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PUBLICATION DEADLINES

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MAKING MONEY!



51st ANNUAL TNA CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW OFFERS EDUCATION AND PLENTY OF FUN FOR ALL AGES...

by Ron Kersey, TNA News Editor

This year's TNA show will hold fond memories for many kids who were able to "make their own money". The Bureau of Engraving and Printing set up at the show with a fine display of their craft. Examples of the modern printing process as well as historical methods were presented by the friendly staff of the BEP.

There was no lack of educational opportunities during the show. From Numismatic Theatre presentations to "hands-on" classes in the process of making money, this year's show provided something for everyone. Coin dealers from across the country attended the show offering a cornucopia of numismatic material. Top rate exhibits were presented by local as well as Texas wide numismatists.

Local TV coverage of the show encouraged potential show attendees to come and see just what "making and collecting money" is all about.

TNA News readers can find more coverage of this year's show on pages 12 & 13.

MIKE GRANT TO SERVE AS TNA PRESIDENT

Following the recent TNA election, Mike Grant of Arlington, Texas, who was running unopposed, became the new TNA President. Mike and the other Board members will serve until the end of the TNA's 2011 Annual Conference. Karla Galindo conducted the swearing in ceremony for the new Board at the Annual General Meeting on May 17th in Fort Worth, Texas.



(complete election results inside)

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Greetings!



Wow - it has been a busy month. Last minute preparations for the 2009 TNA Convention and Coin Show, meeting old friends and making new acquaintances at the show and, eventually, getting this issue ready. Of course I'm not the only one who has been busy. So many TNA members contributed their time and resources to our show there isn't room to name them all. You know who you are, however I hope I can speak for all the show attendees and say, "Many, many thanks for an extraordinarily interesting and educational experience." I've never seen so many smiling faces nor so much money on public display. And with all that moooola there were plenty of uniforms!

Naturally we have devoted several pages of this issue to coverage of the show with plenty of pictures. We have picture stories on educational sessions, displays and exhibits, general bourse happenings and the kids auction - this time with a bit of a twist.

Our Secretary, Hal Cherry, has provided a summary of the meetings held during the convention and we have some pictures of the award ceremony held on Sunday.

In addition to the show, this month was important for the TNA in that elections were held for a slate of officers and district governors. Congratulations to Mike Grant, our new TNA President, as well as returning Secretary, Hal Cherry. We also want to welcome incoming District governors, Robert Kurczewski and Dean Willis. Special thanks go to Jim Bevill, our outgoing TNA President, for so much hard work during his term. Jim put his special skills to work in elevating national recognition of our organization and publicizing our numismatic service throughout Texas.

Need some extra cash? In this issue, writer Fernando Razo, gives us a primer on the subject of buying and selling gold. With gold prices going up this is good information to have.

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

Until next issue,
Ron Kersey

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

ANSWERS TO THE LAST NUMISSRAMBLE

1. Grew Marijuana
2. Born in Wakefield, Virginia
3. Did not attend College
4. No Children
5. Military General
6. Married Martha Danridge
7. First President
8. Federalist
9. Vice-President John Adams
10. Served Two Terms
11. Did not live in White House

NumisScramble

ALL PUZZLES WILL BE RELATIVE TO U.S. PRESIDENTS THIS YEAR.

ALL WORDS WILL RELATE TO THOMAS JEFFERSON THIS MONTH.

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3. vnoorge fo niagrivi _____
4. rtciamoed-plbrenicau _____
5. vredes sa cvie-dpserintre ot honj mdaas _____
6. rbno niedahwll, gnviirai _____
7. dha efvi crenhidl _____
8. eidd ta tminolloec _____
9. doewdiw ofr eenteinn ryaes _____
10. vreeds owt mtesr _____
11. htergadu devsres sa rifts dyla _____
12. zirdhtuaoe esiwl/krzca pxiidetnod _____

Answers next issue!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An Open Invitation to TNA Members

Put December 3rd through the 5th on your calendar right now!

The Greater Houston Coin Club cordially invites all TNA members and members of TNA clubs to its Money Show of the Southwest on Thursday, December 3rd Saturday, December 5th.

This is a great family event. There are all sorts of neat things for kids to do and lots of educational presentations and exhibits to interest everyone. Whatever your numismatic interests may be, there should be something at the show to satisfy them! With over 400 dealers of ancient, world, and U.S. coins and currency, medals, tokens, bullion, and numismania there's sure to be a potential Christmas gift for everyone. There are even gems and jewelry and historic Texas memorabilia!

If you will show your TNA card or TNA club card, admission will be waived for the entire show. As always, children 12 and under will be admitted free. This year's show should be one of the biggest and best ever held in Houston and provides those benefits that only are available at a large regional show and convention. If you want to find out the grade or value of a coin or bill there will be experts providing that information free of charge. If you want your coin or bill professionally graded, there will be companies doing that on site.

If you enjoy numismatic auctions, Heritage Auction Galleries will hold a major auction starting on Thursday evening!

Put together a group from your club and car pool to the show. With all the events going on in Houston, plan to make it a long weekend. Select from the "Nutcracker" Ballet, a new Broadway bound musical, really interesting and unusual sightseeing cruises on the ship channel, a tour of NASA's Space Center without all the summer crowds, fun and games and rides in the Kemah amusement park with a great seafood dinner afterward. Don't miss an opportunity to do some shopping in Houston's world famous Galleria or take in a Houston Rockets game or Houston Aeros match in the adjacent Toyota Center. For the more adventurous, take a cruise from Galveston either before or after you visit the show.

The George R. Brown Convention Center now has a large underground parking facility right across the street. Above it is a major new park with restaurants and a lake where you'll find folks sailing their model boats! There's even an outdoor skating rink!

There is plenty of parking. Chose from the underground lot right across the street, free street parking, street level parking lots or the attached parking facility that serves the Hilton and Toyota Center.

Won't you join us and enjoy a truly different numismatic experience?

If you need directions to the show, have questions about lodging or restaurants or any thing else please go to our web site, www.houstoncoinshow.org, or e-mail themoneyshow@comcast.net, or call 281-788-1036.

Sincerely;
Edwin Johnston
President, Greater Houston Coin Club, Inc.

*The Money Show is the annual fund raising project of the Greater Houston Coin Club
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Treasurer's Report

Ray Leggett - Treasurer

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC. BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY As of May 11, 2009

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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



I wish to say that I am excited about my upcoming term as president.

We just concluded the TNA show and convention in Fort Worth, and it was one of the best I have attended. I take my hat off to Ginger and David Pike for putting on one of our best shows yet. I also want to thank all the people that helped make this show great. All the volunteers did a wonderful job and without them we could not have put this show on. The board members and governors also helped so much with the running and overseeing of our production, they are all to be commended for this.

The people that came to the show saw some amazing coins and currency. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing brought several million dollars in rare currency and an antique spider press machine. We had people from one of the country's noted grading services looking at any coins that were brought in and helping people identify their coins.

We had some great exhibits from our TNA members, items that most people only got to see at the show.

There were dealers from all over the country and many with numismatic items that you will only see at large shows.

Congratulations to all the people that won awards for all their hard work for the TNA and numismatics, Paul Garner - Hall of Fame award, Jim Beville - Past Presidents award, Russell Prinzing and Bob Mallard - VIP awards, Calvin Tidwell award for TNA News - best article - Charlie Mead "Coin Dragnet", Honorable mention to Kathy Lawrence & John Barber "U.S. Cents - First to Last!" and Garry Moore "Hawaii - A Exonumia Paradise"

Best Club Newsletter - "GHCC Double Shift" - John Barber Editor. Outstanding TNA Officer - David Kerr-Burke, and the Stanford (Mac) Kennedy Award - David and Ginger Pike.

Next year we are looking forward to an even bigger show, 2010 will be the TNA 50 year anniversary and we are working on something special for the show.

A lot of you already know that the ANA will bring their March show to Texas in 2010. This is a big event for us, we are working closely with John Post - ANA show chairman and Russell Prinzing - Honorary show chairman to make this a show to remember. Russell Prinzing, Bill Yates and Debbie Williams worked hard to bring this show back to Texas - it will be in the Fort Worth Convention Center. The last time the ANA had a show in Texas was 1991 at the Info Mart in Dallas.

