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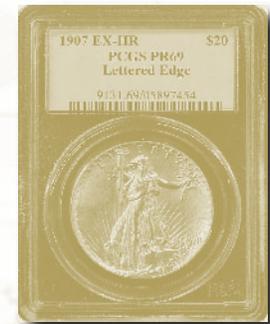
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We want to publish your educational articles and club news in a timely manner. Please submit your items by the 15th of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, November.

GOLD RUSH!

TNA Convention Features Extraordinary Gold Exhibits - Saint Gaudens Double Eagle Extra High Relief Offered on Bourse



The 2008 Texas Numismatic Association Convention and Coin Show had the good fortune of displaying an amazing gold exhibit in 2 display cases. The first case contained a \$1,000,000 Set of Gold which consisted of Six 1885 Gold Proofs - the highest graded by Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC). The second case displayed 2 Gold Proof Sets, each valued at \$750,000. The first was an 1896 Four-Piece Gold Proof Set; the second was an 1898 Four-Piece Gold Proof Set, the highest graded by NGC. Many thanks to this generous collector for sharing these extraordinary sets of gold coins!



That's not all. On the bourse floor show attendees could take a look at the finest-known 1907 Saint Gaudens Ultra-High Relief Double Eagle, graded Proof-69 both by NGC and PCGS. Bob Higgins, President of Certified Assets Management (CAMI) of Wilmington, Delaware was pleased to offer this true rarity for a price exceeding four million dollars. I did not see anyone reaching for their wallet, however, Mr. Higgins was kind enough to allow your TNA News editor to get some close-up photos of the coin. Handling this remarkable numismatic item was quite a thrill. In addition Certified Assets Management had other great numismatic rarities on display.

The TNA wants to thank all the dealers at the show for presenting our attendees with many special numismatic and historical items for purchase and education.

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This auction held subject to a 15% buyer's premium.

Greetings!

First I need to apologize for getting this issue out late. There were many photos to process and lots of activities to cover at our annual TNA show. Hopefully our members who were unable to attend the show will enjoy reading about it as well as getting a glimpse of what was happening.

As our cover story states, it was definitely a "Gold Rush". Be sure to read about these remarkable numismatic treasures. Holding the St. Gaudens Ultra High Relief in my hands is a memory not forgotten. Thanks again to Bob Higgins of Certified Assets Management for allowing me to get those photos. The quality of the gold coins at the front display was "way up there"! President Jim Bevill's Republic of Texas Currency display was a fitting historical companion for the gold exhibit.

Be sure to read the Texas Quarter Error article. You'll be looking twice at those Texas quarters in your change.

Kathy Lawrence's coverage of the EAC/JRCS Convention a few weeks before the TNA Show is another must-read.

Our show coverage runs on pages 10-15. President Jim Bevill presented this year's TNA awards. It was my pleasure to present our literary awards and also fill in for Bennie Bolin to present the exhibit awards. I've never been in so many photos - what a ham - but I had a great time passing out awards to many very deserving people.

Photos of this year's exhibits are shown, but do not do justice to the quality of the displays. I thank the many dealers who allowed me to take their pictures. The youth coin auctions were a lot of fun with many happy kids participating.

All of our TNA Shows provide educational classes with the numismatic theatres and this show had several, as well as, a Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop.

Our grandson attended his first TNA show and youth auction, so I took the liberty of using some space to tell of his experience on page 5.

This has been a very rewarding issue to put together. Any time our hobby has a gathering, whether it be a local club meeting or a TNA show, we have an opportunity to make that social connection that stimulates our enjoyment of the "hobby of kings", transforming it into the "king of hobbies".

It's finally time to send this edition to the printer!

Until next issue,
Ron Kersey



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Please welcome Richard Laster as chairperson of this important TNA program. Richard is the outgoing President of the Greater Houston Coin Club and the Senior Pastor at Fair Haven United Methodist Church in Houston. We will hear more from Richard in our next issue. His email address is rdlhouston@yahoo.com

Many thanks to our outgoing chairperson, Jim Hedges, for a job well done!

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

ANSWERS TO THE LAST NUMISSRAMBLE

1. Colonial
2. Platinum
3. Vest Pocket Dealer
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MAY/JUNE
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Hal Cherry



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Welcome to new TNA members, R-6866, A6867, R-6868, A-6869, and R-6870 through R-6874. No objections were received and these applicants became active members on May 1, 2008.

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

LM-221- Scott Plasek – from the Internet
R-6875 – Gus Burkett II – from the Internet
R-6876 – Ray Blades, Jr. – sponsored by Michael Ferguson
R-6877 – Lee Bauer – Secretary's Office
R-6878 – Tony Hales – Secretary's Office
R-6879 – Richard Pearlman – Secretary's Office
R-6880 – Mark Reid – Secretary's Office
R-6881 – Brian Jones – from the Internet
R-6882 – Larry Thoren – from the Internet
R-6883 – Ronnie Mazac – Secretary's Office
R-6884 – Bob Cook – Secretary's Office
R-6885 – Dwight Sowle – sponsored by Tommy Bennington
R-6886 – Ray Chambliss – sponsored by Nela Runkle
R-6887 – Rolfe Grammier – sponsored by Robert Kelly, Sr.
R-6888 – David Fouts – Secretary's Office
R-6889 – William M. Kelly – Secretary's Office
R-6890 – Robert Strnad – sponsored by David Pike
R-6891 – Wade Champion – sponsored by James Harding
J-6892 – Kyle Champion – sponsored by James Harding
R-6893 – Jim Weatherly – from the Internet
R-6894 – Sal Olivieri – Secretary's Office
R-6895 – Pete Whitt – Secretary's Office
R-6896 – Debbie Whitt – Secretary's Office
R-6897 – Elysia Eberhart – Secretary's Office
R-6898 – Billy Davis – Secretary's Office
R-6899 – Bobby Avena – Secretary's Office
R-6900 – Mark Disanti – Secretary's Office
R-6901 – Jimmy Williams – David Pike
R-6902 – Elmer Powell – from the Internet
LM-225 – Del Parker – sponsored by David Pike
R-6903 – Mark Campbell – through Secretary's Office
R-6904 – Don Ketterling – through Secretary's Office
R-6905 – Wayne Pender - through Secretary's Office
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R-6908 – Ted Bruton – sponsored by Bob Millard
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R-6910 – Ron Hix – sponsored by Bob Millard
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R-6918 – Carl Williams - through Secretary's Office
R-6919 – Kent Dabney - through Secretary's Office
R-6920 – Clayton Jones – sponsored by Russell Prinzing
R-6921 – Ron Dixon - through Secretary's Office
R-6922 – Mike Solimine - through Secretary's Office
R-6923 – John Black – sponsored by Russell Prinzing
R-6924 – Mike Bloodsworth – sponsored by Bob Millard
R-6925 – Charles E. Street – sponsored by John Gross
R-6926 – Craig Bushey – sponsored by Russell Prinzing

