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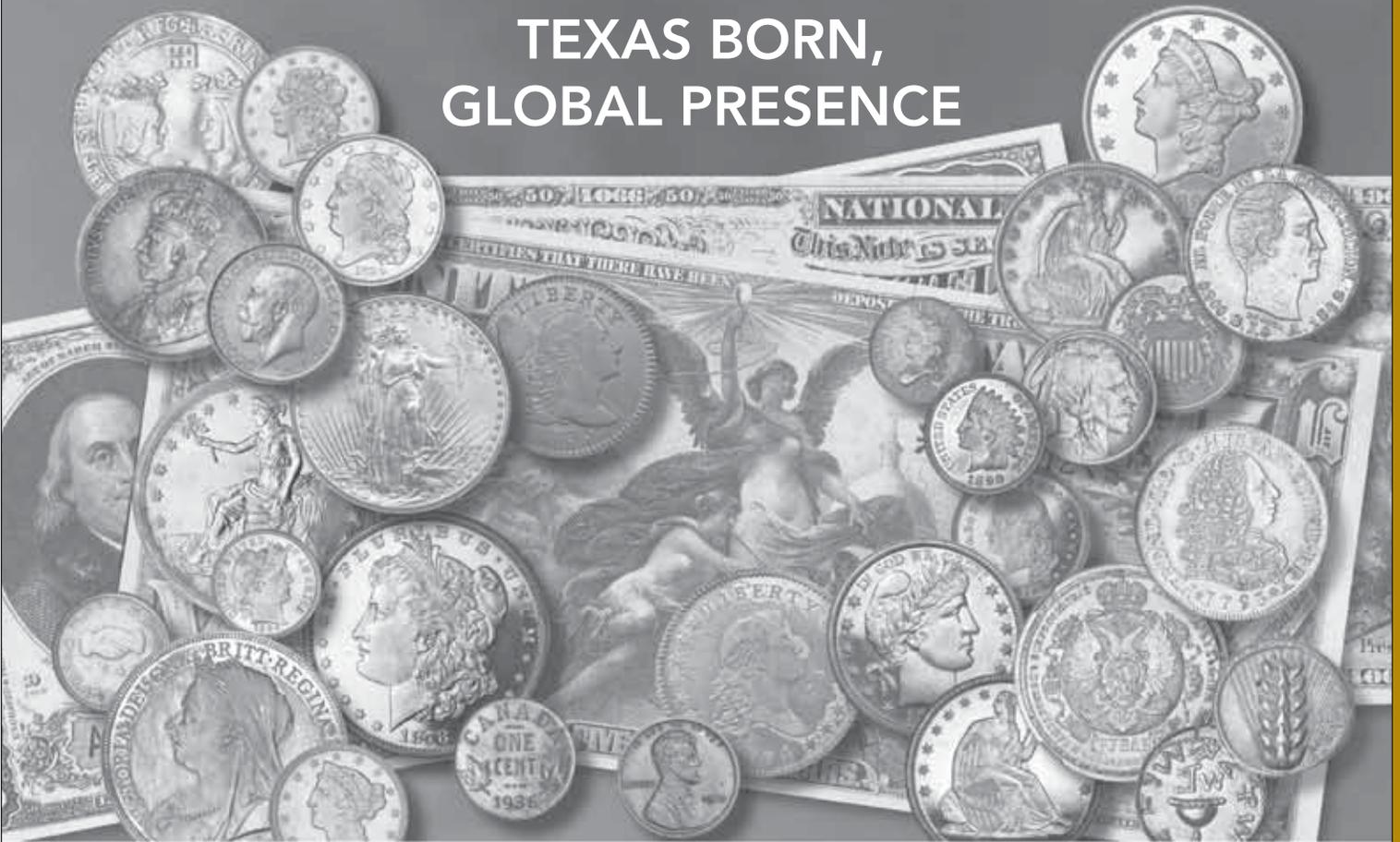
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Hal Cherry  
*Special Editor*

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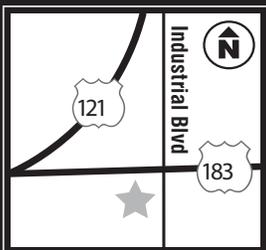


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# Greetings!



We apologize for the late mailing on this issue, however, we think you will understand.

Congratulations to the TNA on their 50th Anniversary and welcome to a special edition of the TNA News to celebrate our organization. We look back at where we started and what has happened through the years. We have lots of old photographs which I am sure will bring back memories. One of the things I noticed was men's suit & ties and ladies business dresses - "Sunday, go to meetin' clothes" if you will. I also noticed that there weren't a lot of smiles - mostly quite serious expressions. In those expressions I can see a commitment to making the TNA a success.