I must tell you I am very excited about the upcoming year for us in numismatics and am looking forward to working with all of you to make it one of our best years ever.

Sincerely,
Michael P. Grant

Editor's Note: Contrary to rumors, there were no "chads" reported.

2009 TNA Election Results

TNA elections were held in May, 2009. In the contested races, incumbent Secretary Hal Cherry, receiving 228 votes, was re-elected over challenger Paul Garner who received 68 votes. In the race for Governor of District 1, incumbent Russell Prinzing, who received 29 votes, was re-elected over challengers Ron Swiney, who received 19 votes, and Bill Yates, who received 9 votes. Newcomer Alan Wood, who received 16 votes, defeated incumbent Paul Garner who received 3 votes in District 17.

The Board will have 2 additional new members, both of whom ran unopposed. They are Robert Kurczewski in District 14 and Dean Willis in District 16.

The following incumbent Board Members ran unopposed and will continue to serve on the Board: Joe Olson, First Vice President, David Burke, Second Vice President and Ray Leggett, Treasurer. Also returning, will be the following incumbent Governors: William Welsh, District 2, James Harding, District 3, Mike Egger, District 4, Lawrence Herrera, District 5, Ed Stephens, District 6, Frank Galindo, District 7, David Burke, District 8, Gober Pitzer, District 9, Pat Curran, District 10, Doug Hershey, District 11, Tom Bennington, District 12, Rob Robinson, District 13, and Barbara Williams, District 15.

There were 537 ballots mailed out to members of record as of March 31, 2009 and 56% or 301 ballots were returned.

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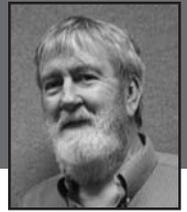
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WELCOME NEW TNA MEMBERS...

Welcome to new TNA members, R-6945 through R-6949, J-6950, and R-6951 through R-6957. No objections were received and these applicants became active members on May 1, 2009.

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

- R-6958 – Thon Overstreet – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6959 – Andy Davidoff – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6960 – Jake Haugen – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6961 – Burl Armstrong – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6962 – William Keener – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6963 – William Cano – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6964 – Randy Marshall – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6965 – Allen Scott – sponsored by Hal Cherry
- R-6966 – Randy Vonderheid – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6967 – Michelle Smith – from the Web Site
- R-6968 – Larry Emard – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6969 – Russell Brockman – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6970 – Brian Safian – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6971 – Anita Safian – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6972 – Rob Lehmann – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6973 – William Middleton - through the Secretary's Office
- R-6974 – Rene Rodriguez - through the Secretary's Office
- R-6975 – Larry Shuler - through the Secretary's Office
- R-6976 – Luis Santiago – from the Web Site
- R-6977 – Paul Marthaler - through the Secretary's Office
- R-6978 – Charlie Mead – sponsored by Hal Cherry
- R-6979 – Ken Carlow – sponsored by Bob Millard
- R-6980 – Mike Williams – sponsored by Bob Millard
- R-6981 – Tami Sanders - sponsored by Bob Millard
- R-6982 – David Richards - sponsored by Bob Millard
- R-6983 – Jonmarc Phillips - sponsored by Bob Millard
- R-6984 – Michael Millsap – through the Secretary's Office
- R-6985 – Patrick Heller - sponsored by Bob Millard
- C-229 - Brownwood Coin Club – sponsored by Frank Galindo

The following members have been reinstated upon payment of their 2009 dues:

- R-4157 – Ralph Ross
- R-1990 – Richard Ewing
- R-6833 – Steve Teal
- R-6288 – John Schuch
- R-3705 – Arley Overstreet
- R-5985 – John Neinast
- R-6392 – Stewart Huckaby

The following members have transferred from Regular to Life Membership:

- LM-232 - Rual Perkins – transferred from R-5597

VIP LEADERS FOR 2009

Bob Millard, Frank Galindo and Hal Cherry

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.

MAY, 2009 TNA SHOW RAFFLE REPORT

The two gold bullion coins were won by individuals who asked that their names not be publicized. Congratulations to these two winners!

The total sales of raffle tickets totaled \$804.00. The TNA appreciated everyone who purchased tickets and supported the raffle program. Net proceeds from the raffle will go toward our various programs and activities.

TNA also thanks Heritage Galleries of Dallas, Texas for their generous donation of the raffle prizes.

Thank You...

I want to thank all of the TNA members who supported me and voted for my re-election as Secretary during the recent election.

Also, I want to expressly thank the members of the Committee to Re-elect Hal Cherry for TNA Secretary and the Dallas Coin Club for their support.

I look forward to serving the Association for the next two years and if I can ever be of service to any of our membership, please do not hesitate to contact me.

***Sincerely,
Hal Cherry***



ANNUAL BOARD AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING REPORTS

Submitted by Hal Cherry, TNA Secretary

BOARD MEETING - MAY 15, 2009

The TNA Board met on May 15, 2009 at the Will Rogers Complex in Fort Worth, Texas. The meeting was chaired by President Jim Bevill.

The following Board members were in attendance: President Jim Bevill, First Vice President Joe Olson, Second Vice President and Governor David Burke, Secretary Hal Cherry, Treasurer Ray Leggett, and Governors Russell Prinzing, Bill Welsh, Mike Egger, Lawrence Herrera, Ed Stephens, Frank Galindo, Gober Pitzer, Pat Curran, Doug Hershey, Tom Bennington, Rob Robinson, Barbara Williams, and Paul Garner. Also in attendance were News Editor Ron Kersey, Assistant Medals Officer Karla Galindo, Coins for A's Chair Richard Laster, Show Producer Ginger Pike, ANA Representative Jerry Williams, and Incoming President Mike Grant.

Outgoing President Jim Bevill said he had enjoyed his experience as President and mentioned some of the matters the TNA had accomplished during his term of office, including an expanded May Show, expanded Youth Activities, a return to profitability, and compliance with various Federal and State government reports. He also thanked the Board for their service during this time.

The Election Committee of Ray Leggett, Barbara Williams and Gober Pitzer made their report on the results of the contested races. The Board voted to accept their report and certify these individuals as the winners and also to certify the unopposed candidates as elected to office in line with our By-Laws (the results of the election are listed elsewhere in this issue).

A motion was made and passed to waive the reading of the October 11, 2008 Board Meeting Minutes and approve them as published. Secretary Cherry reported that total TNA membership as of May 1, 2009 was 564 members as opposed to 604 members at the same time last year. Treasurer Leggett reported cash assets as of the end of our fiscal year, February 28, 2009, of \$127,687.21. For the fiscal year receipts exceeded expenses by \$6,815.42.

Show Producer Ginger Pike reported that preliminary figures indicated that the May, 2009 Show would make around \$26,000.00. She noted that 13 dealers cancelled at the last minute and that while having the BEP present was a positive for the show, they took up ten table spaces that could have been sold to dealers. David Burke recognized the Pikes for their work on the show and the TNA Board also wants to thank all of the volunteers who make the show successful.

The 2010 TNA Show and Convention will be May 13 through May 16, again at the Will Rogers Center in Fort Worth. The Board voted to award the Show Contract for 2010 and 2011 to David and Ginger Pike. A motion was made and passed raising the admission to the Coin Show to \$5.00 on Friday and Saturday and no charge on Sunday. TNA members and children will still be admitted free all three days.

Richard Laster reported on the Coins for A's Program and it was funded in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the next twelve months. It was announced that the several thousand foreign coins donated to TNA by John Schroedel had been disbursed to our various youth programs including Coins for A's, Junior Members Newsletter, Kid's Auction and Scout Merit Badge programs.

Reports were made on the Web Site, Medals Program, TNA News, Exhibit Program and the Library. Transfer of the book donation from

the TNA Library to the ANA Library has been accomplished. Jim Bevill reported that it does not look like the TNA's exhibit of Texas Paper Money could ever be exhibited at the Alamo in the next several years due to their funding and construction issues and at this time, we will not pursue the matter further.