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

LM-222 – William Welsh – transferred from R-6204

LM-223 – Gober Pitzer – transferred from R-2948

LM-224 – Randal Cook – transferred from R-6243

The following Associate Member has transferred to Regular Membership.

R-6674 – Lorraine Weiss

The following members have been reinstated upon payment of their 2008 dues:

R-4486 - Ron Ladd

R-6326 – Leon Thornton

R-5089 – Alvin Stern

R-6320 – Denny Polly

R-4340 – Mike O'Higgins

R-6319 – Thad Olson

VIP LEADERS FOR 2008

James Harding, David Pike, Jim Bevill

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Ray Leggett
Treasurer

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From the President...

IT'S ALL ABOUT TEAMWORK

Our Flagship May 2008 TNA Coin Show and Convention was a huge success. The broad public attendance resulted in brisk sales and many happy dealers and buyers.

The setup, logistics, publicity, wholesale and retail business, security functions and participation in the youth activities all met or exceeded our expectations. The superb teamwork on the part of volunteers contributed greatly to the success of the show.

By teamwork, I'm referring to the volunteers who manned the registration tables, conducted the youth and book auctions, taught the Scout merit badge clinics, set up the exhibits, worked the raffle, sold the TNA medals, assisted with setup and teardown

and presented the educational programs. This show represents one of the best examples of the numismatic community coming together for the good of the hobby. I thank all of our friends in the collecting community for this, and am proud of what we were able to accomplish together. Congratulations on a job well done!

I extend my personal thanks to the volunteers from the Fort Worth Coin Club, the Mid-Cities Coin Club, the Dallas Coin Club, the Northeast Tarrant County

Coin Club as well as other TNA members who helped make the show a success. A big thank you to the speakers from the Houston clubs who made the drive to Fort Worth to share their educational expertise. On behalf of the TNA, I thank all of you for your contributions in making this the premier numismatic event in the great state of Texas.

The show could not have been the success it was without the leadership of our Show Producers, Ginger and David Pike, who coordinated every operational detail relating to the bourse floor. Their efforts were paramount in ensuring the show was a good experience for our dealer friends and show attendees alike. The Pikes are true professionals in every way. I am delighted to announce that Ginger and David will be returning next year as Show Producers and they plan to make the show even bigger and better.

We hope that each of you will be with us next year as we look forward to May 15-17, 2009. Hang onto your hats, because the best TNA Show is yet to come.

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TNA President

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IN MEMORY OF BARNEY WELCH 1928-2008

Tomorrow's Treasures Today

Former Dallas Coin Club Member Barney Kenneth Welch passed away on March 4, 2008 at the age of 80. Our sympathies go out to his family. Barney was born in Dallas County on January 16, 1928 to Maggie Belle Voherz Welch and Barney Welch. As a child, he lived in Josephine, Texas.

On April 4, 1946 at the age of 18, he enlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston. While serving in Germany as part of the post-war reconstruction effort, he met his future wife, Gertrud Stohr. He married Gertrud on August 9, 1949 and then brought her to live in the U.S.

Barney worked as a street car driver and bus driver while he worked his way through flight training under the GI bill. He worked for over 20 years as a private pilot for Conley-Lott Nichols.

Eventually, Barney became interested in coins and coin collecting. After he retired from Conley-Lott Nichols, he opened a jewelry/coin store in east Dallas. His shop was moved several times over the years, but he settled in Casa Linda until his retirement in 2006.

His honesty and ability to communicate allowed him to enjoy success in the coin business.

Editor's note: Barney was one of the first dealers I met in the hobby. He was a very astute and fair person to deal with. I wrote of his generosity to my grandson in a letter to Numismatic News in the 90's. My wife has a necklace with a beautiful Silver Eagle purchased from him a few years ago. Barney will be missed with fond memories.



*Barney at the Dallas
Coin Club Coin
Show in 1981*

MY GRANDSON ATTENDS HIS FIRST YOUTH COIN AUCTION AT THE 2008 TNA COIN SHOW *by Ron Kersey*

On Saturday my wife, Priscilla, brought our grandson, Jaedan, to his first TNA Show and Youth Coin Auction. Jaedan looked forward to adding to his budding coin collection, having attended his first coin show last summer. He was especially excited about receiving some auction cash to use for bidding.

Jaedan signed in at the registration desk, receiving his bidding card and a list of the auction lots. He then went to take a look at the items being offered for auction, making a note of those that he wanted to try to win.

Soon the auction was underway and it wasn't long before Jaedan was bidding on his first choice - a Walking Liberty and Franklin Half



Dollar set. Jaedan stayed in the bidding action, determined to win that set. His was the high bid.

After the auction, Jaedan visited the bourse floor where he heard about the Ultra High Relief St. Gaudens coin. Soon he was looking at several very rare coins, his eyes growing large at the site of so many gold coins. The coin dealer pointed out the St. Gaudens coin, explaining the reasons for its extremely high value.

Jaedan visited some more dealers' tables and made some purchases. Needless to say, he was a happy boy when he left the show.



PRESS RELEASE - MAY, 2008

Gary Littrell of Corpus Christi, Texas is now distributing a wooden nickel to be a companion piece to the 1500 hand painted Texas State Quarters which he gave away over the past four years.



