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April 20-26

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Greetings!

Springtime! Grass is starting to get green, the flowers are beginning to bloom and we have coin hobby activities sprouting up all over the place!

National Coin Week, April 20-26, will provide our members with an opportunity to share their hobby with the local community in a variety of ways - schools, various social organizations or maybe a well written letter to the local newspaper. Go for it!

The Early American Copper organization and the John Reich Collectors Society will hold a joint convention in Dallas May 8-11. This is a "must-go" for those who like early copper and early U.S. coinage.

There's more! Make the short trip a few days later from Dallas to Fort Worth for the 50th Annual TNA Convention & Show at the Will Rogers Memorial Center Friday May 16th through Sunday May 18th. There are plenty of activities planned - Educational Programs, Youth Events, Exhibits, Book Auction, and more. David and Ginger Pike have worked hard to put together a great show. A show schedule is on page 11.

Just in case you haven't gotten the word, Hal Cherry is selling raffle tickets for a quarter ounce and a couple of one tenth ounce American Eagles donated by Heritage Galleries to our show. Thanks Heritage! Hal's contact info is on page 20.

Kathy Lawrence has provided us with some more Texas Numismatic History. Thanks to Kathy's research abilities our membership is being given an excellent glance at our state's numismatic past.

Coverage of the first TNA Winter Show in Houston is on pages 6-7. Congrats to Governor Ed Stephens on a job well done. President Jim Beville made sure the show had plenty of exposure in the local media which helped the attendance. Dealers were very happy and the kids had a good time with their special programs.

I'll see you at the show in May - I'll be the guy with the camera asking permission to take your picture!

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

Until next issue,
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Welcome to new TNA members, R-6863 through R-6865, and C-0228. No objections were received and these applicants became active members on March 1, 2008.

The following have applied for membership. If no written objections are received from the membership, they will become TNA members on May 1, 2008:

- R-6866 - John Yarbrough - Sponsored by Secretary's Ofc.
- A-6867 - Becky Koenigseder - from the Internet
- R-6868 - Robert Koenigseder - from the Internet
- A-6869 - Chris Stone - Sponsored by Dail Stone
- R-6870 - David Nateghi - Sponsored by Jim Bevill
- R-6871 - Louis Reina - Sponsored by Secretary's Office
- R-6872 - Bill Sigl - Sponsored by Jim Bevill
- R-6873 - Jerry Woolsey - Sponsored by Jim Bevill
- R-6874 - Lebert Baskett-Sponsored by Secretary's Office

The following Regular Member has transferred to Life Membership. Our congratulations and thanks to

LM-220 - Glenn Tobleman - transferred from R-6435

The following member has been reinstated upon payment of his 2008 dues:

R-6540 - Barret Klein

VIP LEADERS FOR 2008

Bob Millard, David Pike.

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.

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

ANSWERS TO THE LAST NUMISSRAMBLE

1. Dubloon 2. Six Pence 3. Washington 4. Lincoln
5. Burnishing 6. Commemorative 7. Lamination 8. Toning
9. Farthing 10. Ultra Cameo

NumisScramble

Unscramble the Words.

All are related to the coin hobby.

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9. rrore noic -----
10. ubledo ide -----

Answers next issue!

Treasurer's Report...

Ray Leggett - Treasurer

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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TNA Youth Newsletter

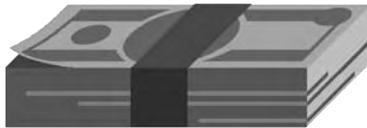
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Number Seven

New United States \$5 Note

The redesigned United States \$5 note will be placed into circulation on March 13th.

There will be many changes. Near the center of the bill, will be a light purple color. Also, there will be yellow "05"s to the left of Lincoln's portrait on the front and to the right of the Lincoln Memorial on the back.



The redesigned notes will include important security features

in order to help prevent counterfeiting- two watermarks and a security thread. Counterfeiting is making a copy of something that is real and trying to fool people and make them think the copy is the real item.

The new \$5 will have two watermarks: 1) there will be a large "5" to the right of the portrait. That "5" replaces the watermark of President Lincoln that was used on the older \$5 notes. 2) A column of three smaller "5"s has been added to the left of the portrait.



The security thread has been moved to the right of the portrait. There will be a pattern of "USA" and "5" that can be seen on both sides of the note. When the \$5 is held under an ultraviolet light, it will glow blue.

If you want to look at the watermarks and security thread, hold one of the new notes up to a light.

For more information on these changes and some of the other changes to the redesigned \$5 note, please visit the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's web site: www.moneyfactory.gov

In addition to the newsletter, each TNA Youth Member received the following:

- 1) "The Story of the Federal Reserve System" comic book
- 2) The Federal Reserve System booklet, "History of Central Banking: From 1791 Through Deregulation"
- 3) Two different bimetallic tokens
- 4) A cancelled stock certificate from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad
- 5) A wooden "nickel"
- 6) A 2x2 holder

What is Scripophily?

Scripophily is a specialized area of numismatics that deals with the study and collection of stock and bond certificates. Companies raise money by selling shares of their company to investors.



Many of the certificates have very detailed engravings and are valued by collectors for their beauty and history.

When the shares are cashed in by the investor, cancellation marks are made on the certificate to show that it is no longer valid.

Cancelled certificates that were good for 10 shares of The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are included with this newsletter. The name of the shareholder who owned the certificate is stamped near the center.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was incorporated on February 28, 1827 and it was one of the oldest railroads in the United States. It originally ran from Baltimore, Maryland to Parkersburg, West Virginia. Later, the railroad linked 13 states. The B&O Railroad is one of the four railroads on the Monopoly game board.



Wooden Nickels

Wooden "nickels" are coin-like objects that are made of wood. They usually had a value of 5 cents when they were exchanged for goods or services, so they became known as wooden "nickels." It is believed that they were first used in the United States during the Great Depression in the 1920's and 1930's. Some wooden nickels have been made for advertisement purposes and could not be exchanged for goods or services.

This newsletter was created and is produced by TNA Youth Chair Kathy Lawrence, P.O. Box 3203, Cedar Hill, TX 75106-3203. If you have any comments or suggestions for future topics, please write to the address above or send an email to kaly01@sbcglobal.net.

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New Indian Territory National Comes to Surface

From the estate of Kenneth Wilson, long time Dallas Resident, a new Indian Territory National comes to surface as Mr. Wilson's daughters liquidate a portion of the estate collection. Seeking the assistance of numismatist, Gary Hill of Grand Prairie, the Wilson daughters were delighted to learn that one of several bills Mr. Wilson had saved was a rare find indeed.



Mr. Hill acted as liaison for the family in obtaining bids to determine the value. During negotiations Mr. Hill stated in his seventeen years in the industry he had never seen a bill of this nature. Mr. Wilson a builder in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas had a love for travel, hunting and coin/currency collecting.