In connection with the ANA's Show next March and the TNA's 50 Year Anniversary Show next May, the TNA will strike a special medal commemorating our 50th Anniversary and aluminum versions will be given away at the ANA Show to publicize the TNA. Both of these shows will be in Fort Worth. The TNA voted to advance \$8,000.00 toward the cost of the ANA Show medal and other local expenses. Any profit from the selling of the show medals will be prorated among the host clubs that made advances toward the medal production and we expect to recover our advance.

Lawrence Herrera reported that from reviewing the By-Laws and the Texas Code, that our By-Laws would need to be changed in only one place as the Texas Code does not allow meetings by mail. David Burke reported that his review does not indicate the need to redesign our Governor Districts. The Incoming President Mike Grant will appoint a

committee regarding rewording the By-Laws.

Debbie Williams was announced as winner of the TNA's 2009 scholarship to the Summer ANA Seminar. The Board did not vote to continue this scholarship after this year.

This report summarizes the highlights of the Board Meeting and does not reflect the entire contents of the official Minutes. The official Minutes can be made available to the membership upon request to the Secretary as provided under the TNA By-Laws.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - MAY 17, 2009

The Annual General Membership Meeting of the Texas Numismatic Association was held in Fort Worth, Texas at the Will Rogers Complex on May 17, 2009. President Jim Bevill presided.

There was no old business pending and no new business brought before the meeting that would require the vote of the membership.

The meeting primarily consisted of various award presentations including the Literary Awards, the Exhibit Awards and the Special Awards, all of which are listed elsewhere in this issue. The swearing in ceremony for the newly elected Board was conducted by Karla Galindo. The Board Members' names are also listed elsewhere in this issue.

Outgoing President Jim Bevill commented that "this feels like the last day of school for him" and discussed some of the accomplishments of the TNA during his administration. He also announced that while as Past President he was technically on the Board, that he was resigning his Board seat effective at this time. His remarks were concluded by wishing good luck to Incoming President Mike Grant and the Board.

Incoming President Mike Grant said he was excited to be President of the TNA and he looks forward to working with the Board and the membership.

First Vice President Joe Olson concluded the meeting by presenting the Past President's Award to Jim Bevill.



2009 TNA GENERAL MEETING



Incoming President, Mike Grant, addresses the meeting participants



Karla Galindo administers Oath of Office to incoming TNA Board members

Award Recipients Recognized at Sunday Morning Meeting



Outstanding TNA Officer Award, David Kerr-Burke



VIP Award - Bob Millard



TNA Hall of Fame Award Winner, Paul Garner, with his wife, May



*Stanford (Mac) Kennedy Award
Ginger & David Pike*

*Russell Prinzinger accepts
VIP Award*



Outgoing President Jim Bevill accepts Past Presidents Award from former President Joe Olson

2009 Literary Awards



CALVERT TIDWELL AWARD
TNA News Best Article
First Place - Charlie Mead
"Coin Dragnet"

Honorable Mention
Kathy Lawrence & John Barber
"U.S. Cents - First to Last!"

Honorable Mention
Garry Moore
"Hawaii - A Exonomia Paradise"



*Calvert Tidwell Award
Honorable Mention Co-Winner
Kathy Lawrence and Exhibitor
Debbie Williams*

BEST CLUB NEWSLETTER
Greater Houston Coin Club
"Double Shift"
John Barber - Editor

Show Exhibitors Recognized

- Debbie Williams
Two Cent Pieces
- Pat Curran
Dollars A through Z
- Pat Curran
Lincoln Keys
- Jim Bevill
Republic of Texas
- Chuck Stewart
Lincolns Everywhere You Look
- Chuck Stewart
Where Buffaloes Roam
- A.B. Staner
Silver Commemorative Coins
- Sebastian Frommhold
Spanish Colonial Coins

GOLD SCRAPPING-THE GOLD

By *Fernando Razo*

Oil prices-climaxing at around \$150 a barrel then bottoming around \$40 and now on the upswing again. Gasoline, it's doing the same; with no relief in sight as prices are on the rise again. Other daily expenses are following the same trend. Nowadays, our incomes are being stretched and having less buying power than in more prosperous times. More people are losing their employment, losing their benefits and also losing their invested incomes.

Spending habits are changing and people are finding ways to supplement their financial voids. One trend to supplement income is through what's known as gold scrapping. Gold scrapping is simply turning "junk" gold into cash. "Junk" gold is unwanted gold jewelry, dental, and other* unutilized gold items. Gold can be found in many electronics such as your old cell phone, computer motherboards, plus other electronic circuitry.

All gold items will have a level of fineness up to 99.999%. These percentages, or levels of fineness, translate into a system of karats for the jewelry, with 24 karats being the purest.

The most common gold scrap that most will encounter is in the form of jewelry and coins. The next step is to find a reputable buyer. ALL buyers will have their own formula and buy price and including testing methods.

The questions to plan and think about are:

- What do the numbers mean?
- What's the difference between yellow, rose, and white gold?
- What do you do with the gold?
- How can one tell if it's fake or not?
- How do you determine what you have?
- What prices should be expected or estimated?
- Whom do you sell it to?
- Should I do the mail
- Will it be worth doing it again?

Proper gold jewelry are marked either in KT or K (karat) or fineness number as supplied in a chart in this article. The most common to be seen are 10kt, and 14kt. The 10kt means that the entire weight of the item is made of 41.7% gold. The 14kt jewelry means that the entire weight of the item is made of 58.5% gold and the rest of the weight (41.5%) is of other metals.

Coins should be treated differently. If coins are used in jewelry, they are considered "scrap" since it has been subject to some form of damage.

As you begin to look at your gold jewelry, there will be different colors. Do not worry, it's still gold. There are 3 commonly known shades that are accepted, yellow, white, and rose (pink), they are all gold but with other metals mixed in. If buying gold do not pay extra for colors or fancy names.

Once you determine that you have found something that you are willing to part with, what do you with it? First it's easier for everyone's sake to separate your gold in piles. Each pile should contain items that are marked by its fineness.

It's ok to have a pile that you do not know its fineness. If they want to buy it, they will be willing to test it. There are test kits that are simple and easy to acquire. If you do plan to continue in this venture then its worth buying a test kit and a small pocket scale. Most common is the nitric acid kit and a test stone. (If you want further explanation on this come to the meeting and I'll tell you.)

**[SIDE NOTE-Through my personal experience, religious medals and pendants, and 18kt jewelry are the most falsified. Also many tend to misread or misinterpret markings.]*

Examples that are not acceptable are pieces that are marked GF (gold filled), GP (gold plated), EP (electro-plated), warranted for XX years, 1/10 or 1/20 xxKt.]

Now that that everyone sees constant advertising that says "WE BUY GOLD", be careful, there are many scams out there. Also be aware

Fineness	Carat	Gold Content (%)	Comments
333	8	33.3	Minimum German Standard
375	9	37.5	Minimum UK Standard
417	10	41.7	Minimum US Standard
585	14	58.5	583/58.3% in USA
620	14.8	62	Dental Gold Minimum
750	18	75	
800	19.2	80	Standard in Portugal
875	21	87.5	Found in Arabic Countries
916	22	91.6	
990	24	99	
999	24	99.9	

that most are legitimate buyers, but not everyone pays equally. This is when you need to do some homework with numbers.

Since there are items with different fineness, payment will differ for each category. What you need to know is:

- **Gold spot price-** Get this in real time not the newspaper. Real time means it's up to the minute. Internet is great for this. If you don't know where to find it, GOOGLE it!
- **Determine the melt price -** If you have 10k then the melt price is .417xgold spot. The 14k formula is .585xspot price. Once you determine the melt price per troy ounce, this needs to be broken down to either grams {gr. or g}, or by pennyweight (dwt). There are 31.1 grams in a troy ounce. (Troy ounce is a weight system used for the precious metal.) There are 20 dwt (pennyweight) in a troy ounce.
- **The price that you will get should be reasonable for both you and the dealer.** The expected price should be between 80 and 90% of full melt value. If a dealer is willing to pay less than 80% then stay away. (This statement is based on a personal opinion and also on recent national media investigations. Recent investigation by ABC's GMA had a report on what was paid by Cash4Gold, on gold scrap. (Between 12 and 20% of melt value.) The report stated that Cash4Gold had numerous complaints filed with the BBB (Better Business Bureau). The internet has countless of reports and blogs (personal opinions

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and experiences) about mail based businesses. Mail based buyers should also be avoided.