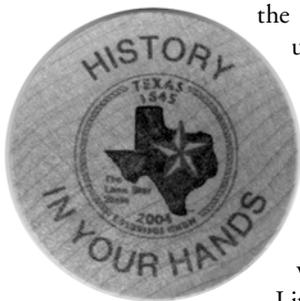
While most of the quarters went to local individuals, organizations and institutions, hundreds wound up in all fifty states and

over twenty-four foreign countries.

Recipients include three state governors, four city mayors, four museums, two weddings, and a "red hat" part. A national champion baton twirler, baseball Hall-Of-Famer, super bowl mup, the great grandson of the inventor of basketball, and the granddaughter of Mickey Mantle.

They were given out at a Popeye's Chicken grand-opening, to the crew of the Coast Guard Cutter, "Manatee", the staff and volunteers of the Texas State Aquarium and the Gulf Coast Humane Society. Only those who have Littrell's hand painted Texas Quarters are eligible to receive the wooden nickel.

Editor's Note: The TNA News was also a recipient of the quarters shown in this article, thus making us eligible for the wooden nickel. Thanks Gary!



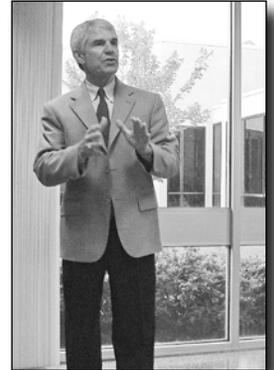
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FORT WORTH COIN CLUB DONATES \$1,000 TO THE NUMISMATIC CRIME INFORMATION CENTER

FORT WORTH, May 14 -- Doug Davis, founder of the NCIC (Numismatic Crime Information Center), presented a program before the Fort Worth Coin Club on May 1, 2008. Mr. Davis has over 30 years of experience in law enforcement as well as numismatics. The NCIC is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation that was established to educate collectors and dealers about numismatic crimes and provide them with the means to properly report numismatic crimes. The NCIC conveys the reports to the appropriate authorities and also maintains a database with the information. Perhaps most importantly, the NCIC provides training and tools to law enforcement to assist them in their investigations and prosecutions of numismatic crimes.



*Doug Davis at the May 1st
Fort Worth Coin Club Meeting*

After the program, the Fort Worth Coin Club voted to donate \$500 to the NCIC. Gary Andrews, winner of one of the Club's educational awards, asked that his \$500 award be donated to the NCIC as well. The motion was made and approved. Therefore a total of \$1,000 was donated to NCIC by the Fort Worth Coin Club.

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Highlights from the Anaconda Rare Coin Inventory, Summer FUN Signature® Auction:

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DO YOU HAVE THE TEXAS QUARTER ERROR?

by Toby Young - Belton, Texas



VARIETY 1
DIE CHIP ON TOP RIGHT & COAST

Colorado Springs. My fellow students were frustrated because I would hold onto some of the slabs we were grading like a father would hold his child... the eye candy of gold, silver, copper...enough about that romance. And then the errors...better they be identified as opportunities. I always have had a fascination with small and large dates, double dies, vams, Wisconsin leaves...Minnesota was tough as it was harder to see with aging eyes. The young collector should always find errors exciting. I was angered though when they decided to print extras of the Dag Hammerskjold stamp. I appreciate the value afforded to smart collectors, and believe knowledge elevates value.

That all said, The Texas quarter has its own error or was it correct? My examples are from a bag from the Philadelphia mint. I spotted a few on EBay. ANACS called it a die chip. Now by my reckoning, my counts are more than a few and I know more people have these, but haven't really looked. The pieces have property intrusions into OKLAHOMA. Now since no one made a fuss about this in 2004, I figure the mint was in no hurry to clean the die. So the mintage is unknown. Discovered in Texas for Texans.



VARIETY 4
DIE CHIP ON TOP & COAST



VARIETY 2
DIE CHIP ALMOST CLEAR ACROSS TOP



VARIETY 3
DIE CRACK LOWER BUST THRU "U"



VARIETY 5
DIE CHIP ON COAST

EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS/JOHN REIC OFFER COLLECTOR RARITIES & EDUCATI

By Kathy Lawrence

The annual EAC/JRCS Convention was held in Irving, Texas May 8-11, 2008. This was the first time in fourteen years that the Convention has been held in Texas. The event attracts dealers/collectors from around the country who often share overlapping interests in early U.S. copper coins, early U.S. silver and gold coins, and Colonial era coins. Many members of C4, the Colonial Coins Collectors Club, also attended the convention. Unlike many numismatic-related conventions, the EAC/JRCS gathering is “primarily a social event rather than a commercial event” per Texas dealer Chris McCawley (www.earlycents.com).

A variety of educational seminars was offered. Friday’s seminars included “New Varieties of Early United States Coinage” by Mark Borckardt. In addition to providing information concerning the varieties that have been discovered since the most recent references were published,

Mark also provided a list of the standard reference books and rated their current usefulness for collectors. Mark received many accolades during the convention for his exceptional work as the cataloguer of The Walter J. Husak Collection auction catalog for the Heritage Long Beach Coin Auction that was held February 15, 2008. The sale brought a record \$10.7 million dollars for the 301 Husak lots offered.

Jack Robinson discussed “How Recent Copper Sales Will Affect ‘Copper Quotes by Robinson”.

Greg Heim’s seminar was “An EAC’s Guide to Understanding the Collector Within” and he advised collectors not to get caught up by “numismatic lust”



Walter Husak

when purchasing a coin. People who become too infatuated with a coin often pay too much as a result. Greg also suggested purchasing “auction quality material” and stated that in addition to knowledge of the various die states in a series it is also important to know the condition rarities. He suggested that collectors learn to always be financially and emotionally responsible

when purchasing coins.

Steve Tompkins presented a very interesting program titled “Master Hub Changes in the Bust Quarter Series, 1796-1838.” Steve suggested that it may be the least collected series because there are so few coins.

The special events on Friday night included “An Evening with Roger Siboni.” Roger Siboni, President of the American Numismatic Society, presented a fantastic overview of selected United States Colonial coins, tokens and medals. The slideshow he presented to illustrate his talk was exceptional. Roger began with the Bermuda Hogge Money and ended with the George Washington funeral medal by Perkins. His enthusiasm for the subject was contagious. One of the reasons he enjoys Colonial era numismatics so much is because every Colonial coin tells a story. The program that evening also included a panel discussion titled “Analysis of the Wolf and Husak Sales” with Walt and



EAC/JRCS Convention 2008

H COLLECTORS SOCIETY ON AT 2008 CONVENTION

Pat Husak, Doug Bird, Mark Borckardt,
Chris McCawley and March Wells.



