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Young Numismatist Programs Receive Generous Gift

BRINGING THE WORLD OF COINS TO THE NEXT GENERATION

As President of the TNA, I recently received an inquiry from John Schroedel in Little Rock, Arkansas. John indicated that he had a large collection of foreign coins that he wished to donate for the TNA's various programs for young numismatists. As I inquired about the coins and our correspondence grew, I soon began to understand how this very interesting man came to the decision to donate a lifetime of work to the next generation of collectors.



As a young boy, John had an early onset of hearing loss that made him largely dependent on his sight. Living in the quiet world of the hearing impaired, John soon found that his best studies were those in which he could easily absorb concrete information such as geography, history, and economics. He became an avid reader of books on these topics and eventually earned a doctorate in Sociology from New York University.

As a teenager he began his coin collection with Indian Head and Lincoln cents. His studies soon took him to the top of his class. In 1989 he started a collection of foreign coins as his sharp mind and acute sense of vision expanded his horizons and his primary collecting interest began to focus on foreign coins. He found these to be tangible examples of his favorite areas of study.

John worked for 25 years as a Research Professor within the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation at the University of Arkansas. His research included improving services for deaf and hard of hearing persons. It was representative of a lifetime of giving back to others. During this period he presented research results at about 75 professional conferences in 45 states and parts of Canada.

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PUBLICATION DEADLINES

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Greetings!

At this time of year it is always nice to give and receive gifts. The TNA is especially fortunate this year. An extraordinary collection of foreign coins has been donated to our Youth Programs by John Schroedel of Little Rock, Arkansas. Our lead story has all the details.



This issue has some important information for our members. Our TNA election will be coming up in the spring. Secretary Hal Cherry has provided a review of the election procedures on page 3. A summary of the TNA Board Meetings held this past fall is presented on pages 4&5. President Jim Bevill reviews some of the accomplishments of our TNA Board this past year on page 6.

This issue also contains responses to our last issue. We have included all who have taken the time to send us their considerations.

Coins for A's is going strong - Chairman Richard Laster has some interesting stories to tell. Thanks to Kathy Lawrence we are getting some "culture" in our publication with a couple of poems from the civil war era! Of course there are some other items you will enjoy. We will let you discover them for yourself.

Being able to purchase that special coin may depend on which way the economic wind blows, however, the enjoyment of our hobby need not be diminished. Attending a local coin club and coin show always provides the collector with plenty of opportunities for a bit more education about favorite numismatic items.

We hope you enjoy this issue and wish our TNA members a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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

Until next issue,
Ron Kersey

Correction:

Last issue we reported Kathy Lawrence's 2nd Place ANA Award as being for the TNA Youth Newsletter. This was incorrect. Kathy's award was for the Dallas Coin Club Electronic Newsletter. Again, congrats, Kathy, for a great job!

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS Wanted!

The TNA News would encourage our members to make a New Year's Resolution to put together an article for our publication. There is an abundance of numismatic knowledge in the TNA that is waiting to be shared.

Now that may be a New Year's Resolution that can be kept!

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

ANSWERS TO THE LAST NUMISSRAMBLE

1. Franklin Half
2. Weak Strike
3. Kennedy Half
4. Ancient Coins
5. Military Payment Certificate
6. Saddle Blanket Note
7. Seated Liberty
8. Rim
9. Bold Strike
10. Three Cent Piece

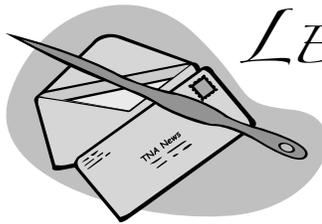
NumisScramble

Unscramble the Words.

Currency collectors should find this one interesting.

1. erlenomtaw eton _____
2. nyunf ackb _____
3. kacbl gleea _____
4. ylza ucdee _____
5. thoerprl oent _____
6. wbckuas _____
7. iolantfar teno _____
8. luem otne _____
9. losetbeo knba tnoe _____
10. rats toen _____
11. ebw oetn _____
12. remyr tmisrhasc _____

Answers next issue!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WOW!!!! Texas Numismatic Association - WE HAVE A PROBLEM!

Imagine "my horror" when I read Jim Bevill's "From the President..." column in the Sep/Oct 2008 issue of The TNA News. I almost quit the ANA when their former Executive Director with a weak Board of Governors tried to use the ANA to further his own agenda. I DO NOT want to go through this again with the TNA!

Having heard some of the "other side of the story", these were anything but "the most routine of appointments". At least one if not both of the candidates put forth for appointment did not reside in the District to which they were being appointed. Residence is a By-law requirement to represent a District. These "routine appointments" were trying to sidestep the By-laws! The Board stood "beside the membership, rather than in our way" (especially me as a resident of District 5) in rejecting the appointments and upholding the By-laws.

Also, these "paid bureaucrats" do not have the ability, by themselves, to shoot down anything. They get just one vote like everyone else on the Board. It took the voices of a majority of the volunteer Board members as well. In this case, it appears Mr. Bevill did not make a good enough argument to justify his position regarding these appointments. This was nothing but an excellent example of our democratic system at work!

Mr. Bevill, just because someone disagrees with your position as President does not justify your using The TNA News as a forum to publicly single out and attack other Board members, paid or volunteer! I do agree that your behavior here "has no place in the coin collection hobby".

Jim Jeska
Coppell, TX

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Treasurer's Report

Ray Leggett - Treasurer

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Total Current Assets	132,722.29

TOTAL ASSETS 132,722.29

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	132,722.29
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 132,722.29

At this time the Treasurer "paid bureaucrat" will not dignify the comments in the President's Column of the last issue of the TNA News with a response. However, I do want to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a prosperous, happy New Year!

CVM

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

NOV/DEC 2008

Hal Cherry



I want to wish every TNA member and their families Happy Holidays and best wishes for a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year. I hope you all find that special coin you have been looking for!

Next year is a TNA election year. Elsewhere in this issue you will find procedures that identify the filing dates and requirements for filing for office as well as outlining the qualifications for running for the various offices. Please note that these procedures reflect substantial changes to the By-Laws and election process as adopted at the May, 2008 Board Meeting.

I also want to publicly thank all of the members who contacted me regarding the President's Column in the last issue of the TNA News. Your comments and support are very much appreciated.

WELCOME NEW TNA MEMBERS...

Welcome to new TNA members, R-6929 through R-6932. No objections were received and these applicants became active members on November 1, 2008.

The following have applied for membership. If no written objections are received from the membership, they will become TNA members on January 1, 2009.

R-6933 – Robert Kirkwood – from the Internet

R-6934 – Hugh Smith – from the Internet

A-6935 – Jo Ann Smith – from the Internet

LM-229 – Luis Mendez – from the Internet

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

LM-228 – Larry Pearson

VIP LEADERS FOR 2008

Frank Galindo and Debbie Williams

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

2009 TNA ELECTION PROCEDURES

The following election procedures are set forth by the TNA By-Laws and the TNA Board. The 2009 election is for Officers and Governors to serve for the two (2) year period beginning after the 2009 TNA Convention and through the 2011 TNA Convention. The election is by secret ballot in a method and manner determined by the TNA Board in line with the By-Laws.

The five (5) statewide Officers are the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Also being elected are the District Governors. Candidates for office no longer need to be nominated by another member or club, but only need to file for office with the TNA Secretary from December 19, 2008 until April 2, 2009. All candidates must be residents of the State of Texas and the candidates for District Governors must reside in the district they represent with the exception of District X where residents in the adjacent areas of New Mexico within 75 miles of the Texas border are eligible.

All candidates must be approved members of the Association in line with Section 2.02 of the By-Laws at the time of their filing for office. No member shall be eligible for the office of President until they have served in at least one elected office in the Association. No President or Vice President shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office without a break in service. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person except the offices of President and Secretary.

State Officers of the Association are elected by Members and Chapters of the Association. District Governors are elected by the Members and Chapters in their respective districts. There is no provision for write-in votes. There is no provision for a run-off in the event a candidate does not receive the majority of the votes. The candidate receiving the most votes shall be declared the winner of the election. In the event two candidates receive the same number of votes, the election winner will be determined by the outgoing Board of Directors.

