Bill Stein volunteered to give a program in October. No guests were present.

The customary "Eat and Meet" summer meeting will not be held this year. We do not have enough time to let other clubs know about the plan. We will do a better job of planning next year.

Barbara Williams gave a program on her recent vacation from San Francisco to Vancouver, Canada. Along the way, she and Jerry toured the Carson City Mint which is now the Nevada State Museum. The US Mint opened the Carson City Mint in 1863. The first coin press arrived there in 1869, and the 1st coin struck there in 1870 was the Seated Liberty Dollar. There are several varieties of this coin. Thanks for a neat program, Barbara.

Judy Matherne, Secretary

### *Greater Port Arthur Coin Club*

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**July Meeting** - There were 12 members present.

Old Business: Ray Ganaway was presented with an Honorary Membership certificate from the coin club members. New Business: Last month's minutes were approved as was the Treasurer's report. Committee reports: Show: The Port Arthur Coin Club Show will be at the Masonic Lodge in Groves on November 18, 2006.

The Program of the Month was given by Jerry Williams. He gave an informative talk on the Mints of the United States. There were originally a total of eight mints in the United States. Charlotte, NC, Carson City, NE, Delaunt, GA, Denver, CO, New Orleans, LA, Philadelphia, PA, San Francisco, CA, and West Point. The five dollar gold piece was the only coin every produced by all eight mints. Many of these mints were in the South and after

the Civil War they close or only had a limited run. Charlotte closed on 1861, Carson City closed in 1893, Delaunt closed in 1861, and New Orleans closed in 1861 but reopened from 1879 to 1909. The Philadelphia mint opened in 1940 but did not use a mint mark until 1940 and the Denver mint was opened in 1838 and West Point opened in 1984 and currently mints only gold coins and some silver.

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

The Greater Port Arthur Coin Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at

Jefferson County Clinic Vitterbo Road Adjacent to the Airport.

Call 983-4556 for directions. Tracie Updike- Secretary

## DISTRICT FIFTEEN



### *Silsbee Coin Club*

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**June 26 Meeting** - TThr meeting was called to order by Vice-President James Fowler. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

We had 8 members present and 2 guests, Fred Bozeman, winner of the gold coin at the show, and Donnie Wolf.

Treasurer Report: Barbara Williams

Report of Officers: We had a good show in June. 150 people attended. Profit was \$471.45. We spent \$600 on advertising. There were 17 tables sold for \$1350.

Communications: The May, June and July issues of TNA News were distributed.

New Member- Donniss Wolf.

Old Business- None.

New Business- Beaumont Show will be on Sept. 16 at the Civic Center.

Program - Thomas McKeown had the program but could not be present. Barbara gave a talk on the Carson City Mint. Paula spoke about the new \$50 Buffalo gold coin which is 24 carat.

Drawing was held: Silver Eagle, 2006 - Stan Dominick; 1983 Proof Set - Fred Bozeman; 1964 Year Set - Donnie Wolf; 2 Silver Classics - Dale Cummings; 1981-S Proof Quarter - James Fowler; 1981-S Proof Cent - Paula Simmons

The auction was held. Meeting dismissed. Next meeting July 31, 7 PM.

Dale Cummings, Sec.

## DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

### *Waco Coin Club*

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**July Meeting** - The President Fred Furgerson called the meeting to order with 28 members and guests present.

Welcome new members: Collin Kubacak, who joined in June, and Del Meyerhaus who joined in July.

Alan Wood presented an update on our show. Several incurred expenses were less than in previous years. Some dealers were already committed to other shows around the country, so our dealer count was down. The show closed with a loss. The more shows the club can do consecutively, the dealers will come back to Waco and get a profit going again.

Need to set a date for our 2007 Waco show. Alan suggested possibly waiting till first of year to set a date if show committee is able to handle two shows in one year.

Motion was made and carried to proceed with preparations for a TNA sponsored 2007 fall mini show during the October-November time frame.

July's cash pot was worth \$35.00. Alton Hassell's member number was drawn and he was present to claim the cash. This month's cash pot will be worth \$25.00. Be sure to attend the meeting. You must be present to win!

Respectfully submitted, Greg Hofen, Secretary



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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.

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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.

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# 2006

## **OCTOBER 6-8, 2006**

### **70 TABLES**

### **GRAPEVINE, TX**

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). Fri. 2pm-8pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 9am-3pm. Free parking, police security, \$2 admission, GOLD PRIZES! Contact: Ginger or David Pike, P.O. Box 126, Tom Bean, TX 75489-0126. Email: TexasCoinShows@aol.com

## **OCTOBER 7, 2006**

### **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 15, 2006**

### **DALLAS, TX**

JMV COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW; Omni Hotel - Dallas Park West, 1590 LBJ Freeway (IH-635 and IH -35), Hours:10am-4pm Admission: \$2.00. Early Buyers Admission: \$5.00(9am -10am). Dealer Tables: \$75.00 (25 -6ft). Texas Numismatic Association members get in free with proof of active membership. District Govrenors and other elected officers of the T.N.A are encouraged to drop by and pass out flyers for the T.N.A and meet and greet potential new members. We will be happy to provide table spacefor this.Table space may only be used to promote the T.N.A not to sell coins or other collectibles. For more info on these shows contact: JMV Entertainment, P.O. Box 151, Temple,Tx 76503; (254)760-8682; e-mail:info@jmventertainment.com; website: www.jmventertainment.com

## **OCTOBER 14, 2006**

### **40 TABLES**

### **ROUND ROCK, TX**

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, 2006**

### **107 TABLES**

### **EL PASO, TX**

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.