Mr. Hill stated that of the 15 national banknotes that most were second charters and the discovery note was a red seal with bank charter #6171 and with serial #419. The bank is "The First National Bank of Lindsay, Indian Terr.," and a 1902 \$10 denomination. He also



wanted to thank Mr. Jess Lipka of New Jersey and Mr. Bill Litt of Calif. for their help on these notes. This discovery note along with the other banknotes were purchased by Christian Oyster of Dallas Gold and Silver in Dallas.



EAC (EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS) 2008 CONVENTION

May 8-11, 2008

Sheraton Grand Hotel at DFW Airport

4440 W. Carpenter Freeway • Highway 114 at Esters Road • Irving, TX

Thursday evening hospitality gathering; Friday and Saturday educational programs; Friday night dinner speaker; Saturday night auction (open to EAC Members only), as well as a bourse. John Reich Collectors Society (JRCS) will be joining EAC for a joint convention.

For bourse information contact Mark Borchardt at markb@HA.com or Chris McCawley at cmccawley@aol.com. For general information contact Ed Jasper at edjasper@aol.com or Russ Butcher at mrbb1794@sbcglobal.net.



*From the
President...*

“ALL HANDS ON DECK: TNA’S FLAGSHIP COIN SHOW IS COMING TO FORT WORTH”

The successful Houston Winter Coin & Currency Show is behind us, and we need all hands on deck for the Texas State Coin & Currency Show, May 16 – 18 in Ft. Worth!

As we prepare for our flagship coin show, the wind is at our backs. Thanks to the gallant efforts of Ed Stephens and a host of Houston based volunteers, many of our dealer friends will be returning to the Amon Carter Exhibit Hall for the big TNA show. Now is the time for all good numismatists to come to the aid of their hobby. Never fear, our Captains, Ginger and David Pike, are standing on the bridge, carefully bringing this supertanker of a show into the land locked port of Fort Worth. Onboard the ship will be major dealers from across the country, bringing their best numismatic material to the big show.

While everyone should make the effort to experience the joys of collecting by attending the show, we could use a little extra help from volunteers. No, there are no cannons to load (not even for the board meeting) or decks to swab, but we need some help staffing the registration tables for the thousands of visitors we expect through the door. A host of other activities are also being planned all of which will require a coordinated team effort.

This show will offer two Coin Collecting Merit Badge workshops for area scouts, with Charles Fairall and Jim Jelinski in charge of the boys, and Cathy Lawrence and Debbie Williams in charge of the girls. Both workshops will be on Saturday, May 17 at 10AM.

A youth auction will follow on Saturday at 12 noon with another youth auction on Sunday at 1 pm. The auctioneer positions are still open as of this writing, so please don't hesitate to jump into the fray. The Sunday auction was added to give the general public yet another reason to attend the show on Sunday. More people through the front door on Sunday morning will reward the dealers who choose to stay put for the final day.

Heritage Auctions of Dallas has graciously donated \$500 in gold coins for a raffle, headed by Hal Cherry. Thank you! Hal could use some help in selling those raffle tickets. Doug Hershey and Tommy Bennington will be conducting the book auction, and a host of educational programs are being scheduled. The award winning Republic of Texas exhibit will be returning to the show, along with a six piece gold proof set valued at over \$1,000,000. Now that's a serious set of coins!



In closing, please remember that we belong to the TNA to make the hobby more enjoyable, not only for numismatists but for everyone in Texas. As your President,

I am proud to be part of helping bring it all together. If you would like to volunteer, you too can make a difference in the TNA. Give me a call or send an e-mail. We'll find a place for you to make this show an even better event. All aboard!

Jim Beville
TNA President

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 2008 TEXAS STATE COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

★ ★ ★ SHOW SCHEDULE ★ ★ ★

Thursday, May 15: West Texas Room

- 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Dealer registration and setup
Early bird badges may be purchased for \$35 during dealer setup
- 7:00 pm
Bourse closes to all dealers and early birds

Friday, May 16: West Texas Room

- 8:00 am
Bourse opens to dealers.
- 9:00 am
Bourse opens to the public
- 12:30 pm
TNA Board Meeting (Location to be announced)
- 6:00 pm
Bourse closes to the public
- 6:30 pm
Bourse closes to dealers

Saturday, May 17: West Texas Room

- 8:00 am
Bourse opens to dealers
- 9:00 am
Bourse opens to the public
- Numismatic Theatre - Silver Spur Room*
- 10:00 am
"Fractional Currency", by Richard Laster
- 11:00 am
To be announced
- 12:00 pm
To be announced
- 1:00 pm
To be announced
- 2:00 pm
"Money of the Republic of Texas", by Jim Bevill

Youth Programs

- 10:00 am
Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshops
Boy Scouts – Longhorn Room
Instructors: Charles Fairall & Jim Jelinski
Girl Scouts – Cactus Room
Instructors: Kathy Lawrence & Debbie Williams
- 12:00 pm
Youth Coin Auction – Cactus Room
Auctioneer: Volunteers still needed
- 6:00 pm
Bourse closes to the public
- 6:30 pm
Bourse closes to dealers

Sunday, May 18: West Texas Room

- 8:00 am
Bourse opens to dealers.
- 9:00 am
Bourse opens to the public
- 9:30 am
TNA General Meeting and Awards Ceremony –
Longhorn Room
- Youth Programs*
- 1:00 pm
Youth Coin Auction – Cactus Room
Auctioneer: Volunteers still needed
- 3:00 pm
Bourse closes to the public
- 4:00 pm
Bourse closes to dealers

DONATE TO THE SILENT BOOK AUCTION



Please look through your library and pick out some items for the TNA Convention Silent Book Auction. Bring them with you to the Show or have someone bring them for you. We had a great auction last year and we are looking forward to have a large auction in 2008.

**For further information
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PLAN NOW! Exhibit at TNA/08

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TNA WINTER COIN & CURRENCY SHOW IN HOUSTON A BIG SUCCESS!



President, Jim Bevill, reports that the TNA Winter Coin & Currency Show in Houston was a big success. "I would like to especially thank Governor Ed Stephens, who did an outstanding job of representing the TNA as Show Chairman, says Jim. As always, Ed carried himself with a high degree of professionalism and gave the utmost attention to the many details which helped make the show a success".

The show had 838 attendees. In addition 47 participants attended the Saturday Youth Auction, with another 21 kids showing up for the Sunday session. There were 24 Scouts at the Coin Collecting Merit Badge workshop with 5 merit badges being completed and signed off. Pre-show publicity was carefully orchestrated and several of the dealers commented that they had their single best show ever as steady stream of collectors flowed onto the bourse floor. At least one dealer cornered Ed Stephens in the parking lot, gave him a big hug, and told him that he would "cancel all his obligations, drive straight from Oklahoma on a day's notice and setup again next year, even if it was the last table left in the room".