Doug Bird

Several educational seminars were offered on Saturday as well. John Kraljevich, frequent contributor to *Coin World* among many other publications, discussed Fugio coppers. John provided a detailed overview of the series. By May 1788, the value of copper was sinking against the dollar and the Fugio was worth only 3/4 of a cent. Therefore, John stated that the series should be correctly referred to as Fugio Coppers or the Fugio 3/4 Cent.

Interested parties who were unable to attend the educational seminars or who would like to see them again are in luck. Videographer David Lisot recorded the educational seminars. Copies are available for purchase.

One of the highlights of the convention was the auction that was held Saturday night. Chris McCawley reported there were over 100 successful bidders for 600 lots. The auction brought approximately \$500,000. Prices for coins sold during the weekend ranged from less than \$10 to over \$100,000.



*Bill Noyes author of United States Large
Cents 1793-1814 and United States
Large Cents 1816-1839*

There were a number of educational exhibits on a variety of subjects. An outstanding collection of Vermont coppers was also displayed.

The convention ended much too soon for many and they are already looking forward to the 2009 EAC/JRCS Convention. That convention will be held April 15-19, 2009 in Cincinnati.



Vermont Coppers Display

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UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

John Kraljevich and Erik Goldstein's course, "Colonial Americana-Beyond the Basics" scheduled for the first session of the ANA's Summer Seminar is already full, however John will be offering a mini-seminar during the second session titled "Introduction to Early American Historical Medals." Doug Bird and Steve Carr will be teaching "An Introduction to Early American Coinage" during the second session. For more information, please visit www.money.org.

TNA GENERAL MEETING

AWARD RECIPIENTS RECOGNIZED
AT SUNDAY MORNING MEETING

President Jim Bevill presents Annual TNA Awards for 2008

*TNA Hall of Fame
Award
Joseph D. Olson*



*Outstanding Service
Award
Jim Hedges*



*VIP Award
Bob Millard*



*Officer of the Year
Award
Ray Leggett*



*Special Thanks Award
Frank Galindo with
his wife, Karla*



*Stanford (Mac) Kennady
Award
Ron Kersey*

*Governor of the Year
Award
Ed Stephens*



*Lewis Reagan Award
Russell Prinzinger*



Awards presented for Educational Exhibits

Exhibit Chair, Bennie Bolin was unable to attend and asked Ron Kersey, to present the awards.



*Best in Show
Debbie Williams
Remembering
Ben Franklin*



*1st Place
Sebastian Frommhold
Porcelain Notgeld*



*Steve's Photo
was not
available*



*Honorable Mention
Steve Sanders
Spanish Trail Plasters*



*Non-Competitive
Award of Merit
Jim Bevill
Republic of Texas Currency*

*2nd Place
Kirk Jackson
Ft. Worth Historical
Artifacts & Numismatics*

TNA News Editor, Ron Kersey, presents Literary Awards

CALVERT TIDWELL AWARD
TNA News Best Article



First Place - Kathy Lawrence



*Calvert Tidwell Award
Honorable Mention
Jim Bevill*



*Calvert Tidwell Award
Honorable Mention
Ryan Richards*

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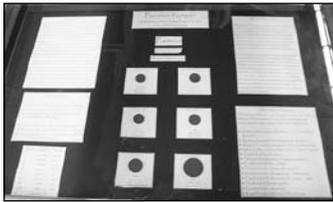
*Fort Worth Coin Club
Ed Lasko - Editor*

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITS DISPLAYED AT SHOW

REMEMBERING BEN FRANKLIN



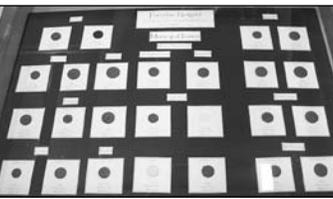
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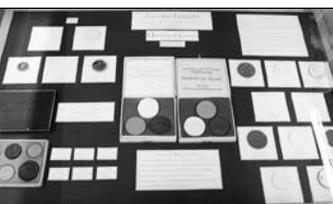
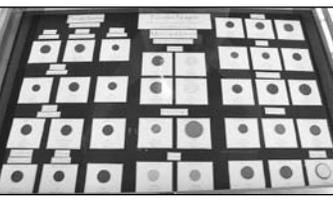
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50TH ANNUAL TNA CONVENT

Members of the Dallas Coin Club, Fort Worth Coin Club, Northeast Tarrant Coin Club, Mid-Cities Coin Club and TNA volunteers worked the registration desk and helped with many other show requirements. Thanks to all of you from the TNA!



3 Gold Eagles raffle tickets on sale



Bob Millard's several duties included helping make sure there were plenty of volunteers at the registration desk.



District 9 Governor, Gober Pitzer & Treasurer, Ray Leggett



District 1 Governor, Russell Prinzing & Secretary, Hal Cherry

TNA Officers & Governors meet for business...



President Jim Bevill, addresses TNA Officers and Governors at Friday's business meeting.



Show Co-Chairperson, Ginger Pike reports on this year's show.

Silent Book Auction

Tom Bennington, ready to help auction bidders.



2008 TNA Medals Offered



Frank & Karla Galindo ready to help show attendees with their TNA Show Medal selections.

YOUTH COIN AUCTIONS ENJOYED

A GREAT BIG **THANK YOU** TO ALL THE DEALERS AND COLLECTORS WHO CONTRIBUTED COINS, NUMISMATIC ITEMS AND CASH FOR THE YOUTH COIN AUCTIONS, AND TO OUR AUCTIONEERS, **CHARLIE MEADE & ROBERT SCHULTZ.**

Sign 'em up!!!



LOOKING OVER



THE AUCTION LOTS



TIES IN BIDDING WERE DECIDED BY DRAWINGS



THE BIDDING WAS FAST & FURIOUS



BY EVERYONE!

THERE WERE SMILING FACES...