Ballots shall only be sent out to those voters where there are contested elections. If there is only one candidate for office the office shall be deemed uncontested and the Board shall certify that candidate as elected to office at a Board Meeting prior to the Annual General Meeting. Ballots will be mailed to Members on April 7, 2009 and must be received (not post marked) by the Secretary by the end of the day May 2, 2009. Late ballots, altered ballots or ballots suspected of being altered or otherwise tampered with will not be counted. Ballots will only be mailed to approved members of the Association in line with Section 2.02 of the By-Laws. The results of the election will be formally announced at the General Membership Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas on May 17, 2009.

Candidates may also submit a biographical sketch, no longer than 150 words, suitable for publication in the Association's official publication and web site. Candidates names and any biography will be published in all issues of the Association's official publication prior to the end date of voting and also posted on the web site when received. (Candidates may also purchase appropriate political advertising in the TNA News.)

(From the By-laws - Section 2.02 APPROVAL OF MEMBERS. Membership shall be open to all interested persons fulfilling the requirements contained herein. Applicant's name shall be published in the official publication of the Association. If no written objections are received by the Secretary by the next issue [approximately 60 days] the applicant shall be admitted.)

TNA BOARD ME

Submitted by Hal

These reports summarize the highlights of the Board Meetings and do not reflect the entire contents of the official Minutes. The official Minutes can be made available to the membership upon request as provided under the TNA By-Laws.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

President Jim Bevill called a Special Board Meeting by electronic means (e-mail) on September 1, 2008. He made a motion to appoint Kathy Lawrence to the Governor position in District 5 and May Garner to the Governor position in District 16. An issue was raised that a Governor must reside in the district they represent and that May Garner did not meet this requirement. The motion failed with 2 votes in favor, 10 against and 6 not voting.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2008 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

President Jim Bevill called a Special Board Meeting by electronic means (e-mail) on September 12, 2008. He made a motion to amend the By-Laws to change the residency requirement for District Governors to include candidates residing in an adjacent district, to confirm Barry Carter as a District Governor in District 5 and to confirm May Garner as a District Governor in District 16. Neither of these individuals were residents of the districts that President Bevill's motion sought to appoint them. The issue was raised regarding appropriateness of changing the By-Laws to allow someone other than a resident of a TNA District to represent that district on the Board.

This motion failed with 3 votes in favor, 13 against and 2 not voting. (This is the motion that President Bevill referred to in his President's Column in the last TNA News issue.)

OCTOBER 11, 2008 BOARD MEETING IN ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

The TNA Board met on October 11, 2008 at the Williamson County Convention Center in Round Rock, Texas. The meeting was chaired by President Jim Bevill.

The following Board Members were in attendance: President Jim Bevill, First Vice President Joe Olson, Secretary Hal Cherry, Treasurer Ray Leggett and Governors Pat Curran, Tommy Bennington, Barbara Williams, Mike Egger, Gober Pitzer, Paul Garner and Ed Stephens. Also in attendance were Jerry Williams, ANA Representative, and Lawrence Herrera who was appointed to a vacant Governor position during the meeting.

A motion was made to waive the reading of the May 16, 2008 Board Meeting and approve them as published. President Bevill and Governor Garner brought up that the Secretary was including commentary in the Minutes that were not allowed according to Robert's Rules of Order. Governor Garner also presented his final report of the 2007 Fall TNA Coin Show held in Waco which he wanted included in these Minutes to which Treasurer Leggett objected to as to the wording. Governor Currant noted that in the past the TNA had been guided by Robert's Rules of Order but had not strictly followed them. After discussion, no changes were made to the Minutes and the Board approved them as published by a vote of 9 in favor and 1 against.

The Minutes of the September 1 and September 12, 2008 Special Board Meetings were individually approved as published, both with a vote of 10 in favor, none against and 1 abstaining. President Bevill noted in both cases that only the motion and results were needed and that all the commentary should be left out.

Secretary Cherry reported that the current membership was 661 members as opposed to 658 at the same time last year. Treasurer Leggett reported cash assets as of October 2, 2008 were \$135,897.06. For the first half of this fiscal year, receipts exceeded expenses by \$15,025.27.

Treasurer Leggett reported that the final financial report for the 2008 May TNA Show had been reviewed and approved with a net disbursement to the TNA of \$18,993.59. There were 178 tables sold and 164 dealers

ETING REPORTS

Cherry, Secretary

in attendance. The TNA Board wants to thank all of the volunteers that helped make the show successful.

The 2009 TNA Show and Convention will be May 15 through May 17 again at Will Rogers Center in Fort Worth. David and Ginger Pike will again produce the coin show. An increase in the number of tables and dealers is expected.

Vice President Joe Olson, Chairman of the Houston Show Committee, advised that a Spring Show is probably not feasible due to the after effects of Hurricane Ike and that the committee is looking into a Fall Show for next year.

It was announced that an individual in Arkansas is donating approximately 11,000 foreign coins to the TNA for use with our various Youth Programs. Governor Curran is going to bring these coins to a suitable location in Texas where a committee can inventory them and make a decision on their best use with our various Youth Programs.

President Bevill announced that he is appointing Governor Garner as Exhibit Chair for 2009. He also announced that earlier this year he had appointed Governor Garner as TNA Historian with an assignment to write a history of the TNA in connection with the 50th Anniversary in 2010.

There was extended discussion about the issue of the vacant Governor's positions and changing the By-Laws to allow other than residents of those districts to become Governors. President Bevill made a motion to change the sections of the By-Laws regarding elections back to old wording that would allow this. However, the motion failed with 2 for and 7 against. Lawrence Herrera, a former Board Member and resident of District 5 was appointed as Governor of this district by a vote of 7 for and 1 against. Regarding District 16, there was discussion regarding it being combined with District 17 and the Board voted 6 in favor, none against and 1 abstaining to keep District 16 open and active as a district until a qualified candidate could be appointed or elected. Under old election rules, Governor Garner had been representing District 16 as well as 17 since District 16 did not have a TNA member chapter and therefore no candidate could be nominated for Governor from that District.

A committee was appointed consisting of Paul Garner,

Lawrence Herrera and David Burke to review our By-Laws to see if we were in compliance with state law and also to study redesigning the districts to more represent the membership and club activities. One reason President Bevill formed this committee was that based on research done by Governor Garner regarding Texas law, there was possibly some question on whether officers of non-profit corporations could be compensated. (Since the Board Meeting, your Secretary has consulted with his personal attorney whose opinion is that officers of non-profit corporations can be compensated.)

The Board voted 7 to 4 to establish a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar to be funded with \$1,250.00. The President will appoint a committee to establish the criteria and administer the scholarship. A \$2,000.00 donation will be given to the Numismatic Crime Information Center for the purpose of developing and reproducing materials for a statewide training system for law enforcement officers. This was approved 9 in favor and none against.

The TNA Library is infrequently used and President Bevill had determined that we had 60 items that the ANA Library did not contain. The Board voted 9 in favor and 1 against to donate these 60 items to the ANA Library and the ANA is in agreement to pay the shipping costs.

There was discussion about the President's Column in the September/October 2008 TNA News and the appropriateness of some of the content. Vice President Olson, Treasurer Leggett and Governor Barbara Williams all expressed their disappointment or concern on the matter and President Bevill responded that he had only received positive feedback. Treasurer Leggett questioned if he had the right of rebuttal and it was noted that the Editor and also the Web Master had previously been given editorial discretion as to what could be included in the TNA News and web site.

President Bevill had requested a copy of the TNA membership list including mailing addresses. It had previously been against the Board's policy to make this information available to anyone, including Board Members, due to privacy issues, particularly since our association is of numismatic collectors where privacy for security reasons is important. The Board voted 7 in favor and 2 against to maintain the current privacy policy.



From the President...

Round Rock to Little Rock - Progress abounds!

I've become very proud of many TNA accomplishments during my brief tenure as President, and am very pleased with several items which the board wholeheartedly supported at our recent meeting in Round Rock, Texas.