Several TNA Governors were also in attendance. Paul and May Garner, along with Barbara and Jerry

Williams made the drive to Houston and helped out at the registration table. Vice President Joe Olson also attended. Tim Conway, co-taught the Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic, Brian Holland, Gene McPherson and Jesse Vaughan, served as auctioneers during the youth coin auction. Members of the Bellaire, Pasadena and Greater Houston Coin Clubs all pitched in tirelessly to help during the setup, at the registration table and with various aspects of the show.

The three day exhibit of the money of the Republic of Texas was also quite a hit. It was the feature of a lead article in the Houston Chronicle the week before the show. The exhibit was composed of pieces in the collections of Jim Bevill, Richard Laster and Darrel Brown.

Many thanks to all who helped make this show a success.

Youth Coin Auctions & Scout Coin Clinic Enjoyed by All...



Thanks to all those who donated items to the youth coin auction.



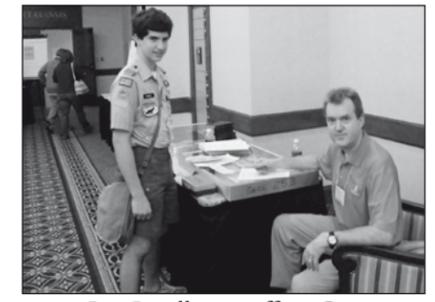
Youth Coin Auction Preview



Brian Holland gets Multiple Bids



Boy Scout Clinic - Saturday



Jim Bevill signs off on Coin Collecting Merit Badge



TNA President, Jim Bevill & Show Chairman, Ed Stephens



The registration desk kept busy during the show.



Jim shows off items from the Federal Reserve



Scott Ferguson & Ed Stephens ready for attendees.

Coin Dealers Enjoy the Show...



Alex Siegel & Joe Olson



Examining Ancient Coins



Huston Pearson & John Rowe



Glenn Woods of Dallas



Sal Olivieri and Gary Andrews



TEXAS NUMISMATIC HISTORY



DALLAS COIN CLUB WILL CELEBRATE 80 YEARS IN MAY

By Kathy Lawrence

May 28, 2008 will be the 80th anniversary of the Dallas Coin Club. The Club was organized in 1928 by William A. Philpott, Jr. and C.A. McGlamery and has met every month since. It was the first coin club to be organized in the South, therefore the Confederate half dollar was chosen as the Club's emblem at the first meeting. The Club is also the second oldest club west of the Mississippi river. The Dallas Coin Club's slogan is "Friendship and Knowledge through Numismatics." The Club became a member of the American Numismatic Association on October 1, 1928 and joined the newly formed Texas Numismatic Association in 1960.



The Baker Hotel - Dallas, Texas

The Club met at the Baker Hotel beginning in May 1928 until August 1979, with the exception of 1938 during which time they met at the Adolphus Hotel.

Organizers of the new club publicized their existence in the local press in an

attempt to attract potential members. The Dallas Morning News published a story about the formation of the Club on May 25, 1928 titled "Numismatics of City Form Dallas Coin Club." In the early decades of the Dallas Coin Club, there were stringent membership requirements however. Applicants had to be 21 years of age or older, must have attended several meetings, be recommended for membership by a Member, receive a unanimous vote in favor of their membership (or be referred to the Board of Governors for a decision), and furnish references-including detailed employment and bank account information. Dues were \$1 in the early years of the Club.

Many Dallas Coin Club Members have been distinguished numismatists. Co-founder William A. Philpott, Jr. was awarded the American Numismatic Association's Medal of Merit at their 75th Convention in 1965. According to the information printed in the October 1965 issue of The Numismatist, Philpott was given the award due to his many and varied contributions to numismatics. He served for many years on the ANA Board, published numerous articles and won awards for many of his national exhibits. Mr. Philpott served on the U.S. Assay Commission as did Member Brad Mills.

Dozens of numismatic articles have been written by Members. The authors include:

- William A. Philpott, Jr. wrote dozens of articles that appeared in

various publications, including The Numismatist.

- Wayne Gard, a columnist for the Dallas Morning News, wrote many columns on numismatics. He also published numerous books pertaining to western United States history, including Sam Bass published in 1936.

- Brad Mills, also a columnist for the Dallas Morning News, published a recurring column on numismatics titled "The Realm of Coin." His book, The Official Guide to Coin Collecting, was published in 1974.

- Frank E. Clark III has written dozens of articles for Paper Money and other publications and is a Past President of the Society of Paper Money Collectors. Frank has presented several programs concerning Dallas Coin Club history.
- Debbie Williams wrote "Two Debatable Varieties of the 2-Cent Piece", published in the December 2000 issue of The Numismatist.

Legendary numismatic dealer B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth was among the Charter Members of the Club and was an active participant. According to the 1934 Dallas Coin Club Yearbook, B. Max Mehl "always has something of unusual interest to show the boys."

Members in those early years especially treasured their memories of the meeting held on June 23, 1932 in Fort Worth hosted by Mr. Mehl. He displayed 75 of the rarest and most valuable United States coins. Six of the coins were unique. Mr. Mehl had recently



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purchased several major collections that he was in the process of selling, so the coins in the exhibit were together for a very limited time. It was considered to be the first exhibit of American coins that contained so many rarities. The 75 coins exhibited in 1932 were estimated to be worth \$158,800. Imagine what the



The Dallas Coin Club's 5th Anniversary Meeting was held May 25, 1933

coins would be worth today! The coins were to be sold to collectors all over the world, so Members were excited to view the assembled coins before they were dispersed. Afterward, Mr. Mehl hosted a dinner at the Blackstone Hotel for the 24 Members in attendance.

B. Max Mehl sold numerous coins to avid collector King Farouk of Egypt over the years. In addition to the many other rare coins that Mehl bought and sold during his career were three 1933 Double Eagles- arguably the most famous coin in the world. However, he did not sell the coin to King Farouk that created such uproar in later years. After Farouk was deposed and the new government held a series of auctions to sell Farouk's many and varied collections in 1954, Dallas Coin Club Member and coin dealer Bob Schermerhorn was among those who traveled to Cairo for the ten day coin auction. In addition to B. Max Mehl, another Dallas Coin Club Member also bought and sold a 1933 Double Eagle. Member Mike Brownlee had several dealings with a 1933 Double Eagle in the 1970's as noted in the 2006 book, Double Eagle: The Epic Story of the

World's Most Valuable Coin by Alison Frankel.