- **When you do sell, what do you need to be aware of:** don't be going in with an attitude. Do know your numbers. Watch what they do with the gold. Ask questions and have them explain. Watch the scales. It's normal to deduct weight because of non-gold items mixed in such as stones.

MELT VALUE	
	<i>10k</i>
.417 x gold spot + 31.1=	Price per gram for 10k
	<i>14k</i>
.585 x gold spot + 31.1=	Price per gram for 14k
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	<i>10k</i>
.417 x gold spot + 20=	Price per dwt for 10k
	<i>14k</i>
.585 x gold spot + 20=	Price per dwt for 14k

If you become an established vendor, you may be able to negotiate a slightly higher percentage. If you wish to continue, you will need to find other sources for the gold. Start off with friends, family, and co-workers. Also yard and garage sales are great sources. Just don't be too obvious otherwise you will scare off your source. (It's like hunting, Shhh! be vewy, vewy quiet!) It's a dog eat dog world, but it can be profitable.

(note- Don't expect immediate results it does take time.)

In review:

- All you need is to know the markings.
- How to do the math.
- Find someone you can trust.
- Have the proper tools such as a scale, 5-10 power loupes, a testing kit, hobby pliers so that you can pop out the stones or anything that may be considered unwanted. Remember they just want the gold.
- Be able to find new resources
- Communication and networking.

If you end up in a profitable venture, then let me know and thank me for I have just taught you how to sustain yourself financially for life.

Unit	Grains	Grams
Troy pound (12 troy ounces)	5,760	373.241 721 6
Troy ounce (20 pennyweights)	480	31.103 476 8
Pennyweight	24	1.555 173 84
Grain	1	0.064 798 91

TEXAS STATE QUARTER PROJECT 2004 - 2008

by Gary Littrell

My purpose was to promote interest in the Texas State Quarter, my hobby, my City of Corpus Christi and my state. Every coin's destination was logged in a book and they landed in all 50 states and, thanks to friends and relatives who travel, at least 20 countries. Among names on the list: Governor Rick Perry (TX) Governor Guinn (NV), Hall-of-Famer Nolan Ryan, Coach Mack Brown (TX), several museums, and numismatic associations and publications.



Biggest jobs: staff and volunteers of Texas State Aquarium, the Gulf Coast Humane Society, employees of eight fast food restaurants, my dentist's 3 clinics.

All 1716 Texas Quarters were given away free - not one was sold. Estimated average time to mount, decorate, label and paint (2-3 coats) - 1 1/2 hours per quarter.

My reward? The look in the eyes of the recipients!

Editor's Note: Last year we reported on Mr. Littrell's project and received our own Quarter. Congratulations are in order. On behalf of the TNA, we want to thank Mr. Littrell for this outstanding contribution to our hobby.



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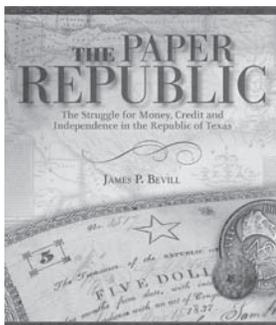
Remember the Alamo ?

by Jim Bevill

If you have been reading the TNA News for the last three years, you could not have helped but notice a steady stream of communication regarding the long planned (and much hyped) Republic of Texas exhibit at the Alamo in San Antonio. While it was a major focus during my term as TNA President, a lack of fundraising by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas has postponed this numismatic outreach project indefinitely.

Yet as one door closes, another one has opened. With the exhibit of Texas money in mind, I embarked on a task to write a companion book to tell the story of the struggle for money, credit and independence in the Republic of Texas. Like the exhibit, the book uses numismatics to literally piece together this history of early Texas, from the colonial period through annexation. The result is my upcoming book, *The Paper Republic*, available later this summer at bookstores everywhere.

For Texans, numismatists and everyone in the financial industry, it offers an essential understanding about the role money plays in government and history. The paper promises chronicled in the book create a verifiable trail of many of the most significant people and events in Texas history: visionary kings, obsessive dictators, crooked politicians, counterfeiters, printers, Texas Presidents, treasury officials and forgotten heroes. It also tells the real story of a debt crisis eerily similar to the headlines today.



I've made special arrangements with my publisher to offer all TNA members an autographed copy at a special discount during the pre-order period (through June). Normally \$49.95, all pre-orders through the Bright Sky Press website will be only \$39.95 (plus shipping). Order information can be found at www.brightskypress.com. Enter the following promotional code at checkout for an autographed copy: PPRREP040409

It was my pleasure to serve as your president for the last two years and I look forward to seeing many of you again at local shows and on the book tour.

Jim Bevill

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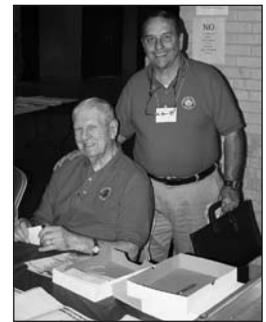
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Thomas Gudgeon, Charlene Williams and Dennis Grubby enjoy showing off the BEP Spyder Press



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Lucky winner, David Werner of the Northeast Tarrant Coin Club



"Fractional Currency" presented by Richard Laster



"An Overview of the History of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and Printing and Security Features of U.S. Paper Money", presented by Charlene Williams, Associate BEP Director.

Additional presentations were given by Jim Bevill - "A Guided Tour Through Paper Money of the Republic of Texas" and Doug Davis, - "Numismatic Crime Information Center - Data, Tools and Resources for Collectors, Dealers and Law Enforcement"



SOLD!

BATTLE OF THE GAVELS!!!

YOUTH COIN AUCTIONS HEAT UP AS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AUCTIONEERS ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

Saturday



Charlie Mead

Auctioneers, Charlie "steel penny" Mead and Robert "3-legged" Schultz go "gavel to gavel" to see who can stir up the most action during the youth coin auctions.

Sunday



Robert Schultz



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Just when it seemed a TKO might be evident because of a shortage of auction lots, relief came in the person of Louis Whitaker of River Hollow Coins. Louis dipped into his coin inventory and refreshed the auction with a generous donation of coins. Mike Grant, new TNA President, was also at ringside to provide additional coins.



AND THE WINNER IS... EVERYONE!!!

A special thanks to all the dealers and collectors who provided items for the kids and made sure of a "Knockout Auction"!!!



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:

tnews@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 - President Debbie Williams called the meeting to order with 5 visitors. One new member joined the club. Ray Ashley reported that there will be a Civil War Money Exhibit touring in September and that we can have it presented at a club meeting in return for deferring their expenses of \$50. David Paternaude made a motion that we authorize the expenditure of \$50 for the expenses of the Civil War Money Exhibit. The motion was seconded by Jack Allen and passed via a voice vote. The club received a letter from the TNA asking that we purchase raffle tickets for the TNA show. Jack Allen made a motion that we purchase \$100 worth of raffle tickets. The motion was seconded by Bob Millard and passed by a voice vote.

Educational Program - Richard Wallace gave an informative presentation on Mercury dimes.

April Meeting - President Debbie Williams called the meeting to order with 2 visitors.

Debbie Williams and John Post attended the ANA show in Portland, OR in preparation for the 2010 ANA show in Fort Worth. They worked the future conventions table. John Post reported that Richard Wallace would attend the 2009 ANA show in Los Angeles in preparation for the 2010 ANA show in Fort Worth. John Post reported that the 2009 Spring Show was very successful. Educational Program - Ron Swiney, Frank Provasek, and Mike Grant presented a panel discussion on the Numismatic Market.