We voted to establish a \$1250 scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs in 2009. This award for outstanding service to the TNA or member club will be selected by a three member committee of governors. Applicants should send a one page summary of their service accomplishments for consideration. Send the summary or essay to mercury225@sbcglobal.net and I will forward it to the committee for consideration. The deadline for submission is April 1, 2009.

Given the high profile nature of numismatic crimes in Texas, we voted to contribute \$2000 to the Numismatic Crime Information Center, a 501(c) 3 organization. The purpose of this gift is to develop and reproduce materials to implement a state wide training system on numismatic crimes for law enforcement officers in Texas. The donation was accompanied by a pledge of each TNA Officer and District Governor to assist Doug Davis in rolling out the training program to coin clubs and local law enforcement agencies in their respective communities.

The TNA board voted to donate sixty (60) items to the Dwight M. Manley Library at the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs. This donation will fill several gaps in the ANA's current collection and will bring these potential resources to a much wider audience. We also voted to appoint a new TNA Governor. Larry Herrera was appointed by the board to fill the interim position in District 6 (Dallas). Please join me in congratulating Larry on his appointment!

Perhaps the most interesting item at the meeting was the discussion of the pending donation of 5000 foreign coins from Mr. John Schroedel of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Largely by coincidence, Gov. Pat Curran of El Paso had planned a trip to Little Rock the following week and was invaluable in receiving Dr. Schroedel's donation on behalf of the TNA and bringing it back to Texas. You can read more about this generous donation of this stunning collection for the benefit of young numismatists in the article "Bringing the World of Coins to the Next Generation".

By the way, keep that coin club membership card handy. It's good for three days of free admission at the Greater Houston Coin Club's "Money Show of the Southwest" in Houston on December 5-7. I look forward to seeing you there!

Jim Bevill
TNA President

SUNDAY CAN BE A GOOD DAY FOR A COIN SHOW

I hate to disagree with a fellow TNA Board member but sometimes it is good business for a coin show to continue being open on Sunday.

I think it all boils down to the location of the coin show and also how many other coins shows there are in the nearby geographical area.

In reviewing the number and location of the coins shows in Texas, if one lives near by the "Interstate 35 corridor" one could attend a coins show every month with just a little driving.

Now in my District X All of Texas in the Mountain Time Zone, there is but one club (the International Coin Club of El Paso) and one show a year.

That is in February, (this year the 20th through the 22nd) in the Shrine Auditorium. The club sets up the room on Thursday and the dealers check in Friday Morning. Doors open to the public at Noon. The show is open till 6 PM Friday. Saturday and till 4 PM on Sunday. The nearest coin activity to this show is a show in Albuquerque or Tucson, both over 275 miles away. Except for in El Paso itself, there are no coin shops until you get to those other cities. Finally, being on the border, we do have many Mexican buyers come over on Sunday to shop and they are big buyers of Gold and Silver.

One of my personal beefs is that in some shows that are open Sunday, half the dealers are gone but still full admission is charged. We have solved that problem to a great degree by ONE not charging admission and TWO awarding a free table by draw, to the dealers who are still in place at 3:30 on Sunday.

With 2009 being the 100 anniversary of the Lincoln Cent and the 200 anniversary of Lincoln's birth, we are working with the public schools and the local banks to have the fist of the cents ready as well as exhibits on the history of the cent.

I invite all of you dealers to come, get a table and get in on the action and members, come as a tourist. You will see an auditorium full of numismatic activity on Sunday.

Y'all come
Pat Curran Governor District X

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Remember - the TNA Library is available on-line

You can download and print the TNA Library Index in pdf format
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TechNumisOlogy

by David A. Kerr-Burke



I felt obligated to apologize for last month's Presidents statement. As 2nd VP my duties are with membership, I also felt

a responsibility to assure the membership TNA is doing well, that even in the closest of families tempers flare and personalities clash.

I am confident that we (TNA) have a great slate of officers, Ray and Hal have my full confidence, both are detail orientated and are performing as well or often better than anyone else who has held their positions for TNA. Joe and I have had our past minor differences but he has experience, has lead TNA well, and also cares a lot about TNA; it often shows.

I want to assure the membership all of the officers take their responsibilities serious and sometimes passions run high, for this reason please overlook any comments made in the heat of the moment, the TNA's award winning magazine is not the place to air such feelings, I invite and welcome you to participate as an officer or active member at meetings and our convention or shows.

If any member has any comments they wish to make for improving your TNA please send your email to me your humble 2nd VP at tna@ccatech.com

Numismatically yours,
David A. Kerr-Burke

Texas Numismatic Association;
2nd VP, Governor, Library/
Technology Chairman &
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War Era Paper Money

Northerners also wrote verses on the backs of paper money. Following is an example.

Greenbacks

*Green be thy back upon thee!
Thou pledge of happier days,
When bloody-handed treason
No more its head will raise;
But still from Maine to Texas
The Stars and Stripes shall wave
O'er the hearts and homes of freemen
Nor mock one fettered slave.
Pledge—of the people's credit
To carry on the war,
By furnishing the sinews
In a currency at par;
With cash enough left over
When they've cancelled every note
To buy half the thrones of Europe,
With the crowns tossed in to boot.
Pledge—to our buried fathers,
That sons of patriot sires,
On Freedom's sacred altars
Relight their glorious fires—
That fortune, life and honor
To our country's cause we give;
Fortune and life may perish,
Yet the Government shall live.
Pledge—to our unborn children
That, free from blot or stain,
The flag hauled down on Sumter
Shall yet float free again;
And, cleansed from foul dishonor,
And rebaptized in blood,
Wave o'er the land forever
To Freedom and to God!*

These short verses give us a glimpse into their lives and beliefs and are a precious legacy to remind us of their struggles.



COINS FOR A'S REPORT



Richard Laster, Chairman

Greetings Friends,



I have in my possession two items which I decided to call "Communications from the Happy Side." It is true that those who choose to do the volunteer 'gigs thing for organizations such as Texas Numismatic Association do it because of the call to be of service, and the joy and satisfaction that comes to life because of the basic desire to strengthen the organization and to be part of something which has positive effects. Such were among my reasons for volunteering to help with Coins for A's for a while. But every now and then something comes along which brings the privilege of service a touch of real satisfaction. It is interesting to note that I received two such blessings and both of them came to the mail box on the same day. Let me share these with you because they are designed for all of us in appreciation of the Coins for A's program.

The first one I opened is actually a hand drawn and colored card from one of our younger recipients. I haven't quite discerned the picture on the front, but it is quite colorful with a lot of blue and pink. The words "Thank you" are added above the colors. Inside is a "self-portrait" of the young lady. I recall this one in particular because she asked for non United States material. We sent her a nice silver European Coin. Her note, also written in her own hand, says: "Thank you for the Spain coin. When me and my dad looked up it (sic) I learned that it was made up of silver. I also learned that it cost \$5.00 to \$6.00. I won't give it up. Thank you." She also wrote "thank you" above her self-portrait. To have "Thank you" three times on one piece of paper is quite a treat.

The second item is a letter from the father of a family of three, each of whom received a packet of basic early Twentieth Century U.S. type coins. I was particularly touched by this; "Thank you for your gift, my son's eyes lit up when he saw the coins, and my other children, that don't even collect coins were excited. . . This program has brought new enthusiasm in our household. Thanks again!"

I just wanted you all to hear some of the good things I am receiving because of our TNA commitment to children, youth and to education in general. I've made sure that these and others know of the coin clubs and show in their approximate areas.

Regards and God Bless,

Richard Laster

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Editor's Note: Kathy Lawrence, editor of the Dallas Coin Club Newsletter and John Barber, editor of the "Double Shift", the Greater Houston Coin Club's newsletter received ANA literary awards for their publications. The items below are from the latest issues of these publications.