...AND SERIOUS DECISIONS.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE WINNERS
OF THE SPECIAL
DRAWINGS



NUMISMATIC EDUCATION PRESENTED AT 2008 SHOW

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Boy Scouts attended the
Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop



NUMISMATIC THEATRE WORKSHOPS



Doug Nyholm
*Utah and Mormon
Currency*

Alvin Stern
*Why are there so
many bad slabs?*



Sebastian Frommhold
*Buying and Selling
Coins on E-bay*



Doug Davis
Protecting Yourself From Numismatic Crimes



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:

tnanews@sbcglobal.net

If you need technical help sending your report please contact us by email or phone 817.281.3065.

DISTRICT ONE

Fort Worth Coin Club

March Meeting - Due to the snow and other winter weather that occurred in the Metroplex on Thursday, March 6, 2008, the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens made the decision to close at 6:00 p.m. therefore causing the cancellation of the March 2008 Fort Worth Coin Club Meeting. However, two days later the weather was absolutely gorgeous and we had the opportunity for camaraderie at the Fort Worth Coin Club.

April Meeting - President Debbie Williams opened the meeting at 7PM. The Visitors were: Carl & Noba Wells and Earl Coppersmith. New Members: Johnnie Black began collecting when he was a kid and has recently rekindled his interest in coins. He collects Morgan CC dollars and \$2.50 Indian gold coins. He was inspired by Bill Yates and Richard Wallace. Harold Hawthorne was given a penny coin book in 1952 and that began his hobby. He likes collecting United States coins. Mr. Campbell was his mentor. Tom Phillips started collecting bags of pennies that his mom would get from the bank and then he'd go through them looking for coins for his collection. Mark Siegmund began collecting in 2001. His interests are Proof V-Nickels, Proof Lincolns, older Proofs and circulated wheat cents.

The program for the night was on Roman Coins given by Dr. Santo Forte. "Just a hobbyist" is how Dr. Forte describes himself. Coin collecting is universal because we all do it.

The educational program was presented by Dr. Santo Forte. Dr. Forte spoke about the Methodist churches' Large Acre (Fruits of The Harvest). He described a "Widows Mite". In the Bible a verse describes the event as an end of season contribution to the church. The widow contributed all that she had and the wealthier members contributed a much smaller percentage of their wealth.

A Tribute Coin was described next. There was a tax payment requested by the ruler of the Roman population (Julius Caesar). The most common medal was silver. A denarius was the payment for the work a soldier performed in a day.

Buying original Roman coins can be tricky. The internet has made it easier for sellers of counterfeit material to distribute fakes around the world. Many counterfeits of ancient coins are being produced in India. Dr. Forte advises that you know your internet seller before you send them your money.

The internet has been helpful in many ways for collectors of ancient coins though. Many excellent resources online provide information about the coins- allowing collectors to research coins in ways that they weren't able to before and therefore drawing new collectors.

Dr. Forte researches the coins he purchases and compiles a sheet with information concerning the ruler pictured on the coin, etc. He then staples the coin holder to that sheet and places it in a binder. Learning about the history of the time is part of the collecting process for him.

There were over 400 Roman rulers from the Eastern and Western Empires. Some of the reigns were very short. Most reigns were ended by murder or takeovers by the military. The largest holder of Roman coins is the British Museum.

Northeast Tarrant Coin Club

March Meeting - The meeting of the Northeast Tarrant Coin Club was called to order at 7 pm by President Jack Gilbert. There were 51 members and guests present. Visitors: Herb Cramer, Lee Ashlee.

Next month is the donation auction. We need a lot more items for this auction. Please contact Russell Prinzinger 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 Breamer have donated items. Still needed are loupes and unusual coins.

The annual bourse night and weenie roast will be held during the July meeting.

Russell Prinzinger spoke this week to a group of about 20 students at the 4-H club meeting 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 in activities, exhibits, numismatic theatre, pages, scouts, and registration areas. Russell Prinzinger has been selected to be the honorary chairman. John Post will speak to the club in April. If you want to contact John Post about volunteering, please email him at old-post@sbcglobal.net. Put '2010 Money Show' in the subject line of your email.

Several of the coins that Bill Merryman donated were sold on E-Bay and resulted in a \$120 contribution to the treasury. A motion was made and second, that in the future the coins that Bill Merryman donated will be offered for bid to NETCC members before being placed on E-Bay.

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

April Meeting - The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Jack Gilbert. Visitors: Steve Lear, John Black, Bob Marquart

The NETCC meeting in June will have a breakout session for youth. Ellen Dibler has created flyers for youth clubs, homeschool groups, etc. Still needed for the youth night are loupes and Red Books. See Richard Wallace if you have donation items. There will be a minimum of 50 numismatic grab bags full of prizes for the kids.

John Post spoke about the ANA Spring Money Show in March 2010. There is a lot of work to be done. 4 local coin clubs are sponsoring the show. The clubs are looking for ways to brand the show as the Fort Worth Texas Money Show. We will attempt to sponsor new members to a local coin club. All 4 clubs will have tables at the entrance to the show. This is a good opportunity to promote the club.

The club will buy an ad for the TNA show. David Werner will design the ad.

Robert Shultz brought a Carson City gold for display. Another member found a 1953 Proof Jefferson in a roll of nickels.

Kenny Smith presented a very detailed program on 'Great Silver Dollar Hoards' and 'The History of Silver Dollar Minting, Melting and Large Hoards.'

DISTRICT TWO

Permian Basin Coin Club

March Meeting - The Permian Basin Coin Club met on Tuesday, May 13th at Ahuaa's Restaurant. There were 15 members present. Several ate together at 6:00 PM and the meeting began at 7:00. The treasury currently has \$611.78. The first order or business was the upcoming TNA Coin Show in Fort Worth. Plans were made for some to car pool on Saturday the 17th. Following that discussion, Lee gave an excellent talk concerning the caring for and if necessary the cleaning of coins. It began with the sage advice of never cleaning coins without advice or experience. The only time it would be considered is if a coin has excess dirt, corrosion, PVC (polyvinyl chloride), tape, glue or other substances that can further ruin a coin. Lee gave suggestions for gold, silver, nickel, copper, iron, zinc, tin, lead, and aluminum coins. The talk was very informative. At approximately 8:00 PM the meeting was adjourned for some trading and informal discussions about coins. Several magazines were given away by members and several interesting coins were passed around. The Permian Basin Coin Club meets every second Tuesday at Ahuaa's Restaurant on Cuthbert in Midland. Everyone is invited and welcome.