Northeast Tarrant Coin Club

March Meeting - The March 12th, 2009, meeting of the NorthEast Tarrant Coin Club was opened by President Jack Gilbert at 7PM. There were 51 members and guests in attendance. Jack Gilbert announced the new attendance award for 2009 – an uncirculated 1995 Silver Eagle. Any paid member who attends ALL monthly club meetings in 2009 is eligible for this award.

The board has approved \$250 to be spent from the youth fund for supplies for the Merit Badge Program. Steve Lehr will be the scout liaison.

Interesting Finds: Robert Schultz found a counterfeit 1944 Jefferson Nickel. This is one of the \$20K worth of nickels counterfeited by Francis Henning in 1954. Jim Adams displayed the new Lincoln pennies.

Educational Program: Sam Fairchild talked about Buffalo Nickels, Jim Waite discussed Walking Liberty Halves, and Mike Grant shared thoughts on collecting unusual items and Standing Liberty Quarters.

April Meeting - April 9th, 2009, meeting of the NorthEast Tarrant Coin Club was opened by President Jack Gilbert at 7PM. There were 50 members and guests in attendance.

This meeting was our annual quiz. Questions included this gem: According to the Redbook, which Roosevelt dime 1964 and before can be worth 500 to 2500 times its face value? The Grand Prize – a 2009 Silver Eagle was awarded to each participant at the winning table. Second prize was an Owen's buck.

DISTRICT FIVE

Dallas Coin Club

March Meeting - Report of Meeting #971 held March 19, 2009: Special thanks to Heritage Auction Galleries for allowing us to meet at their facility. Our attendance was low for the month, perhaps because it was spring break. Randall Carman, Jr. and son Eric were returning visitors. We were very pleased to see them.

The Club awarded Ben Hong a medal for his 1978 service as Dallas Coin Club President. Ben had never received his Past President's medal as changes were being made to the medal during that time.

This was an extensive show and tell meeting in lieu of having a speaker. Allen Scott and Charlie Mead both brought the new 2009 ultra high relief double eagle coin just received from the US Mint. Mary Hunter brought a Charles Darwin commemorative coin from the Perth Mint to commemorate his 200th birthday, coincidentally as I was informed, the very same day that Abraham Lincoln was born. Charlie Mead also brought ANACS certificates with pictures and grades of coins that were graded by them. This was the practice years ago in the early days of third party grading. John Post brought a medal from London commemorating a tunnel under the Thames River and a souvenir from a German coal mine made from pressed coal. Hal Cherry brought an assortment of Pillar Dollars, 8 Reale coins and Portrait coins from Mexico, covering the transition to the decimal system. This brought out a curious question as to the origin of the U.S. Dollar sign (\$). I had always been under the impression that it was a combination of the initials U and S. Apparently I am incorrect. It turns out that the Pillar Dollar with its Pillars of Hercules and ribbon wrapped around it, or a variation of the Peso were the inspirations. At any rate as I studied it on the Internet I found this the most plausible origin, but it was pointed out the true origin is not known for sure.

April Meeting - Meeting #972 was held at Heritage Auction Galleries on April 16, 2009. Thank you Heritage! There was one visitor, Charles Moore. We were pleased to welcome him.

The next meeting will be held at newly refurbished, La Calle Doce. There are currently 37 dues paying Members as of this date.

Another member, John Barber, has an article written about him in May issue of The Numismatist. Very impressive! Our congratulations to John.

John Post informed those in attendance that the Dallas & Mid-Cities Coin Show is only about half sold out. Also, the organizers of the 2010 ANA National Money Show in Ft. Worth are interested in striking a medal to commemorate the show. Price comparisons were done with the recent Portland Show, where 400 Copper and 250 Silver medals were minted at the cost of \$12,000. The issue sold out and they made about \$2,000.00. The medal we propose will have B. Max Mehl on the obverse and the Ft. Worth Skyline on the reverse. The medals will be struck by the NW Territorial Mint in Seattle. The host clubs for the event are the Fort Worth Coin Club, NE Tarrant Coin Club, and the TNA. Co-hosts will be us (Dallas Coin Club) and the Mid-Cities Coin Club.



Show and Tell - Kathy Lawrence brought a Richard Byrd token. Charlie Mead brought Swedish Plate Money from 1723. This was used as ballast on the voyage to North America. Swedish Plate Money Stuart Huckaby brought a 1964 Olympic coin from the Innsbrook games. The coin shows a Ski jumper.

The program for the evening was brought to us by Hal Cherry on "Hard Times Tokens." The genesis of Hard Times Tokens was rooted in the dislike and distrust of the Second National Bank of the United States by President Andrew Jackson. Jackson was the first president who was the people's choice. He believed that the bank was responsible for inflation and other evils. When its charter was up for renewal in 1836, President Jackson vetoed the bill and the bank was relegated to normal bank status. Jackson held that the bank was an instrument of the wealthy class and his message resonated with the common people. Jackson believed that the bank ran counter to hard or specie gold and silver backing of the bank, thus creating inflation.

In 1836 President Jackson created the Specie Circular (coinage act) and President Van Buren carried it out. The law required payment for government land to be in gold and silver. The ultimate result was that the Second National Bank went bankrupt 5 years later. There was a credit collapse. This resulted in a cascading effect that led to other banks having to call in loans in order to stay solvent. This caused panic and ensuing bank runs. Many banks suspended specie payments as a result. A 7 year depression was the result.

The ordinary citizen then started to hoard any hard money and a lack of circulating coinage resulted. The lack of circulating coinage led many institutions and businesses to create their own money, or tokens. These tokens came in various types. They were the same size as large cents and were made of copper. Some had political or satirical messages. Others were "store cards" with the name of the issuing business. Some made fun of Jackson and Van Buren, commonly blamed for the depression.

Scrip was also issued during the Hard Times period

These Hard Times Tokens are interesting, reflect the history and attitudes of the times, and are now very collectible. Most tokens are in the price range of the common collector.

Thank you to Hal for an interesting and informative program!

DISTRICT SIX

Bellaire Coin Club

April Meetings - April 6 - There were 22 members and guest at the meeting. The following board members were motioned and voted. The new board members are President Garth Clark; Vice President Tom Cooper; Treasurer Tom Bermel; Secretary of the Records Sebastian Frommhold; Secretary of Correspondence Michael Wolford. Richardo DeLeon presented the program Mexican coins.

April 20 - There were 22 members and guest at the meeting. Garth Clark, Joanne Hungerford confirmed the Genghis Khan exhibit at the Museum of Natural Science. The date is Saturday, June 6 at 9:30 AM. We will meet at the sundial / Texas coastline fountain, south of the museum. The exhibit may not have numismatics. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, Ginger Bing, Garth Clark, Richardo DeLeon, Richard Laster, Jesse Vaughan, Bill Watson. Jesse Vaughan won the show and tell prize.

May Meetings - May 4, 2009.

There were 27 members and guest at the meeting. The new board members are President Garth Clark; Vice President Tom Cooper; Treasurer Tom Bermel; Secretary of the Records Sebastian Frommhold; Secretary of Correspondence Michael Wolford. Garth Clark and the club discussed the next Bellaire show. The best use of the space has been for the children's auction and book dealer. Jim Bevill reminded everybody about the TNA show in Fort Worth, nicknamed "Billion Dollar Bailout." The Bureau of Engraving and Printing plan to have a sample of one billion dollars in uncut bills and a "Spider" press. Jim requested volunteers to help do programs. Garth suggested a new committee for your coin shows. The committee

will have the president, chairperson and a general member. It has been suggested the past president replace the general member. Member wanted to know about show reports. Ed gave a sample report. Garth Clark stated he would read club's constitution and by laws, see what needs to be updated. Sebastian Frommhold reminded that June 6 is when the club will get together at the Museum of natural science.

The following members presented a short program, Jim Bevill, Garth Clark, Sebastian Frommhold, Brian Holland, Jesse Vaughan, and Bill Watson.

May 20, 2009. - Ed Stephens and club discussed your Bellaire coin show, this weekend, May 23-24. Before the show, Ed Stephens created 2700 reminder cards. The show will always need help, at the registration.