We want to thank Special Editor, Hal Cherry, for his hard work in helping to put this issue together. Hal spent a lot of time in the archives gathering information for his 5-part article on the History of the TNA, as well as other items of interest. He also coordinated the anniversary ad work. Additional thanks to those folks who aided Hal in this effort.

We also want to thank Dallas Gold & Silver for sponsoring this issue with a generous gift to help cover the additional cost of printing. In addition we have had many coin dealers, coin clubs and individual members who have bought ad space to express their congrats on our "Fiftieth". Thank you so much.

Our Anniversary section starts on page 11 and runs through page 50 with a bunch of info on our upcoming Convention and show on the inside spread.

Another thing that makes this issue special is our report on the ANA Money Show which took place March 25-27. TNA Governor, Russell Prinzing, received well deserved recognition for his efforts in helping bring this show to Texas. We have plenty of photos of the show and hope you enjoy the coverage on pages 6-9.

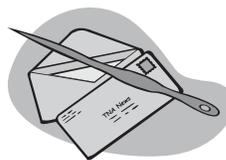
We are unable to devote as much space as usual to Texas Happenings this issue, however, we encourage our club members to send us photos of your meetings for our next issue. We were able to include Dr. Coyne and NumisScramble and another trip down memory lane with an article we think you will enjoy on page 53.

We hope you enjoy this special edition of the TNA News.

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

Until next time,

Ron Kersey



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A TNA Member Questions Dr. Coyne

I would like to take issue with the good Doctor's response to question #3 in the Jan/Feb 2010 edition. In his answer, he notes that "Branch" mints San Francisco and Denver did mint Cents; and that the Branch mints that did not strike cent coins included Manila, Dahlonega, Charlotte, New Orleans, and Carson City. He did not mention the West Point Branch mint.

While he includes the Manila (Philippines) in his answer as a Branch mine, the Red Book does not include that facility in its discussion of U. S. Mints and Mint Marks.

Under the discussion of Philippine issues, the Red Book mentions the Manila mint only to the extent that it minted coins for the Philippines after 1920 (the islands were acquired in 1899, became a Commonwealth in 1937 and became an independent Republic 7/4/1946).

If Dr. Coyne correctly includes the Manila mint as a branch mint, one must consider that the Manila mint did, in fact, mint cent coins (along with Philadelphia and San Francisco) in the form of the Centavo.

Just trying to get the straight facts.

Jack E. Gilbert, Keller, Texas

### Dr. Coyne Responds

Dr. Coyne is always delighted when readers (particularly those beyond the local Club) are interested enough to write responses with a goal of further treatment of the question. Reader Gilbert deserves a response, as well, to the points he has raised.

The questions and responses for Dr. Coyne in the Double Shift are intended to be "mainstream" knowledge and are NOT intended to be "trick" questions or ones whose answer turns on obscure facts. But the responses are not intended to be bound by the Red Book where more complete scholarship exists.

Dr. Coyne is well aware that millions of Lincoln Cents were coined at West Point from 1973 to 1986. These, however, were made at a time when the West Point facility was an administrative subdivision of the Philadelphia Mint; they bore no mintmark and were indistinguishable from Philadelphia products. The West Point facility was originally the West Point Bullion Depository (from 1937), and it did not gain official status as a Branch Mint until March 31, 1988, by action of Congress. Today, it handles bullion coin and collector coin issues and uses a "W" mintmark. Dr. Coyne didn't have WP on the list of Branch Mints not striking cents because WP was not a Branch Mint.

The Manila Mint was indeed a Congressionally authorized Branch Mint. But it did not strike cents. A cent is not a centavo any more than a quarter is a shilling.

Diving into the more obscure, but still staying within the factual answers to the initial question, we should add that another Branch Mint -- this one at The Dalles, Oregon did not strike cents either. In fact, though Congressionally authorized and 90% built, it never had coining presses installed. The building still exists (in use as a wine bar named "The Mint").

Dr. Coyne is also aware that a handful of Large Cents may exist which were struck in 1837 (using leftover dies of 1836) at New Orleans as that Branch Mint was being completed and beginning regular production using old presses from Philadelphia. It is said that 1836 dies were left in one of the five presses and used to test the equipment when it was first set up in New Orleans.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

This issue is a special one for the TNA because we have many friends that are wishing the TNA happy 50th anniversary. My presidents letters have been reporting on the plans and events of the show. Now we are down to the wire and I am happy to say we think this will be one of our best.