DISTRICT FIVE

Dallas Coin Club

March Meeting - Report from Meeting #959, March 20, 2008 There were no Guests and the meeting was very brief. The 80th anniversary meeting was discussed. Allen Scott will check into Celebration restaurant for a possible party due to the expense of the other scouted locales.

Show and Tell items included a 1904 \$10 Bank of North America note brought by Frank Clark.

Editor's Note: The description with the note stated, "This historic institution was exempted by an Act of Congress from the requirement that all banks accepting a federal charter under the National Banking Act use the word 'National' somewhere in its title. Legend has it that this legislation was passed in recognition of this bank's leading role in selling U.S. Treasury debt to the public during the Civil War. All notes from this bank are avidly collected."

Stewart Huckaby brought a 1844 dime. This dime is known as "Little Orphan Annie" due to it being difficult to find compared to its mintage. Various guesses have been made to account for its rarity, including: that they were burned in the Chicago Fire, many were lost in a shipwreck, they were used as pay for soldiers in Mexican war, etc.

The program was presented by Stewart Huckaby. He brought 15 certified coins. The grades of the coins were covered with tape and those in attendance were asked to assign grades.

Everyone worked diligently on the exercise. The educated guesses were not exactly as the grading services assigned them, but they were close.

April Meeting - Report from Meeting #960, April 17, 2008 We had several visitors this meeting. Ed Lasko, a long-time Member and former President of the Fort Worth Coin Club was in attendance as well as John Harry and his father Claude.

For "Show and Tell", Stewart Huckaby brought 3 Euro mint sets that he purchased while on vacation in Spain. The mint sets are from the 3 newest members of the European Union- Cyprus, Slovenia, and Malta.

Glenn Woods presented his program, "A Selection of Exceptional Ancient Coins and their History."

DISTRICT SIX

Bellaire Coin Club

April Meetings - April 7, 2008. There were 31 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold presented more show flyers. Tom Cooper completed the reminder cards with the help from

the Soliz and the Trouts. Tom also presented a snack bar volunteer list. Garth Clark listed all local newspapers that will advertise the show. Sebastian announced a new Tomball coin club. John Trout helped adjust when the club meets. Sebastian thanked Ed Stephens for creating a new show layout. Sebastian stated the show will only have the scout workshop. Garth Clark stated the ANA is having a "Treasure Hunt" to celebrate National Coin Week. Ed Stephen asked for the scout workshop volunteers. Jim Bevill has done the workshop in the past, but will not be able to help with the show. Sebastian announced the "Pompeii" tour is May 10 at the Museum of Fine Arts. Ginger Bing and Garth Clark discussed Pompeii stories. Rolfe Grammier noted it would be a different from the past exhibit. Sebastian reminded everybody about the TNA Coin Show, May 16-18, 2008 at the Amon Carter Exhibit Hall in Fort Worth. Sebastian Frommhold presented the program, "Buying Coins Online."

April 21, 2008. There were 25 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold and club members discussed final items about the Bellaire April show.

Jim Bevill, Ed Stephens and Sebastian Frommhold thanked all TNA's Pasadena show volunteers. Jim displayed a two-page section showing pictures from the show. Sebastian Frommhold gave final notice about the Pompeii tour. Sebastian noted some auction websites. Sebastian reminded members about going to Jax, for extra numismatic discussions. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, Jim Bevill, Bruce Burton, Garth Clark, Richardo DeLeon, Sebastian Frommhold, Brian Holland. Richardo DeLeon won the show and tell prize. Richardo DeLeon donated his prize to the next children auction.

Greater Houston Coin Club

March Meeting - There were 39 members and guests present when President Richard Laster called the meeting to order at 7:02. Guest Marynna Saatdjan (granddaughter of Barney) was introduced. Applications for membership by Ron Bass and Mike Mayer were approved on voice votes.

Show and Tell: Ricardo DeL. had Chinese paper money, but true to his roots, they were denominated in Mexican "Dollars", though issued by a British bank. This 1913 issue is the last hurrah for Mexican silver to the world. Gail B. noted Rome was founded about 756 BC by a group of tribes, including Sabines. His coin showed a Roman soldier grabbing scarce women at a festival. Another piece shows the kidnapping of Sabine women. John B. commented on his start in collecting, crediting his grandparents and showing a twenty cent piece which started his collection. Comments by John on the artistry of Christian Gobrecht caused John to exceed the time allotted for Show & Tells.

Educational Presentation: The program for tonight was "Creative Coin Club Medals" -- an illustrated talk by Edwin Johnston about what other clubs have produced as membership aids, fund raisers, and commemoratives. Edwin had many splendid photos of examples from other clubs, and also brought a tray of the pieces themselves for examination. GHCC doesn't have a medal; only a 'wood', though we did commission the Gallery Mint in 1997 and 2005 to strike some 'cents' for the Money Show. The sample work shown spanned the gamut from quite crude (dies made with a Dremel tool) to fine artistry, including that of the Gallery Mint and of Daniel Carr (who did design work for the State Quarters Program).

April Meeting - There were 41 members and guests present when President Gail Brichford called the meeting to order at 7:03. Guests Pat and William Crabtree, Karl Moody, Richard Smyres, Brian Salinas, Gary Schultz, and Larry Vestman were introduced. Applications for membership were made by Pat Crabtree, Brian Salinas, Richard Smyres, and Karl Moody.