Dallas Coin Club Members have written many numismatic reference books, including:

- 1908- United States Paper Money by George H. Blake (1855-1955), an Honorary Member of the Dallas Coin Club. Mr. Blake's book was the first book concerning United States paper money.
- 1935 - Fractional Currency by Walter F. Schultz
- About 1958- Collecting U.S. Coins for Pleasure and Profit by Wright Titus
- 1961- Texas Confederate, County Notes & Private Scrip by

- Hank Bieciuk & H.G. "Bill" Corbin
- 1973- Minnesota Obsolete Notes and Scrip by R.H. (Rocky) Rockholt
- 1974- A Catalog of Silver Coins of the World Since 1900 by Paul E. Garner
- 1981- 1893 Columbian Exposition Admission and Concession Tickets by James P. Doolin
- 1996- The International Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Numismatics by R. Scott Carlton
- 2000- The Rare Coin Estate Handbook by James L. Halperin, R. Steven Ivy and Gregory J. Rohan

The Dallas Coin Club hosted the American Numismatic Association Convention in 1953, the Dallas Coin Club's 25th anniversary. The Club has



also hosted seven Texas Numismatic Association Conventions (1964, 1966, 1967, 1973, 1975, 1978 and 1981). The 7th Professional Numismatic Guild Convention in 1970 was co-sponsored by the Dallas Coin Club.

Several Members served on the Local Texas State Quarter Advisory Committee and assisted with the selection of the design for the Texas state quarter that was issued in 2004. Those Members were Gary Andrews, Hal Cherry, Mike Grant, Debbie Williams and Bill Yates.

The Dallas Coin Club has managed to survive for 80 years, but many other clubs in the immediate Dallas area have not fared as well. The Dallas Morning News Historical Archive 1885-1977 alone includes references to a number of other clubs over the years, including the Dalworth Stamp & Coin Club, Dallas East Coin Club, Mesquite Coin Club, Park Cities Coin Club, Grand Prairie Coin Club, Farmers Branch-Carrollton Coin Club, Pleasant Oaks-Pleasant Mound Coin Club, Garland Coin Club, Irving Coin Club, and the South Dallas Coin Club. Another club, The Big "D" Coiners Club, was merged into the Dallas Coin Club on April 15, 1971.

To date, the Dallas Coin Club has had 767 Members. In addition to the upcoming 80th anniversary, the Club is also looking forward to the 1000th meeting. That meeting will take place on August 18, 2011.



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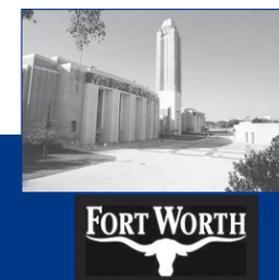
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2008 CONVENTION MEDALS NOW AVAILABLE

The Obverse of the 2008 TNA medal features Mirabeau B. Lamar who is honored as the "Father of Texas Education." Lamar was born near Louisville, Georgia, on August 16, 1798. He grew up at Fairfield, his father's plantation near Milledgeville, Georgia. As a youth he became an excellent horseman and an expert fencer. By 1819 he had engaged in several business ventures: a general store at Cahawba, Alabama, and in 1821 as a joint publisher for the Cahawba Press. In 1823, Lamar returned to Georgia and became the private secretary of Governor G.M. Troup. Lamar traveled for two years then returned and ran for Congress in 1832 and 1833 but was defeated both times. With these losses and a series of deaths in his family, he decided to sell his stock in the Columbus Enquirer, a newspaper he had established.

In 1835 he followed his friend, James W. Fannin, Jr., to Texas. He supported Texas Independence, helped build a fort at Velasco, and returned to Georgia to get his affairs in order.

Soon he learned of the battle of the Alamo and the Goliad massacre, hurried back to Texas and enlisted as a private in the army at Groce's Point. Because of his heroic actions in the battlefield, he received a verbal commission as a colonel and commander of the cavalry. A few days later, he became Secretary of War and soon Commander-in-Chief of the Texas Army. He was elected vice-president and two years later was elected the second president of the Republic of Texas from 1838 to 1841.

Lamar is recognized for introducing the proposal that

Texas establish a system of education endowed by public lands, support for a Texas Navy, enactment of the Homestead Act of 1839, and moving the state capital to Austin. It was during his term as President that the Lone Star flag and State seal were officially adopted.

In 1857, Lamar was appointed U.S. minister to Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He held this post for twenty months and then returned to his Richmond plantation where he died on December 19, 1859. Lamar married twice and two of his three children died very young. His surviving daughter, Loretto Evalina, was seven years old when Lamar died.

Mirabeau B. Lamar played a key role in the early history of Texas and the United States.

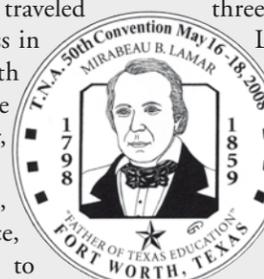
Lamar County and the town of Lamar in Aransas County were named in his honor, as well as Lamar University in Beaumont.

The medal was designed by TNA Medals Officer Frank Galindo of San Antonio, Texas.

The reverse of the medal shows the official seal of the Texas Numismatic Association.

Orders may be placed by contacting Frank Galindo, TNA Medals Officer, at P.O. Box 12217, San Antonio, TX 78212-0217. For questions, e-Mail: karfra1@netzero.net.

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Here is the news from TNA member clubs around the state. We have edited reports from the clubs to include special events and program presentations. Information about upcoming club coin shows are in the calendar section.

We need to have your reports by the 15th of each month preferably by email. Send your club meeting program reports and upcoming club coin show information to:

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DISTRICT ONE

Fort Worth Coin Club

February Meeting - Vice President John Post opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. President Debbie Williams and Ted Court both underwent surgery recently. We wish them each a speedy recovery.

There were 60 Members and Guests in attendance. Harold Hawthorne and Dan Gaskins were visitors.

Several people in attendance applied for and were accepted into membership: Ben Channell: Ben began his working career at General Dynamics that later became Lockheed Martin. He would collect the silver coins from vending machines. His favorite collectables were silver dollars and half dollars. His neighbor was most influential in attracting him to coin collecting. Gene Dixon: He began collecting in the 1990's mainly buying coins at shows. His major influences were Mike Grant, Bill Yates and others. He will collect anything numismatic. Frank and Alexandra Kessler: Frank collects all U.S. Coins. His greatest influence was his grandfather. He heard about the club through the internet. His daughter Alexandra is also interested in collecting and started 3 months ago.

The educational program was presented by John Barber, along with the assistance of his wife Eve and was entitled "Christian Gobrecht and his Silver Dollars." John recently retired from Shell Chemical in Houston. Mr. Barber has been collecting since the 1950's. He joined his first coin club in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Christian Gobrecht began working for the U.S. Mint in 1835 at the second U.S. Mint location. In that year the U.S. population was fifteen million, not including slaves. The Mint utilized the screw press which could produce as many as 30 coins per minute. This process produced only enough coinage to place three silver coins in change for each member of the populace. The remainder of the coinage in circulation was made up of foreign coins and coppers. On March 22, 1836 the first steam press-produced coinage was introduced to the population. This process produced up to 200 coins per minute.