Our exhibits chair, Debbie Williams, is working to make sure we have some great exhibits, I spoke with one potential exhibitor that collects coins and famous autographs, he is working on something very exciting.

I have also heard from our educational seminar chair, Kim Groves, and he has lined up some very good speakers.

Remember if you would like to exhibit or give a seminar we would greatly appreciate it. All you have to do is contact Debbie or Kim and they will be glad to help you with either.

We will be offering the TNA medals again this year. Frank Galindo has ordered some special antique bronze medals for this show, this is something we have not done before. We will only have 200 of these and I don't think these will last very long. Get yours while the supply lasts!

I can't say enough about the children's auction. It will be one of the best we have had in years and will be held twice on Saturday - once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

For the first time in a long time our show will have a major auction put on by Spink Smythe and I am very excited about this. Please come and join me at the auction. It will be held Friday night and Saturday night with the numismatic items being shown during the day on the bourse floor. I think this will be a lot of fun.

As you know, the Boy and Girl Scouts will be working on merit badges for coin collecting - yes I said Girl Scout merit badges. This is something that the ANA also did at their show in March. These young people have two opportunities to get their merit badges at either show.

Don't forget we will have an anniversary cake on Saturday afternoon that will give 500 people a slice; try to get yours while you can.

The ANA show took place at the Tarrant County Convention Center in downtown Fort Worth this March. This was a great opportunity for all of us to show that Texas is a great place to hold a convention and show.

I am sure we will have a great turnout at our TNA show in May. Please let everyone you know about our show because they will not get another chance in the near future to get to see shows of this caliber.

I have been attending shows in the North Texas Area and have seen an increase in people coming into the shows and finding coins they want. There are more and more people asking for gold and silver because they are uneasy about the world economy and want some security that they believe precious metals will provide. I am not sure if gold or silver will go up in the future, but from past experience if there is a large demand for something then the price continues to go up. Always remember buy low and sell high. This is an old adage that people tend to forget.

Thank you,  
Mike Grant



## MAKE PLANS TO EXHIBIT AT THE 2010 TNA CONVENTION

*Debbie Williams, Exhibit Chair*

Exhibit applications have already started to arrive. I'm also seeing a lot of interest from potential exhibitors - both past exhibitors and those considering a first time exhibit. Indications are that our exhibition arena is shaping up to be a very active and exciting part of the TNA's 50th anniversary celebration. In addition to the traditional prizes there will also be a "People's Choice" award this year and possibly an award for best "First Time Exhibitor".

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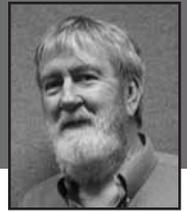
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*Kim Groves, Show Education Chair*



Space is very limited so if you are interested in providing a 30-45 minute numismatic educational talk for the TNA Spring Show 13-16 May 2010 please contact Kim Groves at 972-699-8200 x223 or [kim.groves@myerspower.com](mailto:kim.groves@myerspower.com) immediately. Applicants should provide name, contact information, subject and short description of talk.

We several great seminar speakers lined up already including but a few time slots remain. J.H. Cline author of *Standing Liberty Quarters* will be speaking. We will also have a talk about coinage of the War Between the States period by Ray Ashley. Ricardo de Leon Tallavas, an instructor for the ANA lectures, will be speaking about coins and currency of the Mexican revolution. Jim Fitzgerald of Spinks Smythe Auction will be speaking on what to expect when attending an auction. We are still looking for a variety of speakers and topics so do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible. We look forward to working with you to provide an interesting and enjoyable show.



**W**elcome to the 50th Anniversary Special Edition Issue of the TNA News. A big TNA thanks to Dallas Gold and Silver Exchange and Kris Oyster for sponsoring this issue and also to Heritage Auction Galleries and Steve Ivy, Jim Halperin and Greg Rohan for sponsoring the annual TNA Raffle at our May Convention and Show.

I have been collecting coins for 60 years and at one time or another have probably collected almost any type of numismatic material to be found. I bought coins from B. Max Mehl in the 1950s and later from the BeBee's. The first club I joined was the Dallas Coin Club in 1991 that I learned about from a flyer at a coin show. Yes, it pays to advertise. Mike Grant was the first person I met there and we have been friends ever since. Frank Clark recruited me for the TNA in 1992 and later induced me to run for office in 2001 when he rotated off the Board. The first TNA Convention I attended was in 1991 and also the ANA Conventions in Dallas in 1991 and 1992.