PRICES AT A B. MAX MEHL SALE IN 1918

By Kathy Lawrence

Several months ago Ben Hong brought a receipt to the Dallas Coin Club meeting as a Show & Tell item. That receipt was for gold coins he purchased in the 1960s from a dealer in Houston. Recently I ran across a prices realized list from the B. Max Mehl sale that ended on December 18, 1918-ninety years ago. I thought it would be fun to share some of the results and compare the 1918 prices to those in the 2009 issue of the Red Book.

Mehl certainly handled some fantastic material during his career and this sale was no exception. The most expensive item in Mehl's sale was the 1875 \$3 gold in "magnificent brilliant proof." That coin sold for \$1200. The Proof-63 price listed for that coin in the Red Book is \$135,000.

Numerous private and territorial gold coins were offered in the sale. The 1850 "excessively rare 'Cowboy' \$10 gold" in brilliant uncirculated condition sold for \$500. That Baldwin & Co. coin is listed today at \$195,000 in uncirculated condition. Mehl's description certainly implies that he saw the potential that coin presented. Other offerings included Humbert, Bechtler, Mormon and Oregon gold pieces.

A complete set of Panama-Pacific Commemorative coins sold for \$245. Grab your calculator and a Red Book and calculate the total price the coins would command today. They have certainly appreciated nicely in value over the years.

Those of you who attended Stewart Huckaby's program on Russian coins several months ago or read the details in the newsletter will appreciate how much a platinum 6 rubles coin dated 1830 would likely fetch in today's hot Russian market.

More than a dozen U.S. Colonial era coins were sold, including the pewter Continental Dollar that was listed as "Crosby Plate VIII., Fig. 16." That coin brought \$10.25. Most of us could not even dream of buying one of those pieces of history today. One Dallas Coin Club Member has a lovely Virginia Half Penny that his father purchased from B. Max Mehl some years later.

Fifty five coins were sold in that 1918 auction for a total of over \$7000. Nineteen of the coins went for less than \$10 each. If those same 55 coins were sold today, the total price realized would easily be several million dollars. That sale was just one of many that Mehl held during his career spanning over 50 years.

When the Dallas Coin Club was organized in 1928, Mehl became one of the Charter Members. He frequently brought examples of the more interesting material that passed through his establishment to Club meetings to show to the other Members. What a treat that must have been.



QUESTIONS FOR DR. COYNE

Excerpt from the "Double Shift", edited by John Barber

1) What was the first circulating coin containing gold struck by the U.S. Mint?

2) What modern U.S. coins were struck in a different year than the date on the coin?

3) What is a "Castaing machine"?

DR. COYNE RESPONDS:

1) The first circulating coin from the U.S. Mint to contain gold in its specification was the Half Eagle (\$5.00) with small eagle reverse of 1795. Later the same year, an Eagle (\$10) piece was issued with a very similar design. Both coins lacked any notation of the denomination anywhere on the coin.



This was in the days when precious metal coins were presumed to contain their full value in metal. The Eagle was just proportionally larger than the Half Eagle. The U.S. Mint gave "free coinage", meaning that a depositor's submission was assayed, and then coins in that full weight

were returned to him. The mint bore the cost of production (and even supplied the copper alloy). The Quarter Eagles (\$2.50) were first produced in two small runs in 1796.

2) With a coin shortage raging and the conversion to clad coinage in progress, in 1965, the mint continued striking silver coins using 1964 dies while large quantities of clad coins were also being struck bearing the current date. Similarly, in 1966, there was not a prompt adoption of the 1966 date for dimes and quarters, as 1965-dated coins continued to be struck. When the coin shortage was deemed to be over in 1967, current dating was restored. Similarly, there are no quarters dated 1975; the Bicentennial design, bearing the date 1776-1976, was issued from 1974 through 1976. The "Cherrios" Sacagawea Dollars bearing the date 2000 were struck in 1999.

3) The Castaing machine is a special-purpose apparatus, invented at the Paris Mint, to put edge devices on planchets. The device is essentially two nearly parallel bars separated by a bit less than the diameter of the intended coin. One of the bars is fixed to the table, and the other bar is arranged to be moved by hand-crank or power so that the coin-to-be will roll between the bars while pressure is applied to the edge. The bars are engraved with appropriate inscriptions e.g. "One Dollar or Unit", or "One Hundred for a Dollar". A decorative design, or simple reeding could also be engraved on the Castaing bar and thus impressed into the edge of the coin. The U.S. Mint had such a machine in place in 1794 and continued to use it until the end of the Capped Bust Half Dollar series in 1836. By 1907, when lettered edges again appeared on U.S. coins, the mint had developed a more sophisticated segmented collar, and the edge lettering could be formed at the same moment as the obverse and reverse designs were applied, rather than in a separate operation with a Castaing machine.



A FRESH APPROACH!

VOTE FOR MIKE GRANT FOR TNA PRESIDENT



As your TNA President I will -

- Insure open communication between the directors and the board
- Provide more communication for our members
- Follow and respect the by-laws
- Maintain policies that will benefit members and clubs

I have the experience to do the job -

- Dallas Coin Club Member and Past President
- Fort Worth Coin Club Life Member and Past President
- Mid-Cities Coin Club Founding Member & Life Member and Past President
- Northeast Tarrant Coin Club Member in Good Standing
- American Numismatic Association Member in Good Standing
- North American Collectibles Association Member in Good Standing
- Arthritis Foundation - Volunteer and Chairman of the Board for the Northwest Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation covering 105 counties.
- Volunteer for the North Texas Arthritis Chapter.
- Volunteered as Secretary of the North Texas Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association

I have served the TNA in several capacities -

- TNA Vice President
- TNA Treasurer
- TNA News editor
- TNA Historian
- Volunteer in numerous capacities
- Recognized by my peers, having received numerous TNA Presidential Awards

I am involved in several areas of Numismatics -

- TNA Life Member and a two-time Hall of Fame member.
- Produced coin shows for:
Texas Numismatic Association; Dallas Coin Club; Fort Worth Coin Club;
Mid-Cities Coin Club
- Served on the Texas Quarter Committee to select the winning quarter sketch
- Selected to attend the governor's presentation of the new quarter in 2004
- Requested by the Fort Worth Bureau of Engraving and Printing to provide recommendations for the new visitors' center - attended the unveiling of the center.
- Current owner of two coin shops - Arlington Coins and Haltom City Coins

BRINGING THE WORLD OF COINS TO THE NEXT GENERATION...

That travel provided him with opportunities to purchase foreign coins from more than 100 dealers coast to coast.

In short, his interest in coins made the world come alive for John. It was his wish that these coins could benefit from the educational aspects of a new generation of young collectors. Dr. Schroedel is now a retired professor from the University of Arkansas and recently made the very generous donation of almost 5000 coins from his foreign collection to the TNA for use in our various youth programs. These will include the Coins for A's program, the merit badge workshops for Boy and Girl Scouts, as well as the ever popular youth auctions at the TNA Coin Show and State Convention scheduled for May 15-17, 2009 and in subsequent years.

At first glance, a collection of foreign coins dating from the 1700s to the present day from over 400 political domains is an impressive feat. The collection arrived at the TNA with almost 5000 coins neatly housed in a series of single row boxes, each one meticulously labeled by geographic region. Each coin was in its own 2x2 holder, with the denomination, grade, Krause number, and country of issue neatly written on the holder.

Each box was organized by continent, and each continent organized by country and so forth. The collection included thousands of uncirculated coins and many valuable pieces remained in it at the time the donation was initially received by TNA Gov. Pat Curran.

The collection contains more than 200 coins from mainland France and its world wide colonies during World War II. Some of the coins represent France as an independent Republic before and after the Nazi occupation. Other coins were struck by the Nazis who controlled France during the Vichy period of 1941 to 1945. Several coins from Vichy-controlled French Indo-China were minted in Japan during 1940-1941. There are also 2 and 5 franc

coins issued by the Allies that circulated in France and Algeria between 1944 and 1945. The design changes on these coins during the war reflect changes made by the powers which controlled the European continent.