In the later part of 1835, U.S. Mint Director R.M. Patterson ordered engraver Christian Gobrecht to prepare a pair of dies based on designs by Thomas Sully and Titian Peale. In December of 1836 the first run of 1,000 silver dollars was completed. The weight of the coins was 416 grains of silver, which was the standard enacted in 1792. In 1837 the standard silver weight was lowered to 412.5 grains. In that year, 600 pieces were struck. Dies were oriented in a "medal" fashion (top to top when rotated to distinguish them from those struck in December 1836).

From the 1850's to the 1870's, the Mint continued to strike Gobrecht dollars to satisfy collector demands. Mules, which had mismatched designs or edge devices, were made in that period and are very rare. Restrikes and mules are seldom seen in worn condition. 18 pieces that are known as Judd 58 with signature below rock were produced and are rare, with originals unknown today.

Christian Gobrecht was a prolific designer of coins for the Mint. The most common issue is the 1836, with a value of \$9,000 in VF to \$25,000 in PR-60 according to the 2008 Red Book.

John received a warm round of applause and many compliments at the conclusion of his program.

Northeast Tarrant Coin Club

February Meeting - The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Jack Gilbert. This meeting marks the 6th anniversary of the founding of the coin club. In honor of Valentine's Day each lady in attendance received a rose. There were 42 members and guests in attendance.

Jack Gilbert announced that Fred Weeks has been elected by the board to the position of director.

Our visitors were Kim Townsend, Barbara Brasco, Faith Ann Adams. New members joining were Robert Townsend, Jim Adams, Mike Pintar, Quell Phagan, Vern Phagan.

Merle Owens, Robert Shultz, and Richard Wallace spoke about the beginning of the club. They discussed the educational programs, the strong membership, and attendance growth.

Mike Branson was presented with an ANA medal for his service as president in 2006 and 2007.

The youth night will be in June. Bring kids of all ages. See Ellen Dibler or Richard Wallace for more information.

The TNA show is in May. TNA members and volunteers will get in free. Please wear your club shirt to the TNA show. If you need a club shirt to wear to the TNA show and other shows, please see Merle Owens. He has some shirts on hand, and can order more as needed.

The annual quiz started at 7:25 PM. Robert Shultz watched for cheaters, Russell Prinzing read the questions, and Jack Gilbert kept score. Some of the questions were: 4 new presidential dollar coins will be issued in 2008 – Who are the presidents that will be on the coins? Early US coinage used an image of Liberty - What was the first US coin to portray the image of an actual person? A major design change was made between 1793 and 1794 to the US half cent – What was the change? What was the first year the Red Book was printed? By 8:05, the winners had been determined. Table 5 won the first place prize – 1964 silver year sets; table 2 won the second place prize – barber halves; and table 3 won the third place prize - various US year sets.

March Meeting - The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Jack Gilbert. There were 51 members and guests present. A warm welcome was extended to visitors Herb Cramer and Lee Ashlee. Herb Cramer also became a member of NETCC.

Next month is the donation auction. More items are needed for this auction. Please contact Russell Prinzing if you would like to donate items for the auction. The youth night will be in June. Bring kids of all ages. See Ellen Dibler or Richard Wallace for more information. Ellen has contacted church and homeschool groups. There have been several donations – Fred Weeks, South Park Coins and Robert Breamen (C R Coins) have donated items. Still needed for the youth auction are loupes and unusual coins. The annual bourse night and weenie roast will be held during the July meeting.

Russell Prinzing spoke this week to a group of about 20 students at the 4-H club that meets at Countryside Bible Church in Southlake.

Jack Gilbert read a letter from John Post regarding the 2010 ANA Money Show. Support is needed from the local clubs as well as the TNA. Volunteers are needed for activities, exhibits, numismatic theatre, pages, scouts, and registration areas. Russell Prinzing has been selected as the honorary chairman. John Post will speak to the club in April.

Jack Gilbert read an email from Andrew Dickes about the upcoming National Coin Week. The theme this time is treasure hunt. The ANA will provide a proof quarter set for the grand prize. Lance Parkes will contact Andrew about how the NETCC can participate.

Jeff Cecil gave an outstanding program on “Weird Slabs”. He had many samples of the different kinds of slab manufacturers.

DISTRICT TWO

Permian Basin Coin Club

March Meeting - The Permian Basin Coin & Stamp Club has changed the time and date of the monthly meetings. We now meet at Ajuua's Mexican Restaurant 3205 W. Cuthbert. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month. We eat together in the meeting room at 6:00. Have our club meeting at 7:00 and trade and visit until 9:00. We currently have 22 members with an attendance of 10-12 at each meeting.

The March meeting was by far the best meeting in the past year. 15 member were present. Our new president, Chuck Bianci, gave a short talk on supply and demand on US and world coins. He will be teaching a summer seminar at the ANA in Colorado Springs. A long time member then gave a short presentation on attending coin shows. Several interesting coins were then passed around. A new young college couple were excited to show a recent find of a 1925 Canadian nickel they recently purchased from a junk box in a local coin shop. It was XF/AU with a book value of \$100-\$200. Following the meal and meeting, several members stayed to look and trade. The club offers free dues for the first year and only \$12.00 dues thereafter. If interested in attending the meetings, please see our web-sight www.midlandcoins.com

DISTRICT FIVE

Dallas Coin Club

January Meeting - President Kathy Lawrence led the meeting. Club Members discussed ANA Club dues renewal. Life membership was debated versus a 5 year membership. It was determined that a lifetime membership was too costly. Hal Cherry made a motion to renew for 5 years. Members agreed.

Stewart Huckaby was presented with a Past President's Medal by Kathy Lawrence.

A drawing was held to pick the winner of the ANA Summer Seminar for those eligible to be in the running. Ron Blaha was the winner.

The 80 year anniversary meeting is to be held in May of this year. Gary Dobbins volunteered to look into some options for a nice dinner to be held, possibly on a Saturday evening, for the special occasion.

On show and tell items, David Kyser told us that he received 2 silver war nickels in change and also a 2002 S Sacagawea Dollar (a proof only issue), somewhere in Oak Cliff area.

Much discussion was made on recruiting new Members. Web sites, business cards, etc. were discussed. Ron Blaha and Stewart Huckaby will look into a web site. Michael Yawitz volunteered to take a committee position to expand on different ideas for new membership.

Stewart Huckaby's program was a coin quiz via PowerPoint. All of the coins presented were products of the U.S. Mint. Commemoratives, half dimes, seated dimes, Bust Dollars, Morgan Dollars, and Walker Halves were some of the coins





shown. In some cases, small portions of the coins were pictured and the audience had to guess what coin it was. Questions concerning the denomination and/or year of issue of some of the coins were asked. No one came close to answering any correctly until at least 4-6 guesses were made, and in some cases, no one could answer correctly. All in all it was very fun, entertaining, and educational.

February Meeting - Meeting #958 was held February 21, 2008. There were 2 visitors, David Jackson and Mark Borckardt.