## **OCTOBER 29, 2006**

### **WACO, TX**

JMV COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW; Clarion Inn, 801 S. 4th street (IH -35 exit 335A). Hours: 10am -4pm Admission: \$2.00. Early Buyers Admission: \$5.00 (9am -10am). Dealer Tables: \$50.00 (25 - 6ft)

## **NOVEMBER 4, 2006**

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## **NOVEMBER 11, 2006**

### **60 TABLES**

### **SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

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

## **NOVEMBER 11-12, 2006**

### **FT. WORTH, TX**

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB FALL SHOW. Lockheed Recreation Center. 3400 South Bryant Irvin Road. Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-3pm. Admission \$3. Free Parking. Door Prizes. Contact Gary Andrews (817) 444-5500 or email apctexas@aol.com

**NOVEMBER 12, 2006****TEMPLE, TX**

JMV COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW; Hilton Garden Inn, 1749 Scott Blvd (across from Scott and White Hospital). Hours: 10am -4pm Admission: \$2.00. Early Buyers Admission: \$5.00 (9am -10am). Dealer Tables: \$50.00 (25 - 6ft)

**NOVEMBER 18, 2006****GROVES, TX**

PORT ARTHUR COIN & COLLECTIBLE SHOW; Groves Masonic Lodge, 39th & Gulf St., Sat. 9am-5pm, Free Appraisals, Free gold coin door prize, Open to Public, \$1 Adult Admission. Bourse Chairman Jerry Williams, P.O. Box 302, Beaumont, TX 77704

**NOVEMBER 24-26, 2006****HOUSTON, TX**

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

**DECEMBER 2, 2006****12 TABLES****CORPUS CHRISTI, TX**

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**JANUARY 12-14, 2007****70 TABLES****GRAPEVINE, TX**

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). Fri. 2pm-8pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 9am-3pm. Free parking, police security, \$2 admission, GOLD PRIZES! Contact: Ginger or David Pike, P.O. Box 126, Tom Bean, TX 75489-0126. Email: TexasCoinShows@aol.com

**JANUARY 20, 2007****40 TABLES****ROUND ROCK, TX**

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**JANUARY 26-28, 2007****260+ TABLES****HOUSTON, TX**

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**JANUARY 27, 2007**

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**SHERMAN, TX**

TEXOMA COIN SHOW; Quality Inn, 3605 Hwy 75 South, Exit 56 (FM1417)A: Free, Gary Rollins, P.O. Box 744 McKinney, TX 75070, 972-727-1566, email: grollins@ev1.net or Tony Hales, P.O. Box 832032, Richardson, TX 75080, 972-690-4340, email: tkhales@yahoo.com

**FEBRUARY 3-4, 2007**

**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.

**FEBRUARY 24, 2007**

**35 TABLES**

**SAN ANTONIO, TX**

SAN ANTONIO COIN SHOW SPONSORED BY GATEWAY COIN CLUB, INC., Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1604, just off IH-35 N., 9:00 AM-5:00PM, FREE Admission and FREE Parking, Door Prizes, Police Security. Tables \$100. Map at www.gatewaycoinclub.com Contact Ray Tate, P.O. Box 12964, San Antonio, TX 78212-0964, (210) 271-3429, e-Mail: retate@msn.com.

**FEBRUARY 23-25, 2007**

**50+ TABLES**

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44th ANNUAL COIN SHOW. 6331 Alabama Street, El Paso, Texas. Set up 9-1 on 2/23; Open to the public 1-7 2/23; 9-6 2/24; 9-4 2/25. Admission: Free. Table fee \$175. Contact John Grost 915-533-6001; FAX 915-533-6077 johngrost@aol.com. PO Box 3535, El Paso, TX 79923

**MARCH 10-11, 2007**

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FORT WORTH COIN CLUB SPRING SHOW. Lockheed Recreation Center. 3400 South Bryant Irvin Road. Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-3pm. Admission \$3. Free Parking. Door Prizes. Contact Gary Andrews (817) 444-5500 or email apctexas@aol.com

**APRIL 7**

**40 TABLES**

**ROUND ROCK, TX**

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

**APRIL 10-12, 2007**

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**APRIL 13-15, 2007**

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WACO COIN AND STAMP SHOW; Texas Ranger Meeting Hall. Tables - \$165, second table - \$130. Make reservations now at: wacocoinclub@aol.com Contact Alan Wood.

**MAY 26, 2007**

**35 TABLES**

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**JUNE 23, 2007**

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CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB 35TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW; Wingate Inn, 1209 N. IH35 and Highway 79, Exit 253; Round Rock, TX 78664. Hours 9:00am to 4:00pm. Contact: Bryan Jones (512) 339-2923.

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