Jim Bevill gave a report on the Texas Numismatic Association show, May 15-17. Jim reported on the children's auction and exhibits. Jim noted the publicity of the show, including a picture of the uncut bills, show in the Fort Worth newspaper on Saturday May 17. John Barber won an award for best club newsletter, Greater Houston Coin Club "Double Shift." Jim Bevill stated the Mike Grant was voted as the new president of the Texas Numismatic Association. Ed Stephens will continue as governor for the Houston area, not sure the official area. Ed Stephens noted that Jim Bevill would soon have his book about the "republic of Texas currency" ready. Ed presented a special pre-sale form to get the book. Pre-sale Brightskypress form \$45, with out form \$49.95. Ed also thanked the past chairpersons, Jim Bevill, Dave and Ginger Pike, with a special thanks to Jim Bevill. Joanne Hungerford noted that she would not be able to attend the Genghis Kahn exhibit. The club will still have the exhibit trip. Sebastian Frommhold reminded that June 6 the club would meet 9:30 at the Museum of natural science, for the Genghis Kahn tour.

The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, John Barber, Ginger Bing, Garth Clark, Richardo DeLeon, Sebastian Frommhold, Gene McPherson, and John Trout..

Greater Houston Coin Club

March Meeting - President Edwin Johnston rapped the "official" gavel upon the podium at 7:05 p.m. In attendance were 35 members and 2 guests.

Show and Tell - Hosted by Steve Kutz - Steve Kutz shared two items. The first was a Bust type United States quarter with "severe doubling." Second item was a graded 1899 One Dollar Silver Certificate which he purchased at the show in Bellaire the weekend before this GHCC meeting. Bill Watson shared a "Wild Man" Thaler from 1655 Bruce Burton shared a "Wild Man" 2/3 Thaler from 1694. (Is that a strange coincidence or what?) Brian Holland spoke of his interest in Ancient Roman coins. He shared two coins from the brief reign of Emperor Nerva. Richard Laster brought a piece of "exonomia." He had a "Press Badge" from the 1912 No-Tsu-Oh (Houston spelled backwards) and a post card from the event. Edwin Johnston offered anyone interested the opportunity to swap one dollar, in any form, for a brand new William Henry Harrison dollar fresh out of an original roll. Also brought examples of the "Log Cabin" cent and gave one to each club member. Thanks Edwin!! Ricardo de Leon shared a scarce Mexican 1919 Ten Centavo. He noted that it was rare because in 1919 there were both silver and copper issues of this coin. Because the silver was hoarded few of the copper pieces are found in high grade. His is in high grade, and therefore is a rarity. Sebastian Frommhold spoke of and shared several 8 Reales from Spanish Colonial America. He had an almost complete mint and portrait set as well as a previously unlisted variety from Zacatecas. Carl Schwenker reported on the ANA convention in Portland. He said table sales for the 2009 Money Show of the Southwest totaled about 100, which is a great response. He then shared a couple of Slabbed Morgan Dollars both "DMPL's." (Deep Mirror Proof Like.) One was a Mint State 66 1882 - S. The other was an 1892-0. The grading census on both is low. He finished his Show and Tell time by speaking of an experience with skilled Numismatist David Hall. Claude Mathes offered his experience in collecting proof Jefferson Nickels and shared pieces from his collection.

Claude said he started working on the sets back when Bill and Chris Johns had their coin shop on FM 1960. He shared a few memories of the famous bid board which was quite active back in those days. Barney Loebe had several unique, odd, and interesting pieces of currency. Represented in his collection for the night were items both from the United States and from his beloved Venezuela. The notes included mismatched serial numbers as well as other errors and unique features. He then shared an article from the Houston Post from the 1980's, one he had sent in about his home town of Dover, Delaware.

April Meeting - Meeting called to order by President Edwin Johnston at 7:08 p.m. 41 members present.

President Johnston called upon Vice - President and Program Chair Bill Watson for "Show and Tell." The following individuals made presentations: Bill Watson - Had a proclamation from the City of Houston recognizing "National Coin Week." Proclamation carried the signature of Mayor Bill White. Also read quotation from the previous Minutes. Finally, Bill highlighted the article from last month's Double Shift by John Barber and the picture of the two "original" Carson City mint employees. (you'll have to see last month's newsletter to understand) Steve Kutz - Brought a Bust Half Dollar with a particularly bold strike of "e pluribus unum" - Steve was impressed by the over all quality of the coin. He stated the piece was "properly struck." Eve Barber - Shared two "door prizes" she won at coin shows during their extended trip to the West Coast. One was a 1937 Cent received at the Cheyenne, Wyoming show. The other, a silver medal received at the ANA's Friendship Luncheon at the convention in Portland. She also shared a postcard just received from Barney Loebe. Barney, who was present, said he mailed the card from his Venezuelan trip back in December. Barney Loebe - shared an informative letter concerning his granddaughter, who is a club member. The granddaughter is involved in political affairs. She is currently working as a negotiator in a dispute between Cypress and Turkey. Barney read a letter honoring her. Richard Laster - Shared two One Ounce Eagles. One had been left in a desk drawer without any sort of case. The other, in the same drawer, had lived its life within a rudimentary sleeve. The first was tarnished almost beyond recognition whereas the second was doing quite well. Richard encouraged members to be careful how coins are stored. Edwin Johnston - Had a Mexican Peso dated 1965 with an over stamp recognizing the Pope's visit to Mexico in 1979. Edwin said pressure of the stamp caused a crack on the surface of the coin. Mike Greenspan - Showed a National token collector's magazine with an article he co-wrote about how to protect a collection for the future. Ralph Ross - Brought along an Ultra High Relief 2009 Gold. Noted the beauty of the box in which it was sent. Also noted participation in a National Coin Week event in Sugarland and work at Yates High School. Finished with a few comments about the "log Cabin Cent." John Barber - John's presentation was a newly acquired piece of privately minted Western gold. It is an 1860 piece minted by Clark and Gruber. John noted it a particularly significant find because it has ties to his Colorado life. John forgot to mention that the U.S. government bought the Mint from C/G in 1862, but never struck any coins there. Sebastian Frommhold - Spoke of his ties to Hamburg, Germany, and its history. Sebastian noted the significance of St. Michael's Church as both a landmark and as a point of emotional identity in the city. He brought along a couple of medals honoring both Hamburg and St. Michael's.

Program - Brian Holland spoke to us and showed examples of some very scarce Ancient Roman Emperatorial Coins. A great presentation and quite informative.

Levinson Awards: The GHCC is again sponsoring scholarships for deserving members to attend ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs to take a course of their choice. To have been considered for a scholarship which is designed to cover tuition, housing, and travel expenses, applicants submitted a one or two page description of their involvement with the GHCC and its projects. The application period closed April 1, and the Board made its selections at the April 6 Board meeting. There were four applications filed for adult scholarships and two filed for YN scholarships. There apparently will be no parallel program for teachers this year, as ANA has not scheduled any Coins In The Classroom for Summer Seminar. One

of the YN applicants was past the age of eligibility, but the other, Dylan Mihalco was granted a scholarship. Levinson Award winners approved by the Board were John Barber, Barbara Trout, Steve Kutz, and Francis Townsend

Pasadena Coin Club

March Meetings - March 9, 2009. Ginger B. called the meeting to order at 7 pm. There were 43 members and 2 guests present.

New Business: Nominations were open to the floor. There were no new nominations. Ken B. made a motion that the officers be accepted by acclamation. Motion was 2nd and approved. Bourse Chair Annette B. announced that the PCC Show would be November 27th -29th, 2009. Motion was made to have the officer installation at Golden Coral on April 13, 2009 and that the club members pay \$7.00 for their meals and that \$250.00 total be spent on door prizes. A motion was made, 2nd and approved.

March 23, 2009 - Ginger B. called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. There were 35 members, and 4 guest present.