Show and Tell: Barney L. led off S&T with examples of the new series U.S. currency, including RADAR and Repeater notes and a star note with a starting zero -- first printing. Ralph R. showed a wooden nickel and prints of the new high-tech \$5 note he had been using in meetings for National Coin Week with youngsters at First Colony Library. Al S.





said he was inspired by the new volume of So-Called Dollars and showed a Louisiana Purchase Exposition 1904 Official Souvenir. Sebastian F. admitted dabbling in Hamburg, Germany items (a long list since 1340). He showed an 1880 medal with a U.S. Federal-like eagle and another issued by the German 4F Club (like US 4H Club). Bruce B. borrowed a token from the auction table with a punch mark (hole) he alleged was in the shape of a naphthalene molecule - could be a coal company token, as they produce benzene/naphthalene. Others thought the punch was an "infinity" mark, or two footballs side by side. Mike G. had a medal from the Gateway Club in San Antonio. It seems they had TNA medals ground down and engraved for the Gateway 25th anniversary. John B. showed a U.S. pattern Goloid Metric Dollar as evidence of the failed experiment to conform U.S. coinage to the intrinsic value of popular European coinage of the 1870's. Design by William Barber - no relation to the editor! Gail B. related the story of his acquisition at the Round Top Antique Show of a first-day cover of Queen Mother Elizabeth's 90th birthday numismatic/philatelic combination piece. Gail also passed around the special million dollar gold certificate note created for him by our speaker from December, Roy Baas

Educational Presentation - The program for tonight was "Buying Coins On-Line" -- an illustrated talk by Sebastian Frommhold. This very informative and well-presented PowerPoint program exceeded the length usually allowed for programs, but held the audience very well, as most viewers were seeking to share experiences and learn about this emerging new marketplace. Sebastian began with a survey of his favorite on-line sellers. The bulk of the talk was composed of helpful hints on evaluating potential purchases and seller's reputations on eBay. The talk concluded with some illustrative rounds of Deal or No Deal using examples of items recently seen on eBay. There may at some point be a follow-up presentation: "Selling Coins On-Line".

Pasadena Coin Club

April Meeting - Ginger B. called the meeting to order at 7p.m. There were 30 members and 3 guests present.

New business: An application for membership was submitted by Joe B.. A motion was made to accept her membership, it was 2nd and approved. Don W. submitted an application for renewal of membership and was 2nd and approved.

There was some discussion about getting shirts for the club with the Logo on it. More research needs to be done as to cost and colors.

Bill C. gave an update on our coin show status. There have been 49 tables.

In order to defray cost of the newsletter, if you have an email address we ask that you give it to Joanne C. so that the Newsletter can be sent to you via e-mail instead of regular mail.

Bob B. has Red Books for sale. The El Campo coin show will be September 6, 2008.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Gateway Coin Club

March Meetings - Mar. 6 - The meeting opened with 23 members in attendance this evening. The member attendance prize, a 2008 American Silver Eagle, was given to Karla Galindo. There were several announcements made by members. Don Knapp announced a Navy League fiesta event to be held at Ft. Sam Houston. Karla Galindo announced that a ceremony would be held to honor the fallen heroes of the Alamo. The volunteers that worked at our recent coin show were thanked by the officers and members that were present that evening.

The roundtable session participants brought some impressive items for discussion. Gary showed an interesting freedom medallion and also a medal commemorating the joint Apollo/Soyuz mission. Karla Galindo brought three items: a ten dollar Marshall Island coin depicting a jaguar; a Sagittarius good luck token issued by the Ushers of California; and a Warner Brothers movie token advertising the 1935 "Gold Diggers" movie. Jim had a beautiful proof 70 one/tenth ounce British Angel gold piece. Frank Galindo showed three pieces: a Klondike Days good for one dollar token; a seven dollar silver casino token from Sparks,

Nevada featuring a prospector; and Virginia City Centennial token good for one dollar in trade. Bill brought a commemorative 150th anniversary Sovereign struck at the Sydney mint.

Don Knapp had a newspaper article about Canada's 220 pounds gold maple coin and a sheet of Bicentennial thirteen stamps.

Tom donated several savings banks and a Franklin half-dollar holder for our auction and Bill D. donated a U.S. 20th Century type coin board, with all proceeds going to the club's treasury.

Mar. 20 - The meeting was opened with twenty members and two visitors in attendance. The members cordially welcomed visitors Arturo, Jr. and Wesley. That evening Wesley joined our ranks and is now our newest member. Welcome aboard, Wesley! The member attendance prize was given to Robert. He received a beautiful 2008 American Silver Eagle.

The roundtable discussion featured an interesting selection of numismatic items. Bill brought three items: two poll tax receipts from the late 1800's and early 1920s; an NGC graded gold coin dated 1846; and a sixteen pesos coin from Nueva Granada, present day Colombia. Karla Galindo had two items: a Bonanza Ranch Lake Tahoe, Nevada token showing the ranch house and a 1968 Bonanza token featuring a portrait of the three Cartwrights of TV fame. Two items were brought by Frank Galindo: a Green River Whiskey good luck token and a silver St. Jude medal engraved with the name "Frank."

The educational program was presented by Fernando Razo this evening. His topic was "The First True Coin of Ireland and other early Irish Coins." This was an unscheduled last minute presentation due to the absence of the member that was scheduled to present the program. Thank you, Fernando for a fine program.

April Meetings - Apr. 2 - The meeting opened with thirty members and one visitor in attendance. Our visitor, Jose Luis Abonce, was warmly welcomed by the members. The member attendance prize, a 2008 American Silver Eagle, was given to Vernon. Ray Tate reported that a Bulk Mailing Account has been established for the club to mail out post cards for our future coin shows. Don Knapp announced he had tickets for an upcoming Navy League Fiesta event. Ray Tate asked for volunteers to learn how to prepare the club's mailings.

The roundtable session was led by Sherry Houwerzyl, who brought a 2008 Fiesta medal. Art Snider had a 1982 autographed edition of a Hobo Nickels book. Cliff Anderson showed a 2008 Austrian 25 Euro commemorative coin that celebrates "the Fascination of Light." The center was composed of a metal that glows. Clifton Valley brought a privately issued French Revolutionary period medal, circa 1787. Bill had a 1921 silver two peso coin with a die break on the rim.

Apr. 17 - The meeting was conducted by vice-president David, due to the absence of the club president Frank Galindo. The meeting opened with twenty-four members present. The member attendance prize, a dazzling 2008 American Silver Eagle, was given to Willie. Larry Foster announced a fiesta event sponsored by St. John's Lutheran church.