An interesting aspect of the collection is that it includes tokens and currency from one of the world's most remote locations - Spitzbergen, islands near the Arctic Circle, which are owned by Norway and mined for its coal by Russia. These include four tokens dated 1993 minted in Leningrad (today's St. Petersburg) with face values of 10, 25, 50, and 100 rubles. In addition there are four scarce 1979 mine script notes with values of 1, 2, 3, and 5 kopeks which are not listed in editions of World Paper Money. These tokens and script notes were used by Russian miners to purchase items in the

store owned by the Arkitikugol Mining Company. Also in the collection are two rare tokens from the De Beer's diamond Mining Company based in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Many of us are aware of the dilemma which many older collectors face when confronted with the fact that they may not have an interested child or grandchild to which they can pass down their collection. It has also been said that genius often skips a generation. In John Schroedel's case, the genius was in the gift, and the beneficiaries are a generation removed. While the donated collection contained no gold and very few silver coins, the educational aspects of his generous gift are nothing short of priceless.

In a world filled with turmoil, greed and corruption, John's gift to the Texas Numismatic Association's youth programs exemplifies a wonderful example of good in the world. For his remarkable gift to education, all collectors, both young and old, should be grateful and we offer you our deepest thanks !

Jim Beville





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

September Meeting - President Debbie Williams called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Committee Reports: ANA 2010 National Money Show General Chairman John Post gave a brief report.

Election of New Members: David Patenaude nominated Phil Kelly for membership. Jack Allen seconded the motion and Phil Kelly was voted in unanimously as a new member. Welcome Phil!

Visitors: Phil Kelly (Colleyville), Kathleen Guthrie (Saginaw), Rick Johnson (Fort Worth), Gina Kessler (Arlington)

Communications: Gene Dixon and Bill Yates provided an update on Ed Higgs, who is recuperating from a stroke. His recovery is progressing and he attended one of the recent coin shows. John Post reminded the members of the Dallas and Mid-Cities Coin show to be held in Irving on September 13th and 14th. Bob Millard will recruit volunteers to help with the show. Ben Channel reported that the Name Badge Project has been quite successful, but that no decision has been made yet as to how to spend the proceeds from the program other than the intention is that the proceeds be used for youth-related activities. General Chairman John Post gave an update on the ANA 2010 National Money Show to be held in Fort Worth. John requested that members submit designs for the show postal cancellation, medal, and show logo. The ANA will select the final designs. Debbie Williams announced that John and Eve Barber (Houston) would be giving next month's educational program on the first U.S. Mint. Kathy Lawrence announced that she has accepted a position as a Currency Cataloger at Heritage Auction Galleries. Also, Kathy was recently appointed to the TAMS (Token and Medal Society) Board.

Old Business: Gary Andrews provided an update on the search for a replacement food service vendor to the Fort Worth coin shows now that Jeff and Anna Cecil have moved to Oklahoma. Gary has been negotiating with a vendor for the November show. Gary also made a plea for members to volunteer for various club activities and get more involved in the club. John Post reported that he would take over Jeff Cecil's responsibilities to coordinate the electrical connections for the Fort Worth coin shows at the Lockheed Recreation Center.

New Business: Secretary: Debbie Williams announced that Richard Moody has resigned as Secretary and that Walter Fabisiak has agreed to be Acting Secretary for the remainder of this year.

2009 Elections: Debbie Williams appointed a Nominating Committee for the 2009 elections to be held at the November Business Meeting consisting of Bill Yates, Jack Allen, and Bob Millard. Debbie asked that any members who are interested in

running for office contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee. Bill Yates reported that Dennis Wynn has agreed to run for Treasurer again if another candidate cannot be found. The Club will have to approve a waiver allowing Dennis to serve a third consecutive term as Treasurer.

Educational Program: Stewart Huckaby presented a program on Proof-Like (PL) Coins and circulated several examples of coins that have been graded as PL or DMPL. He explained that typically the first few hundred coins struck from a new or recently polished production die will usually exhibit some degree of a mirror or proof-like surface. These surfaces are characterized as: Satin or satin-like, Semi-Proof-Like, Proof-Like, Deep Mirror Proof-Like (DMPL).

Various designations are given by the grading services: PL means proof-like; DMPL is used by PCGS to designate deep mirror proof-like coins; DPL is used by NGC for deep mirror proof-like coins

The designations may only be given to one side of the coin if one side of the coin merits the designation but the other side does not. The most commonly collected proof-like coins are the Morgan dollars.

Stewart passed out a fact sheet showing the PCGS and NGC population reports of the most common dates of Morgan dollars.

James Halperin's book, *How to Grade U.S. Coins*, was recommended along with <http://www.coingrading.com/> for more information.

Mid-Cities Coin Club

September Meeting - The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by President Bob Millard with 14 members and 1 guest, Garry Fellers, present. Garry inquired about joining the club.

Show And Tell: John Post showed a Canadian proof set of silver coins, including the only \$4 coin made in Canada. Garry Fellers has a 1903 Phillipines proof set. Al Garrity showed a CU \$5 star note. Russ King found a proof Kennedy half in a roll of circled half dollars from his bank. David Patenaude displayed some 1988 high-grade Krugerands. Mike Grant passed around a 1 oz silver bar that had been made into a love token with a 40pt diamond set into it.

New Business: Bob asked members to consider running for club officer or director.

It was suggested that we approach the Waterford to ask residents to come tell us about unusual places they've lived or visited, or unusual experiences. The coin club members agreed that we are interested in hearing from and about the residents.

Program: Bob Millard brought some MPC's (Military Payment Certificates). The first US 'MPC's' were the over-printed Hawaii notes and gold-seal notes used in North Africa. After WWII, rather than pay soldiers in US money on foreign bases and risk intervening in that country's economy, the military decided to print

its own 'money' which soldiers could use on base. It also prevented US currency from migrating into black markets. Different MPC designs ("series") were issued in different countries, and would be changed periodically.

It was estimated that, by the end of WWII, more than \$525 million in US currency had been diverted into other economies, both legitimate and otherwise -- the equivalent of \$6 billion in today's dollars.

The definitive book on the subject was written by Fred Schwan, who piqued Bob's interest at an ANA Summer Seminar. MPC's can be collected by series and/or denomination. Replacement notes are lacking the letter at the end of the serial number instead of having a star. Designs include Lady Liberty, submarines, airplanes, and other subjects. In some areas, MPC's were used like challenge coins or 'short snorters.'

Northeast Tarrant Coin Club

September Meeting - The meeting was opened by Vice-President Don Noles at 7PM. There were 31 members in attendance.

Announcements: Nominations are now open for club officer positions. The annual election will be in November. Please see Jack Gilbert if you would like to be on the selection committee.

* Certificates worth \$5 for any NETCC activity will be offered as door prizes and quiz prizes. These "Owens Bucks" can be used to buy raffle tickets, pay dues, pay for auction items, or any other payment to the club. *Items that Bill Merryman donated to NETCC before moving away will be auctioned to club members and attendees at the October meeting. The proceeds from the auction will be placed into club funds. There will be no buyers fee on these items.

Interesting finds: Merle Owens heard about "Love Tokens" at the Mid-Cities Coin Club meeting. He found that he had one in his collection. A love token, according to the Love Token Society at <http://www.lovetokensociety.org> is a token that began as a single circulated coin, smoothed or sanded down on at least one side. It was then engraved by hand with initials, names, special dates or something that was to be remembered.

The educational presentation was the ANA-produced DVD about collecting type coins.

October Meeting - The meeting was opened by President Jack Gilbert at 7PM. There were 52 members and guests in attendance. He welcomed visitors from Boy Scout Troop 32 who were visiting to help fulfill the requirements for the coin collecting patch. Kevin Conklin joined as a new member.

Announcements: The annual election will be held during the November meeting. John Black, Jerry Stuart, and Steven Lehr are on the ballot for director positions.

Interesting finds: John Post brought a wooden medal for the US Centennial Exposition in 1876. It is still in the original box. Merle told us the he saw a slabbed half cent in AG condition at the Arlington coin club meeting.

Richard Wallace and Robert Shultz gave the evening's educational presentation on the history of coins and coin collecting. They discussed how coins were minted, materials that coins are made from, collecting by type sets, date sets. They discussed coin grading methods. They presented several ways to store coins to preserve the coin's condition. They talked about the structure and purpose of the Federal Reserve System. Each of the visiting scouts were given several coins.