A short discussion took place concerning the Dallas & Mid-Cities Coin Clubs Show that will be held in September. It was feared that there was a conflict because of another group having a show that weekend, but they pulled out and only our clubs are scheduled for a show that weekend.

Gary Dobbins reported on the proposed 80th anniversary dinner. He and Judy contacted seven different restaurants including Pappasito's, Maggiano's, Buca di Beppo, the Old Red Courthouse, Blue Mesa Grill, El Fenix, and the Hyatt Regency. They also checked with Royal China, Dixie House, and Chubby's, but decided that those locations were too small. Maggiano's at North Park appears to be the best option. The Brunello room will seat up to 50 for \$2,200 plus tax and tips. No decisions were made.

As part of Show and Tell, Larry Herrera brought an old penny scale, and Frank Clark brought a \$2 merchandise note from 1898. Stewart Huckaby brought an old coin and asked everyone to guess the country of origin. As the coin had a 6-pointed star, it was assumed to have come from Israel. However the coin came from Morocco.

The speaker for the evening was Mark Borckardt, an expert on large cents. He has been a collector since childhood and evolved into a large cent expert. Among his many accomplishments, Mark was an editor of Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of Early United States Cents 1793-1814 (2001). Mark also wrote "Restriking the Issues: The Large Cent Restrikes of 1804, 1810 and 1823" published in America's Large Cent (1998). As an employee of Heritage Auction Galleries, Mark was recently involved with the Walter J. Husak large cent auction. The sale brought over \$10 million dollars and the catalog will be a fantastic reference for many years to come.

During the program, Members were asked to define what a coin is and what varieties are. A coin is generally a metallic object issued by an issuing authority for use in commerce and it has a specified denomination. A variety was defined as a coin that can be identified as having been struck by a specific set of dies.

Mark also had everyone participate in an exercise in order to learn a bit more about the amount of skill it took to be an engraver. He passed out papers with an oversized copy of a large cent minus the words "liberty" and the date. Our job was to add those features to the design. Of course it had to be a mirror image, so that made it rather challenging. We were fortunate that the copies were not actual size.

An appreciation was gained for the work performed by the

coin engravers in the early days of the U.S. Mint. It brought to light why there are over 990 different varieties of large cents from 1793-1857! Although these large cents were widely collected beginning before the Civil War, the first publication on varieties was not printed until 1869.

Mark discussed some of the many reference books available pertaining to early American coppers. He no longer collects coins, but avidly collects numismatic-related books.

Mark stated that Dallas Coin Club Members are welcome to attend the EAC Convention that will be held in Dallas May 8-11, 2008. He received a warm round of applause at the conclusion of his program.

DISTRICT SIX

Bellaire Coin Club

January Meetings - January 7 - There were 26 members and guests at the meeting. Club president, Sebastian Frommhold was out of town. Most of the meeting went quickly since the club did not have any major business. Ed Arrich and Ginger Bing noted that James Taylor and J P Martin were back operation in ANACS after a period of time working IGS. ANACS and IGS, seal numismatic items into slabs. Michael Wolford noted that this is the first day for membership fees for 2008. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, Ed Arrich, Bruce Burton, Tim Coney, Tom Cooper, Gene McPherson, Jesse Vaughan, and Jerry Woolsey. Jesse Vaughan won the show and tell prize.

January 21 - There were 25 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold reminded that it is time to pay membership dues. He announced the Museum of Fine Arts has a Pompeii exhibit, starting March 2. He read a thank you letter from the Bellaire library about the recent donation. He noted that the club ANA representative has changed, it is now Ed Arrich and Garth Clark. He announced that National Coin Show would be April 26-27. The civic center room is smaller, but we will fit all dealers in the same area. Tom Cooper wondered about why Tony DeLong, has been missing the meetings. Sebastian Frommhold noted that it would be club election time soon. Tom Bermel, Brian Holland and other club members provided stories about the recent Florida United Numismatist show. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, John Barber, Tom Bermel, Bruce Burton, Garth Clark, Richardo DeLeon, Sebastian Frommhold, and Jack Pavlovic. Garth Clark won the show and tell prize.

February Meeting - February 18 - There were 30 members and guests at the meeting. The business meeting went quickly. Sebastian Frommhold wanted to have plenty of time for Richard Laster's program "Fractional Notes."

Sebastian stated your Bellaire National Coin Week show will be April 26-28 at the Bellaire Civic Center, 7001 South Rice. The city of Bellaire has started to remodel the civic

center. The chairmen have been looking for a new table layout to keep all dealers.

Jim Bevill and other club members presented a recap of the TNA's newly added show in Southeast Texas. Members brought articles that were found the week before that TNA show. Sebastian Frommhold and Joanne Hungerford noted that it is time for another all coin club get together. This time it will be the Pompeii exhibit at Museum of Fine Arts, starting March 2. The current tour is scheduled for May 10 at 9:00 AM, Museum of Fine Arts. The museum is on Houston's METRO Rail. John Trout noted that has created a second order for the club red embroidered shirts. Richard Laster presented the program, "Fractional Notes."

Greater Houston Coin Club

January Meeting - There were 38 members and guests present when President Richard Laster called the meeting to order at 7:02.

Coins-For-A's Program Progress Report: The program has experienced a spurt in activity. There were 229 letters in January sent to students qualifying with three or more A's on their report cards. Each letter contained a congratulatory note to the student, from one to three collectible coins, and an age-appropriate "question sheet" coordinated with the awarded coins and intended to promote some numismatic study. Older students are always invited to come to a meeting of the Club. The time, date, and address are provided in the letters.

Show and Tell: Sebastian F told the story of the "Barber Cent", an 1802 Large Cent acquired in a round-about manner at the April Bellaire Coin Show. It remains unclear whether this specimen will remain in its PCGS slab or join the other US type set material in Sebastian's book. Gail B. showed a 1000 Lira error coin from 1997; the coin showed a map of Europe, but failed to note the reunification of Germany. He reported that this was not a rare coin; "They made lots of 'em". Steve K. related his worst deal on eBay, and showed the three doggy Indian Cents he was sent. Despite heated exchanges with the seller, there was no satisfactory resolution. Bruce B. Showed a copy of the standard reference German Secular Thalers by John Davenport. Ricardo DeL. Related that the public reaction to the Iturbide "chicken" on the reverse of his initial issues was similar to the public reaction to the US 1793 Cents. Mexican collectors today call it the "Iturbide chicken". Pat M. once sold currency counting machines. Tonight he showed a new Mexican 20 peso polymer note which he said wouldn't work in the old machines. Francis T had an Aug 17th newspaper article on explorers finding a US mint-sealed box of 25 sleeve of 20 coins each of 1996 silver American Eagles. They took the box to the sheriff... No further word. Edwin J. Had two Daniel Carr pieces of the fantasy Amero. They were computer-designed and CNC cut. He also reported that the Gallery Mint closed in 2006, that the Striker Mint closed in 2007, but that the facilities are still going strong in Eureka Springs, AR under the Moffatt Company. Ed A. Showed a Concept Dollar from the Gallery Mint. John B. brought our

bumper crop of S&Ts to a close with his "1804" restrike Large Cent, made in 1860 using mismatched recycled and altered US mint dies which had many years earlier been sold as scrap by the Mint.