The best part of the hobby for me has been the people I have met and the friendships I have made. I have been privileged to work with many good people on the TNA Board, such as Joe Olson and David Burke, who have had the Association's best interests at heart. My favorite TNA memory is when one of my grandchildren won a gold coin as the grand door prize at one of Russell Prinzing's well run Kid's Auctions. My regrets include not knowing some of the "old timers" like Mac Kennady, Marion Gilmore and Lyman Bartee and the untimely passing of some of my friends and TNA stalwarts like Ray Leggett and Bill Yates.

Sixty years- it has been a long road; but a good road! And no, I have never found that illusive rare coin in my pocket change. Now for some announcements and the fine print that are part of my job duties.

## WELCOME NEW TNA MEMBERS...

Welcome to new TNA members, R-7000 and R-7001, J-7002 and J-7003 and C-230. No objections were received and these applicants became active members on March 1, 2010

The following have applied for membership. If no written objections are received from the membership, they will become TNA members on May 1, 2010

- R-7004 – Roger L. Cox – from the website
- R-7005 – Arthur J. Rossi, Jr. – from the website
- R-7006 – R.L. Farrow – sponsored by Barbara Williams
- R-7007 – James Reese – sponsored by Tom Bennington
- R-7008 – Bill Teakell – Secretary's Office
- R-7009 – Robert Stevenson, Sr. – from the website
- R-7010 – Jim Vossler – from the website
- R-7011 – Del Whiteman – from the website
- R-7012 – Bill Cooper – sponsored by Hal Cherry
- R-7013 – Kim Groves – sponsored by Mike Grant
- R-7014 – Mike Huggins – Secretary's Office
- R-7015 – Lynn Turley – sponsored by Hal Cherry
- R-7016 – Al Gunther – sponsored by Russell Prinzing
- C-0231 – Tomball Coin Club – sponsored by Hal Cherry

The following members have been reinstated upon payment of their 2010 dues:

- R-2566 – Jerry Eastham
- R-2345 – John Gulde
- R-6133 – John Herbert

The following members have transferred from Regular to Life Membership:

- LM-236 – James Woodley- transferred from R-6802
- LM-237 – Patrick Heller- transferred from R-6985

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See you all at the TNA in May!

Hal Cherry, Secretary

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 2010 TNA CONVENTION AND SHOW

The host hotel for the TNA's 50th Anniversary Convention and Show to be held May 14 through 16, 2010 in Fort Worth, Texas will again be the Downtown Holiday Inn Express. Located at 1111 West Lancaster at the intersection with Henderson, the hotel is about 5 minutes from the Will Rogers Complex.

TNA has a group rate of \$75/night which includes a free hot breakfast buffet. The reservation phone number is 817/698-9595 and the reservation code is TNA. Please make your reservations early as only a limited number of rooms are available at this rate.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 4:00PM in the Amon G. Carter, Jr. Exhibits Hall at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the TNA's 50th Annual Convention on May 14, 15 and 16, 2010 at the same location. The Annual Awards Ceremony will be part of the Annual Meeting.

## 2010 TNA DUES NOTICE

Don't let this be your last issue of the TNA News! It's dues time again! A 2010 dues notice was recently sent to all TNA members who pay annually. In line with the Bylaws, members who have not paid annual dues by the end of March will be removed from the TNA membership rolls. Dues for Regular Members and Chapters are \$20.00/year, Associate Members \$8.00/year and Junior Members \$8.00/year. Dues are payable to the Texas Numismatic Association or TNA.

Please send to the Secretary's Office, Attention: Hal Chery, TNA Secretary, P.O. Box 852165, Richardson, Texas 75085-2165 – phone number 972/234-6996. e-mail address: halcherry@msn.com. Thank you!



# Treasurer's Report

Jack Gilbert - Treasurer

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Total Current Assets Due in <1 Year		\$104,006.96
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Other Long Term Assets	\$0.00	
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Income (Plus)	\$31,592.33	
Expenses (Minus)	-\$55,272.58	
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### YEAR TO DATE INCOME & EXPENSES (Beginning 3/1/2009)

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<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Editors Office - Expenses	\$9,853.54	
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TNA Show Raffle Expense	\$268.89	
Travel Expense	\$3,558.30	
ANA Scholarship	\$1,250.00	
50th Anniversary Give-away Medals	\$1,039.66	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$55,272.58</b>

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Clifford Mishler  
ANA President



John Post  
General Chairman



Clifford Mishler presents  
Presidential Award to  
Russell Prinzing,  
Honorary Show Chairman