DISTRICT FIVE

Dallas Coin Club



September Meeting - The meeting was held this month in the 1st floor auction room at Heritage Auction Galleries, as our regular meeting place is being rebuilt after the fire that occurred there. There were sixteen Members and three Guests in attendance. Special thanks to Heritage Auction Galleries for allowing us to meet at their facility and for their support of local coin clubs.

Charlie Mead had pens, pads, and loupes for everyone in attendance as well as soft drinks. Thank you Charlie!

There were several guests in attendance. Randall Carman came as a direct result of the coin show. He collects U.S. type coins. George Chua, a Heritage employee, also attended. George collects world coins.

The joint Dallas & Collin County meeting was a great success and members of both clubs are interested in holding joint meetings twice per year rather than just once. All present agreed this would be good.

The program was a DVD of Mark Borckhardt's presentation at the 2007 EAC (Early American Coppers) Convention. The topic was some of the various articles that have appeared in the EAC publication Penny-Wise.

Mike Sadler, a Consignment Director and Auctioneer for Heritage, presented an overview concerning Heritage auctions. Mike also talked about the new live auction feature that is available on Heritage's website. The Long Beach auction was in progress that evening, so Stewart brought up the site on his laptop for everyone to view. Mike also discussed some of the benefits of being registered on Heritage's website, including access to the auction archives. His advice to collectors is to buy fewer items and focus on purchasing higher quality material.

Heritage donated several club lots and Mike stayed to auction those items. The Club raised \$101. Mike was very impressive and we appreciate the time he spent with us.

It was announced that Kathy Lawrence has been hired by Heritage Auction Galleries. Congratulations to Kathy.

October Meeting - The meeting was held at Glenn Woods' office. Thank you Glenn! We still have no real idea when La Calle Doce will reopen, and several possible locations for future meetings were discussed.

A motion was made and passed to approve the membership of Randall Carmen. Welcome Randall. We are happy to have you as a new Member!

2009 Officer Elections were discussed. If anyone is interested in serving as an officer, please let Kathy Lawrence know as soon as possible. The existing Officers are willing to continue with the exception of Stewart Huckaby who has served in several roles. We appreciate your service to the Dallas Coin Club Stewart!!! Ron Blaha has agreed to serve as Vice President again if no one else wishes to run for that office.

The presentation was given by Glenn Woods. He showed and discussed the value of American Legacy Sets from 2005, 2006, and 2007. He also demonstrated the process of cleaning and repatinating an ancient coin. It was very interesting. I will never look at an ancient coin the same. He did however request that his process not be printed, so I will not submit that information.

DISTRICT SIX

Bellaire Coin Club

October Meetings - October 6 - There were 24 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Sebastian noted that the official minutes have come from Michael Wolford's newsletter. It was time to elect a new secretary. The club by acclamation motioned and voted that Michael Wolford becomes the secretary. Jim Bevill stated that David Burke always has the TNA and Bellaire websites updated. Jim suggested a thank you gift for all of David's help.

Jim Bevill presented the program, "Silver Dollar Type Sets (1794-1935)."

October 20 - There were 24 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold wanted to have plenty of time for Richardo DeLeon's program "Mexican Independence." Sebastian Frommhold announced that some area dealers were recently on television. A local television channel made a report about buying and selling coins. The dealers were Garth Clark, Johnny Duncan and Sonny Toupard.

Richardo DeLeon presented the program, "Mexican Independence."

November Meetings - November 3 - There were 21 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian reminded everyone about the Pasadena and Greater Houston Coin shows. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, John Barber, Ricardo DeLeon, Sebastian Frommhold, Barney Loebe, Gene McPherson, and Michael Wolford. John Barber won the show and tell prize.

November 17 - There were 25 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold reminded everybody about the Christmas party. The program for tonight was show and tell.

Greater Houston Coin Club

October Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Gail Brichford at 7:03 with 32 members and guest attending. Guests Taylor Biedenfeld and Casey Briscoe were introduced.

Show and Tell: Edwin J. showed private minter's equipment and planchet sources. He also had a 40% silver Kennedy Half overstrike. Alvin S. spoke about "junk" which certain companies sell to novices, including the products of the "Washington Mint" consisting of a fancy box, a C of A, 13 state quarters, and a copy of a pillar dollar for \$119. Bruce B. showed an example of Yeoman's Current Coins of the World (1969), supplementing it with the comment "look at all the countries that have disappeared since then". Richard L. showed a Federal Reserve \$1 note which a misguided protester had stamped on the back with an inappropriate sentiment against state issues. He also had a genuine colonial note denominated "twenty Spanish Milled Dollars", and another Colonial note from 1767 which is likely the first use of "Dollars". Sebastian F. brought us up to date on his type set of 2 real Spanish Colonial (milled types only) of 1732- 1822. He discussed trends in engraving complexity, use of transitional busts, and fantasy portraits. John B. had a disjointed tale about acquiring a silver James II piece and sought help about identifying this non-coin. Best guesses are that it shows his son and is a propaganda medal of 1699 seeking to legitimize the lad as in rightful line to the throne. Barbara LaF. Started collecting at ANA Summer Seminar, came home and started a coin club at her school, is now a GHCC member, and says "thanks for sending me". Jim B. gave a report from the TNA board meeting, noted that TNA is

going to give scholarships for service, and that TNA is donating part of its library to ANA.

Jim did not show any numismatic items. John T. noted that the government now has presidential dollars at the US Mint website for face value. He brought some Jackson (P mint) to the meeting and offered to exchange any that members wanted for paper. Gail B. showed a 1949 Lira in great condition, along with the new silver commemorative using a similar design. While these are Italian coins, he got them from Norway.

Educational Presentation: The program for tonight was "World Trade Coins From First To Last", presented jointly by Brian Holland and John Barber. Brian presented mainly the early coins, starting with Lydia, while John talked mainly about more recent items, starting with the Pillar Dollar and ending with the U.S. \$100 bill. Two projectors were employed, showing coins "live" and showing photos (thank you, Eve). Since the presentation ran overtime (65 minutes!), the presenters had to alternate to rest their voices. Edwin said future presenters will be asked to stay within their time budgets. Overall, favorable comments were heard about the use of mixed media. Some audience members had good ideas about coins that should have been added to the list of important world trade coins.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given. MSSW Report: Francis (as Registrar) reported booth sales stand near 180. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Pasadena Coin Club

September Meeting - Sept 8 - Ginger B. called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. There were 32 members, 1 junior member and 3 guest present.

Old business: A plaque for Steve S. will be ordered. New business: Rudy Overton submitted an application for membership. A motion to accept was 2nd and approved. A sign up sheet for the November coin show is being passed around.

Sebastian presented a program on overstrikes.

October Meeting - October 13 - Ginger B. called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. There were 42 members and 1 junior member present.

Bill W. gave us a quiz.

Winners were John B., Gary D., and Faye F.

October 27 - Mary H. called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. There were 30 members, 1 junior member and 1 guest present.

John B. gave a presentation.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Gateway Coin Club

September Meetings - Sept. 4 - The meeting opened with 26 members in attendance. The attendance prize, a shiny 2008 American Silver Eagle, was given to Greg. The nominating committee chairman Larry Foster announced the slate of officers for the 2008-2009. The members elected to office were Ray Tate, treasurer, Fernando Razo, secretary, Willy, vice-president, and Frank Galindo, president. The installation of officers will be held at our 46th anniversary banquet. Fernando announced that he is updating the membership list and needs your help. If you have a new e-mail address or phone number, please let him know so that he can compile an accurate membership list.

The roundtable participants brought several interesting items to show.



Sept. 18 - The club's 46th Anniversary Banquet and Installation of Club Officers' ceremony was attended by 25 members and 3 visitors. Our visitors were Janet Thaxton, Shirley Tate, and Mary Moczygamba. Andy Cardona gave the invocation. Karla Galindo led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members enjoyed a delicious variety of tasty entrees. During the dinner, entertainment was provided by singer Roxanne Krezdorn and accompanied on keyboard by Ralph Duran. After dinner, members enjoyed a delicious delectable cake with colorful decorative writing announcing the club's 46th anniversary.