Educational Presentation - The program for tonight was "Byzantine Gold – The Early Years" by Brian Holland.

Brian illustrated his comments with a live showing and projection viewer of about 20 Byzantine gold pieces in top condition. These were all Solidi from the first phase of the Byzantine Empire up to 717 AD. This is the most productive period of the Empire. He illustrated and discussed the rule and the coins of Achadeus (ca 400 AD) through Justinian II, with mention of the coins of Theodius II. The series included the landmark coin of Justinian II (Son of Constantine IV) struck 692-695 which had the first portrait of Christ on a coin.

February Meeting - There were 36 members and guests present when President Richard Laster called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Show and Tell: Sebastian F. showed a partial type set of Spanish Colonial Two Reales pieces of the milled era He included Pillars, Portraits, Republics, Hooknecks, and Cap&Rays. Jesse V. had a type set of non-gold U.S. coins of the year 1900. John H. showed a type set of Mexico 1905 – 1964, led by the 2 centavo of 1950. Brian H. showed two spread flan tetradrachms. (likely from second century BC). Carl S. had recently returned from South Africa and showed coins from his recent trip. He commented that they have no 1 Rand bill; they use 1 Rand and 2 Rand coins. Steve K. showed a recent acquisition: a very nice 1883 shield nickel in MS-62. The coin featured a stronger, more even strike than on many of these. John B. had a tray of coins and photos of a short type set of Bust, Seated, Barber, and Walker half dollars. Each one was made as a circulating counterfeit. He had not wasted his money on slabbing fees for any of them.

Educational Presentation: the program for tonight was "The Duel of the Eagles" -- a scripted play and Powerpoint presentation about the Mexican War of 1846-48 by Ricardo DeLeon and John Barber, with help by Eve Barber.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Alamo Coin Club

February Meetings - February 14th Report: There were 21 present, including one new member; give a hearty welcome to Gary U. Many of the regulars were celebrating Valentine's Day with their wives.

Roundtable: Harold E. had a medal honoring Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia, the first meeting place of the Continental Congress in 1770. Willard R. had a medal listing the first nine countries joining the European Union: Belgique, Britain, Deutschland, Denmark, Eire, France, Italia, Luxembourg and Nederland. The reverse repeated "EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SIX BECAME NINE" in each country's



language. Fernando R. received in change 3 1977A \$1.00 star notes with consecutive numbers, in uncirculated condition! Walter S. had a counterfeit quarter dated 1965, made from a softer metal which gave it more of a thud than a ring when dropped. William B. had a 1934S Peace Dollar with a weak reverse, in Fine + condition. Cecil J. showed several items, all paper: A South Carolina Railroad ticket for \$2.00 fare, issued in 1873; A receipt for deposit of 500 Pounds Sterling in Boston, April 11, 1856, and 6 notes: 3 Fractional Currency and 3 Postal Currency of different denominations. Bill S. showed several Mexican Republic varieties, telling how important it is to have a library of pictures and a scale to identify the many varieties and counterfeits of the Mexican Republic. Fred B. had a set of 10 silver Dinars from Tunisia, struck by the Franklin Mint, highlighting nearly 3000 years of Tunisian history. The winner of the Roundtable Prize: William B. Door Prize winner: Walter S., on the fourth draw.

Texas Folklife Festival: David A. reported the Alamo Coin Club will have a booth at the Festival in June. We will show 4 display cases of numismatic items from early Texas, The History of Texas Money, such as Spanish Colonial Mexico, Mexico and Republic of Texas. Photographs will be used instead of expensive coins and paper, enlarged to show detail.

Program: The Amero. There is a movement toward unifying the North American countries of Canada, The United States and Mexico, much like the European Union. So far there has been nothing in the press or TV networks about it, but basic planning has been going on for several years. Our congress has not been officially informed, but several congressmen are on North American Union committees. There have already been designs presented for the "Amero" dollar which would replace the U.S, Canadian dollars and the Mexico Peso. The "merging" of the United States with socialist Mexico and Canada would invalidate the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights!

February 28th Report - There were 26 members attending the meeting. President Bill S. began the meeting with comments promoting collecting auction catalogs.

Roundtable: Harold E. had a 1907 Britain Florin, or two shillings. Edward VII was King and the Empire was engaged in a war, depicted by the standing Britannia, with sword and shield. Jim R. showed the auction catalog for the upcoming ANA show in Phoenix. Fernando R. had a 1990 USSR 10 Rouble 1/10 oz. paladium coin displaying a ballerina. Gregg M. had an 1866 Mo Mexico One Peso issued during Maximiliano's reign. David A. had two medals celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Winkler County, Texas, good for 50¢. One was goldeen (1000 struck) and the other was silver (200 struck). Paul C. had a Foreign Trade Bank of Soviet Union Traveler's check for 50 Roubles, issued in Poland. Willard R. had a 1986 France 100 Franc Piefort of the Statue of Liberty. The piefort is double thick, with 0.8680 troy ounce of silver. Fred B. had 3 coins obtained by his daughter-

law while traveling in Russia: 3 kopeks 1991, 15 kopeks 1982 and 20 kopeks 1987. She had been told not to bring any coins out of Russia. Jean B. had been to an estate auction and bought a boxed set of 25 Chinese Pandas, including 3 colorized, plus a 1/10 oz. gold and 1/10 oz. platinum Pandas, all for a total of \$25. The auctioneer wouldn't guarantee that they were real! They are worth over \$600! Clinton B. had a 2007 Canada quarter. Cecilia G. had an 1872 Seated Liberty dollar in fine condition. Gwen C. had a silver spoon made from a Dos Reales for the bowl. She is getting quite a collection of coin spoons! William B. bought a medal at last Saturday's Gateway show: a white metal 10th TNA Convention medal, showing the Alamo on one side and the San Antonio skyline on the reverse, celebrating the 250th anniversary of San Antonio, 1718-1968. Restrikes were made, to be used by conventions needing remembrances for their members attending during Hemisfair; These restrikes made the medal very profitable for Alamo Coin Club members who financed the medal. The following year TNA started their own medals program, having one struck every year beginning with 1969. The 10th TNA Convention medal was the first TNA medal, but it is not recognized by TNA as such, since they did not sponsor it. Bill S. had a 1935 Costa Rica 50 centavos or 1/2 Colon. Roundtable Prize winner: Fernando R.