An interesting roundtable session was shared by several members. Art Snider had a 1943 Washington quarter with a double die obverse in a PCI holder. Cliff Anderson brought a 1912 Australian penny with the inscription "US Fleet Visit to Sidney N.S.W. 1925 E.E. Howard USS Idaho." John Pournier showed a 2008 Statehood quarter proof set. Bill D. had a 1771 Pillar eight reales graded VF35 in an ANACS holder. Vincent showed a low mintage 1802 silver three pence.

Cliff Anderson presented the educational program. His topic was "Bi-Metallic Coinage." Thank you, Cliff, for a most interesting and informative program.

DISTRICT TEN

International Coin Club of El Paso

General News - 45th Annual Coin Show treat for the kids and kept them occupied for hours.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Golden Spread Coin Club

March Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Diane Morie. There were 26 members present. The treasures report and minutes were approved. The Bourse committee for the August 23 & 24, 2008 show reported that Tom McGee contributed an extra \$100 to our last show. This was former president David Cass's last meeting. He & his wife Janice are moving to Houston in a few weeks. Someone will need to take over the coin trivia and help with the hospitality at the show. David and Janice will be missed. They both did a lot of work for our club. The secretary is going to work on learning how to send out the minutes by email. Kay Winton mentioned to Junior members that they could have a contest to see who could sell the most raffle tickets for the gold coin.

April Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Diane Morie. There were 32 members present. Norm Goodfellow reported that 30 tables had been sold for the upcoming show. Mike Nowak presented a very interesting video about the "History of Money". Show & Tell: Don Smith brought 2008 silver quarters and Presidential Dollar sets. Tommy Tompkins brought a New Mexico quarter. Nick Parsons brought a 2004 Butterfly Sulphur 50 cent piece proof. Gabriela Ash brought a novelty \$1 bill. Mike Nowak brought several Feuchtwanger tokens.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club

March Meeting - The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm. 12 Members were present for the meeting, and no guests.

New Business: There was a discussion on charging admission for the coin show. It was tabled until next year. The club will give away a five dollar MS-70 gold piece at the coin show.

Program: Robby Robinson said that the Morgan Silver Dollars are considered by many to be the king of coins. He said it is a very popular coin to collectors. Robby said until the 1960's pennies were collected much more than silver dollars. During the Civil War there was a coin shortage. There was a shortage of half dimes and dimes until 1876. Robby explained that in 1876, act was passed through Congress to mint more silver dollars as the silver interests pushed for minting silver dollars as opposed to smaller coins. Robby said there is more silver in a silver dollar than in change that adds up to a dollar. He said they changed from the Seated Liberty Silver Dollar to the Liberty Morgan Silver Dollar. He said that in 1878 they minted 22 million silver dollars, which was interesting since only two years in the history of the mint before that time did they mint over a million coins in a year. In 1918 the U.S. melted 250 million silver dollars and sold the silver to India. He said this created several years that are quite rare. Robby said the 1903 "O" sold for about \$1,500 in the 1960's and the bottom fell out of the market. Now they sell for around \$300. Some states like Montana and Wyoming used a lot more silver dollars than paper dollars because they felt it was manlier to use silver dollars.

April Meeting - The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm. 10 Members were present for the meeting, and one visitor David Bachman.

Program: Tony Zubkas provided a program on the coins of New Foundland. It was founded by the Vikings of Lief Erikson's crew, and the settlement lasted a few years. Sir Humphrey Gilbert established New Foundland in 1583 and it became an English Colony. New Foundland joined the Canadian Confederation in 1949. They used the eight Reales coins from Mexico before they had a mint. New Foundland minted their own coins from 1865 to 1947. The value of the dollar was pegged to the value of the eight Reales coin. They had one cent, five cent, ten cent, twenty cent, twenty-five cent, and half dollar coins. The one cent coins were bronze and the other coins were silver except for the two dollar gold piece. The don't make any New Foundland coins anymore, so you can collect all the coins from the whole set of New Foundland coins. He said there are eight different dates of the two

dollar gold piece. Tony said that they didn't mint any one dollar silver coins and wouldn't mint a one dollar gold piece because they thought the fisherman would lose them.



DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Beaumont Coin Club

March Meeting - President Barbara opened the meeting with the pledge. There were 7 members present.

We are having our Beaumont 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.

Mr. Stan presented the program.

April Meeting - President Barbara opened the meeting with the pledge. There were 11 members and 1 guest present.

Our guest Rick Ewing was a member of our club years ago. Welcome back!

We are having our Beaumont Coin Show on September 20, 2008. We have 8 tables sold.

Double Eagle Coin Club

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

Lynn Brandon was voted in as a new member and paid her dues for 2008. Welcome! Mr. Stan read the "Did you Know" reading.

Zoë presented the program on Kennedy 1/2 Dollars and Buffalo Nickels.

Jerry Williams conducted the Auction.kids' auction.

April Meeting - President Joe Brandon opened Our April 10, 2008 meeting with the Pledge Allegiance.

There were 21 members present. Jesse Freemont and Dewitt LaDeaurux were voted in as new members ,Welcome!

Mr. Stan read the "Did you Know" sliver coins price going up!

Kemble Guillory presented the program on the "second oldest profession," counterfeiting. Coins used by the Thirteen Colonies.

Carlton conducted the Auction.

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Waco Coin Club

March Meeting - President Fred Ferguson call the meeting to order. Guests, David Nichol and Steve Torrent were welcomed to the meeting.

Hugh Smith reported discovering some Canadian coinage, presumably acquired in various change transactions. The coins were donated to the auction. He also reported on an article he read concerning dealers arriving at shows and waling around with flyers promoting their business being held in a local hotel room.

Show & Tell: Visitor David Nichols displayed a Five Centavo United States Phillipine coin. He also gave a talk on how the coin came to be minted in the U.S.

April Meeting - President Fred Ferguson call the meeting to order. James Bumguardner and his wife, Nancy were welcomed back as members.

Show Chairman, Thomas Campbell reported that 11 dealers have signed up for 16 tables and the show will go on even with the conflict with the Bellaire show.

Alan Wood reported that he had spoken with an agent of the Secret Service concerning his presenting a program on counterfeit money at a club meeting. The agent was willing to do so but count not commit to a specific date at this time.

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