A motion was made and 2nd. to nominate Mike Ellis, Paul Hollis, and Scott Rodinghouse to the ANA Board of Governor's. It passed.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Alamo Coin Club

March Meetings - March 12th - 7:00 pm the meeting was called to order by ACC President Bill S. Roundtable: There were 16 participants and they were: Vernon D. - Hilo Dollar. Token issued by Chambers of Commerce between 1972 and 1976. These were redeemable by participating merchants. Don K. - offered us a glimpse at a (Denver) Colorado centennial token of 1959. Greg M. had a 3 pfennig from an unmentioned German state. Gary U. had a \$5 republic of Palau coin with a 4 leaf clover embedded. Will R. had a British 1 farthing dated 1862 w/ small 8. KM# 747.2 Harold E. had 2 gold plated medals. These square medals had the images of the 1797 \$10 gold and the 2nd was of the 1930 \$10 Indian design. David A. had a little vial of "genuine" gold flakes that came from New Mexico. Bill S. had an ex-jewelry piece Mexican 10 centavo dated 1876 Mo B. Fernando R. had a Mexican 1oz Pre-Columbian series 1993 \$5 peso. The coin has the image of the Aztec god Huehueteotl, "the old god of fire". Cecilia (a.k.a. Sylvia) G. offered us a glimpse at a double D (RPM) 1960 Lincoln cent.

April Meetings -

April 9 - Meeting was held at Luby's with an attendance of 28 with 2 being visitors.

Roundtable: Robert J. brought in a money clip that had an Indian head cent and a buffalo nickel. Cliff A. brought in several pieces coin jewelry. One piece was a bracelet made with Brazilian coins. The second group was buttons and a pin that had pop out coins. Our ACC president brought in a piece of coin jewelry, a gold peso mounted on a pin. Tim W. brought something unusual. Tim brought in a piece known as "bought money". Boat money is usually made out of copper and was used in S.E. Asia around the late 1890's. Jean B. brought in a NASA medal that was taken aboard on the Space Shuttle Columbia on June 25, 1992 headed by Col. Carl J. Meade. Jay G. brought in a painted Morgan dollar mounted on a necklace. The coin aside from being painted has an acrylic coating. Stan McM. has a token released by the local Security Service Federal Credit Union. This token reflects the dedication in July 2001 of the La Cantera office. Darlene G. brought in a German Reich mark cutout mounted on a necklace and a 5 pfennig cutout mounted on earrings. Fernando R. had an example of a coin minted during the Mexican War for Independence from Spain. The coin is known as a Royalist issue because of Spanish Royal decree to strike coinage at mints outside of Mexico City all within silver mining towns. The coin is an 8 reales 1812 Zacatecas. These coins were all poorly struck. There were 2 types issued, 1 had an armored bust, the 2nd being a draped bust and rarer. The one brought in for roundtable is of the draped bust type. David A. brought in a proof 2007 Australian 1oz

kookaburra. Will R. brought a membership card for the Franklin Mint Collectors Society issued December 1974.

April 23 - It was a SPURS night! (No comment!) Because of the special night, attendance was low, 24 members and 2 visitors.

More remarkable our ACC President Bill S. was not able to be in attendance. VP1, Greg Meyer took command and started the meeting.

Roundtable: (this was conducted by Will R.) Fred B. - had the 2009 P and D Lincoln cent examples. Gary U. had Congolese 10 francs with a depiction of a sailor's calendar. Betty T. had a Fiesta Rey Feo XXXIV that was sponsored by local entrepreneur Ralph Karam (1982-1983).

David A. had a 1992 double dollar Canadian proof set. Fernando Razo had an unofficial Fiesta medal. This medal was a personal creation made at a get together hosted by Greg M. and Krista. The medal had a representation of a mid 1940's Mexican postage stamp that eerily had the whole world in a pair of hands and a sun that had a starburst that resembled the rays found on a cap and ray coin. Bob T. had a pair of Presidential dollars of Wm Henry Harrison-2009 D. President Harrison was the shortest tenured President with only 31 days in office after becoming ill at the Inauguration. Jean B brought in a collection of Fiesta medals and pins. These were all contained in a rectangular shadow box. Don K. brought in a challenge token. This token represents Tinker AFB in Oklahoma. This commemorates the Air Force Sergeants Association. Will R. had a 1945 S that was graded MS 65 with a nice toning. Paul C. brought in a 2009 Lincoln cent "the Log Cabin" that was received in change. Cliff a. brought in an English medal dated 1846. This medal depicts the images industrial of that period. Harold E. had a Polish _lotych of 1979. This celebrates the 1000th Anniversary of Duke Mieszko I (922-992A.D) who stopped the 1st German invasion of Poland which began in 963. He agreed to pay tribute to Emperor Otto I. He accepted Christianity in 966 and immediately began the conversion of Poland. He later placed Poland under the protection of the Pope. Bill B. brought in a 50th reunion round that was enameled. Py brought in a very elaborate Italian crown of Naples and Sicily 1796 crown.

Gateway Coin Club

March Meetings - Mar. 5 - The meeting was opened with 22 members and two visitors in attendance. Our visitors were Jane Ulrich and member Burl Nelson from Mississippi. The attendance prize, a 2009 one ounce Silver Eagle, was given to a very happy Fernando Razo. Ray Tate presented a report on the February coin show. The roundtable was led by Cliff Anderson who brought an interesting 2002 Euro coin set. Fernando Razo showed a beautiful Mexican one ounce 5 peso millennium commemorative. Karla Galindo had a 5 piece set of red fiber RED GOOSE premium money pieces. They were a 5, 10, 25, 50 cent pieces and a one dollar token. Sherry Houwerzyl brought a _ lb silver round #94 out of 200. It was issued by the silver Strike Tournament from the 4 Queens of Las Vegas. Frank Galindo had 4 gold California fantasy tokens and a 1998 medal from the Grand Lodge of Texas. Roger showed 2 key coins a 1909s VDB cent and a 1916D dime. David had a Nova Scotia 1813 penny token and a King George III 1812 penny token. Bill brought an early Canadian colonial token dated 1832.

Mar. 19 - The meeting opened with 24 members and one visitor present. Our visitor, Sue Gonzalez, was warmly welcomed by the members. That evening Sue joined our ranks and is our newest member. Welcome, Sue! The attendance prize, a gleaming 2009 American Silver Eagle, was given to "Lucky Tom" Bailey.

The roundtable participants included Arthur Snider who brought a certified BU 1943 double die Washington quarter. Cliff Anderson had an impressive Liberian ten dollar hologram of the Statue of Liberty. Ray Tate showed a dazzling 9000 baht gold coin from Thailand dated 1980.

Fernando Razo brought an early Mexican Republic copper coin which was stamped and used as a Hacienda token. Bill had a wooden nickel advertising web training with a value of one-hundred dollars. Jim showed a Canadian half penny token. Leroy brought a 20th century coin board. David brought a silver plated Cook Islands dollar that commemorates the Twin Towers.

The educational program was presented by Willie. His presentation was titled, "Do It Yourself Counterfeit Detecting." His focus was on how to determine the density of a coin. He said there were several scientific methods to determine the density of coins. The program was closed with a question and answer discussion.



April Meetings - Apr. 2 The first meeting of the month opened with 24 members and 2 visitors present. The members cordially welcomed Tracy Thompson and Michael McQuarrie. Both, later that evening, joined our ranks. Welcome, Tracy and Michael! Arturo Gutierrez, Jr. was given the attendance prize, a brilliant 2009 American Silver Eagle dollar. There were two announcements made: one about the Roundrock coin show and the other about a numismatic auction to be held by the Eagle Auctions of New Braunfels.

There were several members who participated in the roundtable session. Fernando Razo had a 1601 Spanish coin with a counterstamp that he sold that same evening. Cliff Anderson brought four bimetallic medals from Saxony, Prussia and Stuttgart. These exceptional medals were issued from 1886 to 1889. Karla Galindo had two items. One was a commemorative bronze bar No. 000014 that featured movie star Errol Flynn. The second was a set of four different colored five-dollar RED GOOSE tokens. Tracy Thompson showed a 1610 grossus from Transylvania. The coin was issued by Prince Gabriel Bathory. Frank Galindo brought a set of Gene Autry Traffic Safety Game money and a casino cash voucher for one-cent. David had a 1989 Philippine fifty centime. Bill showed a 1799 British penny. Greg showed a twenty year commemorative San Diego Naval Electronics Lab aluminum medal dated 1945-1965. David had two old copper coins purchased from a 10 cent box. Bill brought an 1830Go Mexican real with a reversed N in the legend.