Mexican Coin Club

January Meeting - We had our 1st meeting of the year at a new location. Our new location is the La Fonda Mexican Restaurant near Fredericksburg Rd and Loop 410. (For more information contact: www.lafondaokhills.com) We had a number of devoted members and visitors who joined us for the first time. We could say we had a packed house with over 25 Amigos visiting us from all over South Texas. The group started coming in around 6:00 pm and all started with their meals. Since we do not have formal rules on conducting the meeting, we all eat, talk, and trade. Around 7:30 pm we had attendees introduce themselves to the group. After the introduction we had a presentation by Club Co-Founder Bill S. Bill's presentation was on a report titled: Grade Rarity of the Mexican 1 real After the presentation there was fantastic participation from many of the club Amigos about their experiences related to the Mexican 1 real series. Our meeting adjourned at around 8:30pm. A few members stayed around a bit longer for some basic conversation. Reminder: Bring only Mexican and other Latin American numismatic items to the meeting for selling and trading. Next meeting is: May 29, 2008.

DISTRICT TEN

International Coin Club of El Paso

General News - 45th Annual Coin Show Another Success. If you weren't fortunate enough to make it the 45th annual coin show in El Paso, then you missed a great opportunity. This year's event was well advertised and drew people from all over

El Paso, southern New Mexico, and northern Chihuahua. In fact, we had people visiting El Paso from Switzerland, Puerto Rico, and Italy that found their way to our coin show!

This year's event also included a Children's Auction with many, many items generously donated by club members. In addition, the club set up a table for kids with a mountain of pennies donated by Ken P., and filled penny boards donated by Ken P. and David C. This was a real treat for the kids and kept them occupied for hours.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Golden Spread Coin Club

February Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Diane Morie. There were 32 members and 2 guests present. Old and new business was discussed. Life Member status was accorded to David Cass, past club president.

Mike Nowak gave the presentation on Error Coins with a slide show presenting excellent pictures of error coins. Several items were presented at Show & Tell. Members were asked to make sure they had paid their membership renewal fees.

March Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Diane Morie. There were 26 members and 3 guests present. Old and new business was discussed.

Coin Trivia was reviewed by David Cass on Bald Eagle Commemorative coins. Mike Nowak gave a program on "Coins of Special Significance" and how they changed or affected currency today. Show & Tell: several members brought item to share.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club

January Meeting - The meeting was called to order with 9 Members present and no guests.

Secretary's Report approved by those present. Treasurer's Report approved.

Program: Tony Zubkas presented a program about type sets. He said that you usually try to get one nice example. He explained that you can collect 20th Century U.S. at fairly affordable prices. He said that the Barber XF Half usually goes for around \$100.00 each, and some of the other Barber coins can get a little pricey too though. He explained that Whitman makes a type set folder, and he also had one from the Treasure island Company. Tony said that besides folder sets you can purchase framed typed sets for you collection too. He said that a type set hanging on the wall at home is a good conversation starter for when people visit you at home. He said that a type set may inspire children or friends to start coin collections of their own. Tony said that Dansco also makes a type set, and that the pages are thicker and keep your coins from rubbing against each other. He said that a coin type set for the 19th Century had hundreds of types of coins and that these coins can get pricey quick. He said that the Library of Coins folders contain places for many of the older coins, but these can be more expensive and harder to find. He said that

Whitman folders are more stackable and can fit in storage areas better.



DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Beaumont Coin Club

February Meeting - President Barbara opened the meeting with the pledge. There were 11 members present. And one guest, Mark Buckley.

We are having our coin show on September 20, 2008. Judy is collecting coins and other numismatic items for the Children's Auction.

Our July meeting will be at The Lone Star Café with the Golden Triangle coin clubs. It will be July 22, 2008. This will be in place of our regular meeting we will have door prizes.

2008 Committees were formed as follows: Nominating: Mr. Stan, Cameron, Barbara. Auction: Jerry (auctioneer), Barbara and Judy (record keeping); Christmas Party: Judy; Coin Show: Judy, Jerry, Barbara; TNA: Jerry ANA: Barbara
Barbara presented the program on August St. Gaudens.

Jerry conducted our Auction.

Double Eagle Coin Club

January Meeting - Our January 10, 2008 meeting was opened with the Pledge Allegiance. We had 18 members present. Old and New Business: We discussed our meeting place for the year. Mr. Stan discussed the new penny. There will be four new designs in one year.

We will have Lake Charles Coin Show in the last weekend of June. We still need more donations for our March Coin Show kids' auction.

February Meeting - President Joe Brandon opened the meeting with the Pledge Allegiance.

Old and New Business: We have had a difficult time selling enough tables for our March Coin show due to the fact that there are a lot of shows in the state on the same weekend. We have only 70 lots for the Kids Auction *(until door prizes were awarded and donated at today's meeting).

We are still discussing the details of the Lake Charles Coin show. We are talking about possibly combining with another local club for the 2009 coin shows to attract more customers and dealers. For example; having two coin shows in the South East Texas region instead of our usual four.

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Waco Coin Club

January Meeting - President Fred Ferguson call the meeting to order with 26 members and guests present. Guests, John Silva Tyler Vassar and James Kubacak were welcomed to the meeting. Each guest joined by membership during the meeting. Also welcome to Jo Ann Smith to our membership via her husband, Hugh Smith.

Paul Garner reported on the Fall TNA Show. The last weekend of April is our next Waco Coin Show.

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 GOLDEN SPREAD COIN CLUB will have its ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Sat., Aug. 23, 9am-5pm & Sun., Aug. 24, 9am-4pm. Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan. For table information contact Doug Hershey 806-353-3355, Box 50176, Amarillo, TX 79159.

SEPTEMBER 12-13 **36 TABLES** **SAN ANGELO**
 COIN SHOW OF THE CONCHO VALLEY, sponsored by the San Angelo Coin Club, Friday, September 12, 2008, 2-6pm. Saturday, September 14, 2008, 9am-6pm. Dealer setup at 12 NOON on Friday. La Quinta Inn, 2307 Loop 306 at Knickerbocker, San Angelo. FREE admission, FREE parking, Door Prizes, and Security. Tables \$100. FMI: Tom Gonzales, (325) 465-4615 or e=mail: sacoinclub@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER 13,14 **50 TABLES** **FORT WORTH**
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SEPTEMBER 20 **BEAUMONT**
 BEAUMONT COIN CLUB COIN SHOW at the Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main Street, Beaumont, Texas. Saturday 9am-5pm. Free Appraisals, Coins-Paper Money, Jewelry. Free Kids Auction 3pm. Free Parking; Drawing for Free Gold Coin. Open to Public; \$1 admission for adults. Bourse Chair - Jerry Williams, PO Box 302, Beaumont, TX 77704, 1-409-385-7028.

SEPTEMBER 27 **38 TABLES** **McKINNEY**
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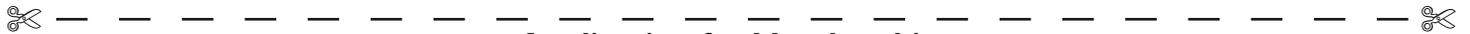
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