The attendance prize, a dazzling 2008 American Silver Eagle, was given to lucky Leon Weinstrom.

The Presentation of Awards was made by President Frank Galindo, who was assisted by Jessica. Gateway Coin Club Certificates of Appreciation and ANA Educational Awards certificates were given to members for their service to the club. Individuals who were recognized for their educational presentations and presented ANA Educational Award Certificates were Frank Galindo, Fernando Razo, Cliff Anderson, and David.

Sept. 18 - In addition, each member who gave an educational program also received a Gateway Coin Club Certificate of Appreciation. Members receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for serving as club officers for 2007-2008 were Ray Tate, Fernando Razo, David, and Frank Galindo. The "Presidential Taz Award" was given to Clifton Valley for many years of continued support to our club.

After the awards presentation ended, the Installation of Club Officers ceremony was conducted by TNA District 7 Governor Frank Galindo.

The meeting ended with a mini-auction conducted by Fernando Razo and his assistant, Jessica.

October Meetings - Oct. 2 - The meeting opened with 23 members and 1 visitor present. Our visitor, Terry Houwerzyl, was warmly welcomed by the membership. The attendance prize, an attractive 1968 Mexican Olympic twenty-five pesos coin, was given to a very happy Clifton Valley. Fernando Razo announced the meeting of the Mexican Coin Club to be held on October 30th.

Tom commented on the club's 46th anniversary banquet and how much work it took to put it together. Plans for the club's Christmas party were also discussed at this meeting.

The roundtable was most informative, as several members participated and brought some interesting numismatic items. Cliff Anderson had an impressive USAA United Way Challenge medal and a "Deutch Nickel" advertisement bi-metallic token from Germany. Karla Galindo brought two items. One was an Amelia Earhart silver commemorative medal and the other was also a silver medal honoring WW1 Sgt. Alvin York on one side and WW II Lt. Audie Murphy on the other side of the medal. Both of these heroic soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor for their bravery during the World Wars. Fernando Razo had a new book titled Numismatic Photography. This book is designed to help novice photographers. Arturo Gutierrez, Jr., brought a protective detail badge used by the Bush-Cheney security personnel. Frank Galindo had a John Wayne medal and a Wells Fargo 150th Anniversary medal. David showed a proof finish sterling Jamaican ten-dollar coin depicting Admiral George Rodney. Greg had a Mexican decimal coinage book written by Dr. R. Goodyear.

A "special thanks" to John Mills who generously donated several items to our  auction. They were three Indian Head cents, three wartime steel cents, a Marshall Islands Space Shuttle commemorative five-dollar coin, a 1999 Susan B. Anthony dollar, and a 2000 Sacagawea golden dollar. Thank you to Larry Foster and Tom for submitting the winning bids on these excellent items. The meeting was closed with another entertaining and exciting auction.

Oct. 16 - The meeting opened with 21 members in attendance. The member attendance prize, a beautiful 1968 Mexican twenty-five pesos Olympic coin, was given to Ray Tate who flashed a big smile. The plans for the upcoming club Christmas Party were discussed briefly by the members present. An announcement was made to remind members of the Mexican Coin Club's meeting which is scheduled for the October 30th.

The roundtable was led by Fernando Razo who brought a new contemporary three-dollar counterfeit note. Cliff Anderson had an 1884 New Orleans medal publicizing the World Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition. Stan McManigal had a novelty Obama three-dollar note. Bill had a 1942 French twenty-cent coin.

Clifton Valley presented the educational program that evening. The members participated in a "Tokens or Coins Quiz." The program consisted of a series of questions and answers. This program tested the members' knowledge of coins, tokens, and mints. Thanks, Clifton.

Thanks to David for donating a Treasury of World Coins book and two western magazines to the auction. Thank you to the auction participants and to Cliff and Roger for submitting the high bids for the book and the magazines.

The meeting concluded with a brisk auction that offered many numismatic items to the bidders.

DISTRICT TEN

International Coin Club of El Paso

General News - 2009 Coin Show - It may seem a bit premature to start talking about the 2009 coin show, but believe me it will be here before we know it! Dates are set for February 20 - 22, 2009. In addition to our annual Mission Medal program (see next article), we'll also include a "Lincoln Theme", in honor of the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

Raffle tickets for the 2009 show will be available during the Christmas dinner, so please be sure get yours early.

Volunteers are always welcome for the show, and as we approach the show dates, we'll be calling on people to help the club.

Ysleta Mission Medal - The club medal for the 46th annual coin show will illustrate the Ysleta Mission, as the final mission in the series. The medal design was done by Chuck Steward. In addition to the Ysleta Mission medal in bronze, Chuck has prepared a complete 3-medal set consisting of the San Elizario Chapel from our 2007 show, the Socorro Mission from the 2008 show, and finally the Ysleta Mission for 2009. Availability for the sets is limited, so please see Chuck as soon as possible for yours!.

Stuff of the Month - Effective the July 2008 meeting, the club introduced a new item to the agenda: "Stuff of the Month". The idea behind this is to cover such areas of interest as US Coins, Foreign Coins, Ancient Coins, US Banknotes, Foreign Banknotes,

US Commemorative Coins, and Exonumia. The presentations are short; usually just one or two slides; with a brief overview of the subject matter. Each section should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Club members will be asked to participate in the Stuff of the Month program, by giving one of the short presentations. Subject material for the presentations can be scanned, photographed, or obtained from the internet.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Golden Spread Coin Club

July Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Diane Morie. There were 18 members present. The treasurer's report and minutes were approved. Norm reported on the upcoming coin show. The club voted to make a donation to the scholarship fund in memory of R.J. Hansen. Several interesting items were displayed at Show & Tell. Hank Hofeldt brought wooden boxes he had made to present to the Junior Members for their collection storage. Mike Novak gave a slide show program on Confederate Currency.

August Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Diane Morie. There were 19 members present. We welcomed guest, Dave Kazmarzek. The treasurer's report and minutes were approved. The upcoming coin show was discussed. Show and Tell was full of interesting items from Norm, Olin and Don. We did not have a program as time was needed to finalize details on the upcoming show.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Greenbelt Coin Club

October Meeting - The Greenbelt Coin Club Meeting was conducted on October 6 at the Vernon College Library in Vernon Texas. Nine members and one visitor were present.

Gene Wheeler, show chairman for the Wichita Falls Coin and Stamp Club show, announced that the next show to be held on April 3 and 4, 2009, will be a two day show this year. The show will be open at 1 to 6 PM on Friday, and 9 AM to 5 PM on Saturday. According to Gene, Sunday shows have had little attendance, and that holding the show for two days will cut costs for the club in room rental as well as security. Gene further related that due to the current economy, dealers were also looking for ways to cut costs.

Gene also reported on some of the coin shows that he had attended recently. Bullion is in demand, but due to it's volatility of late, it is hard to know how much to pay since the price of gold could rise or drop sharply in only a few hours' time. He indicated, that due to uneasiness with the economy, the coin market is pretty dead. People aren't buying or selling and are holding fast to see what's going to happen with the economy and the upcoming elections.

Two raffle prizes (2008 Silver Eagles) were awarded and Ollie Garrett won them both. Ollie then conducted a lively auction of approximately 20 lots with several selling. The meeting was adjourned by President Charles Lynn at 8:30 PM.

November Meeting - The Greenbelt Coin Club of Vernon held its meeting on November 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Vernon College Library. Nine members were in attendance. The minutes of the October meeting were read by Secretary/Treasurer George Woodburn and were approved. Under new business, the club voted to meet as usual in December, but not to meet in January. Rob

Robinson, President of the Wichita Falls Coin and Stamp Club invited members of the Greenbelt Club to attend the Wichita Falls club's annual Christmas party to be held on Dec 11 at Luby's Cafeteria beginning at 6:30 PM.