Apr. 16 - The meeting opened with 29 members and 2 visitors. Our visitors that evening were Steve Vackimes and Gladys. The attendance prize, a radiant 2009 American Silver Eagle dollar, was given to Bill. The roundtable session was most interesting, as several members brought a variety of items.

Fernando Razo showed a 1965 Texas Cavaliers token that he bought at a flea market. Two items were brought by Karla Galindo. One was a Chicago Century of Progress medal dated 1933-1934. The second was a unique miniature school safety Patrol badge. Cliff Anderson showed four "tri-metallic" coins. Three were French coins and the fourth piece was from Monaco. Larry Foster brought an Obama Oath of office coin. Robert had a 1962 proof Franklin half-dollar. Greg showed a Mexican matrimonial token. David brought a coin that featured John Cabot's ship, the Matthew.

David presented a program titled, "The Circulating Canadian Commemorative Dollars. His presentation began with the 1935 Jubilee coin proclaiming the 25th anniversary of King George V. He talked about many of the other Canadian dollars that were issued after 1935, including those featuring King George VI and Elizabeth II. He concluded with the 1967 100th Anniversary of Confederation, the last circulating silver dollar

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Golden Spread Coin Club

April Meeting - The business meeting was called to order by President Diane Morie with 10 members. Committee reports were presented Norm Goodfellow volunteered to set up an official website for the club. The general meeting followed with an additional 4 members present.

DISTRICT TWELVE

Tyler Coin Club

April Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Dwight Soble with 21 members and guests present. The club welcomes two new members; Randy and Lee. Agenda items included club membership



directory, upcoming guest speakers, TNA Coin and Currency show, and donations for the TNA silent book auction. Of special interest, one club member brought a 2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle gold coin for member show and tell. In addition, one club member toured the United States Mint on a recent trip to Philadelphia. A very special thank you to Howard for providing refreshments at this month's meeting.

Special Presentation: The club welcomed Agent Burke from the United States Secret Service. Agent Burke explained how the agency is structured and falls under the department of Homeland Security. The agency has primary jurisdiction over the prevention and investigation of counterfeiting of U.S. currency, but is best known for their work protecting the President. Agent Burke specializes in Internet fraud which includes coins and currency. The presentation was very informative and included discussions on security marks and anti-counterfeit techniques used on the \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills. As you might expect, Agent Burke had several very interesting stories for club members. And just in case you were wondering, it is illegal to possess counterfeit currency.

May Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Dwight Sowle with 17 members and guests present. Meeting agenda items included Officer's meeting scheduled for this month, TNA coin show this weekend, recognition of club member birthdays. A very special thank you goes to Paul for his donation of Indian cents and vintage Red Books to the club. A big thank you also goes to David and Sherry for providing refreshments at this month's meeting (excellent cupcakes).

Special Presentation: The club welcomed Peter Galbraith, forensic accountant and former FBI agent. Peter's 26 year career at the FBI focused primarily on white collar crimes including embezzlement and insurance fraud. The FBI has investigative jurisdiction on a wide range of issues including domestic and international terrorism, counter-intelligence, high-technology crimes (cyber-warfare), mail and bank fraud, and many more. Peter discussed a few cases that he was involved with including a case initially thought to be identity theft that turned out to be a case of domestic terrorism. He also discussed an investment fraud case that involved gold coins and topless dancers. Peter's presentation was both informative and entertaining.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Greenbelt Coin Club

May Meeting - The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by President Charles Lynn with nineteen members and one guest present. The minutes of the April meeting and the treasurer's report were provided by George Woodburn. Both reports were approved as presented. George reported that the club needed to buy some 2009 Eagles for use as club raffle prizes. He indicated that he could buy them for \$16.00 each and would also trade in a few 2008s that were left. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to allow George to make the necessary purchases.

Connolly O'Brien told about some Proof 1 ounce gold coins that he had ordered. UPS delivered the items, and not finding anyone home, left them on his doorstep all day long. Luckily, the package was still on the porch safe and sound when Connolly returned home that evening. (Whew!!)

An interesting highlight of the evening was a mystery bag of cents provided by Bryan Sweitzer. Each attendee was allowed to shake, squeeze, or otherwise handle the bag to try and guess the number of cents in the bag. The closest guesser would win the bag. Turns out there were 272 one cent coins in the bag. The closest guesser was Connolly O'Brien with his guess of \$2.83.

Wichita Falls Coin Club

March Meeting - 26 March meeting Called to Order: 7:37 pm Twenty members were present for the meeting, and two visitors: Rick Solomon and Judy Wheeler.

Program: Tony Zupkas presented a program on world coins with different things on them. He was drawn into world coins by coins that had animals on them. He said he likes coins on coins. Turks and Caicos Island coins had a tribute to Queen Victoria. The frosted proof has four

original coin portraits of Queen Victoria on the proof coin. He said Turks and Caicos also minted a coin for King George the III. Mintage is usually lower

April Meeting - 23 April 2009 Called to Order. 21 Members were present for the meeting, and one visitor: Judy Wheeler

New Business: Gene Wheeler said that ANA has a YN school for kids to attend to learn to grade coins. He said that many dealers and collectors will be gone in 10 to 15 years. He said it costs about \$800.00 to send a child to the school. Tony Zupkas said that American National Bank has any coins for the A's program. He said we could have one of our own and buy a few pounds of world coins and give them to the local junior high students with good grades.

Tony Zupkas said you can buy five MS-66 Lincoln Cents for \$20.00 while quantities last.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Beaumont Coin Club

March Meeting - The March meeting of the Beaumont Coin Club took place Monday, March 16, 2009. President Tim opened the meeting with the Pledge. Judy read the Treasures' report and it was approved. Old and New Business: Jerry reported that our annual Coin Show is scheduled for September 26, 2009 at the Beaumont Civic Center. Judy is still accepting donations for the Children's Auction and we have lots left over for our 2008 Hurricane Ike, canceled show.

Double Eagle Coin Club

March Meeting - President Mr. Stan opened Our March 12, 2009 meeting with the Pledge Allegiance. Warren Landry was welcomed in and paid dues as a new member! Mr. Dewey Scott read the Treasurer's Report. It was approved. Kemble read the "Did you Know."

Meredith presented the program about centralized banking and the FED. Jerry Williams conducted the Auction.

Port Arthur Coin Club

March Meeting - Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. There were 12 members present. Minutes were discussed. Treasurers Report was given. Show committee reported that the hall has been reserved. We set up Friday, Nov. 13th and the coin show is Saturday, Nov. 14th.

Communication: Thomas A. Palmer sent a letter asking for our vote to be elected to the Board of Governor's of the ANA. He is from New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Jeff Garrett also sent a letter asking for our vote he is from Lexington, Kentucky. He belongs to the Bluegrass Coin Club. Gary knows Thomas Palmer and our vote went with him. Barbara W. is selling tickets for a raffle being held at the TNA show May 15th,16th an17th.

Program: Barbara W. shared with us about the Fun Show that she attended in Orlando, Florida. There were over 1,100 dealers with about 750 tables.

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Waco Coin Club

March Meeting - President Tom Campbell called the meeting to order. New Members - Visitors: John Arnold joined as a new member.

SHOW AND TELL Alan Wood told about the "smoking Liberty". In 1857 the Seated Liberty looked like she was holding a cigarette. Paul Garner showed a "surrender" note printed in Arabic used in Libya during World War II. The front side looks like currency; the back is an appeal to surrender.

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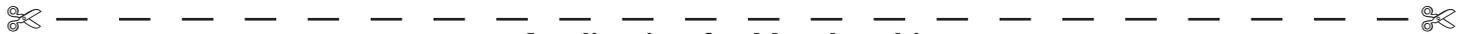
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