George Woodburn announced that club member, Ray Whyborn, of Seymour was in the hospital at Seymour suffering from the effects of pneumonia.

Gene Wheeler reported that the bullion market is rather hectic at this time due primarily to public uneasiness with the upcoming Presidential election. According to Gene, although bullion prices are down a bit, dealer cost for Silver Eagles is \$7.00 per coin over spot, and that dealer cost for gold Eagles is 12% over spot. He said that many people are cashing in their investments and buying gold due to worries over the outcome of the election, along with the status of the economy. He also indicated that the mint was having difficulty obtaining gold planchets for minting of the gold eagles.

The club membership prize was won by Ollie Garrett. Raffle prizes were won by George Woodburn and Bill Howard. Ollie Garrett conducted the auction of approximately 25 lots from 4 different consignors. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club

October Meeting - 23 October - Called to order with 12 Members present for the meeting, and two visitors, Jane Krasovic and Eileen Snyder.

Secretary's report and Treasurer's report were given and approved.

Announcements: Rob Robinson announced that the November club meeting will be on 20 November 2008, and the December meeting, which is the Christmas party, will be on 11 December 2008 at Lubys. Butch Krasovic said that he is starting chemotherapy and is feeling better. Tony Zupkas said that the Super 8 Coin Show will be on 1 November 2008. Jeff Hogue announced that the Comanche County Coin Show will be held on 8-9 November 2008 at the Comanche County Fair grounds in Lawton, OK. Connolly O'Brien said that there is a significant premium on gold and silver coin values over the metals spot prices. He further stated that he believes that the price for both metals will recover quickly once the markets stabilize.

Old Business: Rob Robinson said that he talked to Gene Wheeler and the Club's coin show will be a two-day show this year It is scheduled for 3-4 April 2009.

New Business: Gene Wheeler said that the St. Louis coin show was very slow. He said that coins selling for under \$50 are selling sparsely. He said that coins selling on the higher end for \$10K or more are still moving somewhat.

November Meeting - The Wichita Falls Coin Club met on November 20th with 9 members and one guest, Jane Krasovic, in attendance.

President Rob Robinson read the minutes of the October meeting in the absence of the secretary, Mark Snyder, who was unable to attend due to recently breaking his ankle. The minutes were approved as read. A Treasurer's report was not provided as Treasurer Connolly O'Brien was unable to attend due to his wife's illness.

Announcements: Rob reported that Connolly's wife, Deanna, is in the hospital at this time and is not doing well. He asked everyone to remember both Deanna and Connolly in their thoughts and prayers. George



Old Business: Rob reminded everyone that the club Christmas party will be held at Luby's Cafeteria on December 11 at 6 PM. Rob brought up the fact that we had forgotten to discuss election of officers for the next year. Several members said that "if it ain't broke, don't fix it," so a motion was made and approved to continue with the same slate of officers for next year. A question was then raised as to why our club was a stamp and coin club since we never discuss stamps and the city already has a stamp club. After some discussion, a motion was made and approved by a majority of those present to drop the word "Stamp" from the club's name and thus change it to Wichita Falls Coin Club.

Program: Members had been asked during the October meeting to bring a numismatic item(s) for show and tell. Bryan Sweitzer brought an 1850 large cent which was made exactly one century before his birth in 1950. According to Bryan, the coin had been given to him at an early age with a statement that he was born in the wrong century. Bryan did not remember who had given him the coin, but he has always kept it and it was instrumental in his becoming a coin collector. Tony Zupkas said that it had been a major challenge to pick just one favorite coin for show-and-tell. He said it was kind of like trying to pick your favorite movie - there are just too many to pick from. So, Tony brought two coins that were of interest to him. One, which has always been one of his favorites - a Spanish Pillar Dollar, which according to Tony, has always been the first coin mentioned in the Red Book due to its importance in our nation's history. The coin was accepted as a medium of exchange in our country in Colonial times and eventually served as the basis for our own dollar coin. Per Tony, many sources feel that the banner that is wrapped around the pillars on the coin was the inspiration for the dollar mark. The coin was dated 1761. The other coin that Tony brought was a 1971 Panama 20 Balboa silver proof. He cited a recent program where he talked about one of the smallest world coins, called a Panama pill. In contrast, the 20 Balboa piece is one of the largest of world coins. The 20 Balboa contains almost 4 troy ounces of silver. Rob Robinson brought two half cents to illustrate a modernization of coin production that took place in the late 1820's through the mid 1830's at the US Mint. The two coins were dated 1829 and 1832. The 1829 had been made using an open collar while the 1832 made using the more modern closed collar which is still used today. He pointed out that changing to the closed collar method of coin manufacture produced a coin that was more round and with a higher and smoother rim, which not only made the coin look more refined, but improved the stackability and wear of the coins. According to Rob, the closed collar was first used in 1828 in the production of dimes. In 1829, it was used with the half dimes and gold quarter and half eagles; in 1832 with the half cent, and in 1834 with the large cent. The closed collar wasn't used to mint half dollars until 1836. Rob passed both coins around the room along with a glass for everyone to see first hand the improvements made when comparing the two half cents.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Beaumont Coin Club

July Meeting - The October meeting took place on Monday, August 20, 2008. Vice President Tim opened the meeting with the Pledge. 8 members were present

Old and New Business: Our Christmas Dinner Coin Club

Meeting will be held at the Beaumont Red Lobster: Monday, December 15, 2008 at 7 pm. Mr. Stan will inform the members of the Silsbee Coin Club of the Dinner. Our Club Auction is rescheduled for our January meeting on Monday, January 19, 2009.



We discussed combining the Silsbee and Beaumont Clubs together. We also discussed the possibility of having more joint Golden Triangle Coin Club meetings.

Rick Ewing presented the program about his collection of small size Federal Reserve Notes, engraving errors and interesting facts.

Double Eagle Coin Club

October Meeting - President Joe Brandon opened Our October 9, 2008 meeting with the Pledge Allegiance. There was no meeting in September due to Hurricane Ike. There were 13 members present.

Mr. Stan read the "Did you Know."

Jerry presented the program on Commemorative half dollars from 1872 -1954

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Waco Coin Club

September Meeting - President Fred Ferguson called the meeting to order with 22 members and guests present.

New Members - Guests John Arnold was welcomed as a visitor.

SHOW & TELL PROGRAM: Robert Schuetze displayed a double die Lincoln cent picturing the President's right ear having been doubled. He said he had found it among his change. He says there are a lot of minor error coins to be found among circulating coins and encouraged club members to look for them. Alan Wood displayed a Morgan dollar which at some time had been bound, both vertically and horizontally, with a rubber band leaving a black cross shaped imprint on it.

CASHPOT - September's meeting cash pot was worth \$65.00. The pot was "Stirred" - The winning number drawn - The winner revealed - And alas - Danny Oldham was not present to claim the cash when his number was drawn. And the pot continues to grow! The cash pot for the October meeting will be worth \$75.00. All current paid member numbers are entered in the drawing. Be sure to attend the meeting. You must be present to win!

October Meeting - President Fred Ferguson called the meeting to order with 23 members and guests present.

BUSINESS Show Chairman, Thomas Campbell announced that our next show will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009 at the Bellmead Community Center, located at 3900 Parrish. Show hours will be 9 am. - 4 pm. He went on to say that volunteers would be needed to make a sign giving directions to the center. SHOW & TELL PROGRAM Tom Campbell displayed an altered 1909 S, V.D.B. cent. The "S" having been added after it left the Philadelphia Mint.

CASHPOT The October cash pot was worth \$75.00. The pot was "Stirred" - The winning number drawn - The winner revealed - And alas - Robert Pricer was not present to claim the cash when his number was drawn. And the pot continues to grow! The cash pot for the November meeting will be worth \$85.00. All current paid member numbers are entered in the drawing. Be sure to attend the meeting. You must be present to win!

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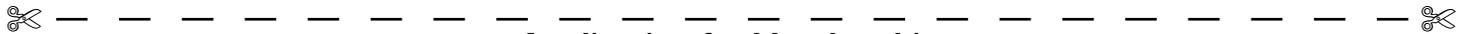
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