Mike Grant, TNA President; David Werner &  
Russell Prinzing, Northeast Tarrant CC; John  
Post, Fort Worth CC, with Host Club Awards



Ribbon Cutting Opens the Show



Local Newspaper reports on show

### REGISTRATION & LOBBY -



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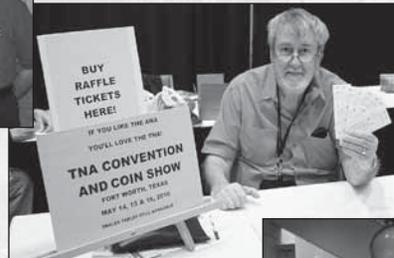
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Brie & Hannah Dibler



Page Matthew Johnson  
hard at work



John Post; Brenda Bishop,  
ANA Convention Manager &  
Russell Prinzing



Hal Cherry  
with raffle  
tickets for the  
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TNA  
Convention  
& Show



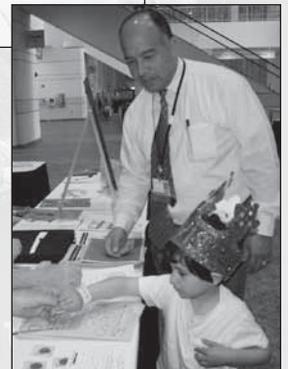
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Felix Tijerina of the Fort Worth CC  
helps attendees sign up for drawing.



Al Gunther, after joining the Fort Worth  
Coin Club meets Russell Prinzing and is  
soon a member of the ANA and TNA!



Travis Herrera picks up some  
coin goodies as Dad, Larry  
Herrera looks on.

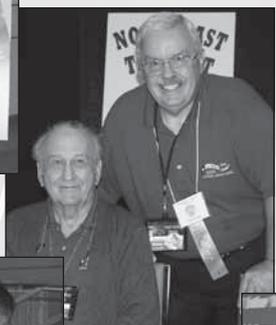
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### HEADING FOR THE SHOW –



Fort Worth family looks over show literature before going into the bourse area.



Jerry & Barbara Williams, ANA Representatives for TNA with Barbara as District 15 Governor.



NumisScramble author, Martha Sue Kerr-Burke with TNA 2nd Vice President, Governor & Webmaster, David Burke.



Merle Owens, co-founder of Northeast Tarrant CC with his wife, Natalie.

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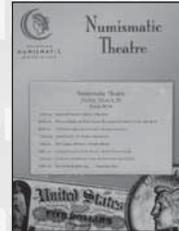
## ANA MUSEUM SHOWCASE AREA –



Displays from the ANA Headquarters Museum offered a rare glimpse at some of the most famous items in numismatics.



## NUMISMATIC THEATRE PROGRAMS –



The Numismatic Theatre contained a wide lineup of presentations which were organized by Kathy Lawrence, Numismatic Theatre Chair.



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Flag Presentation Ceremony



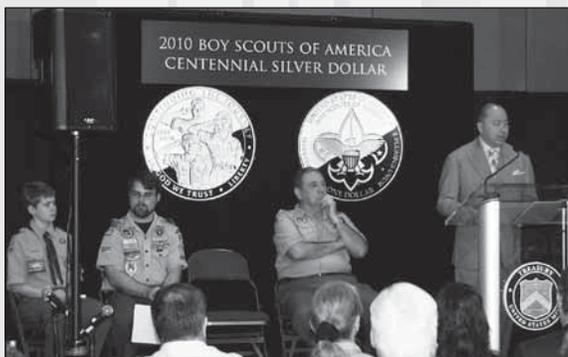
## SCOUT WORKSHOPS –



Boy Scout "Coin Collecting" Merit Badge Workshop



Scoutmasters of Troop 905 David Hawthorne & Mark Johnson



Edmund C. Moy, Director of the United States Mint addresses Scouts and their supporters before the unveiling of the Centennial Commemorative Silver Dollar.



A large audience is in attendance for the Girl Scout "Fun With Money" Patch Workshop.

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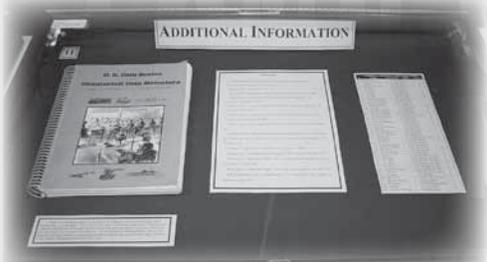
## EXHIBITS -



Exhibits Chair, Debbie Williams, had several quality exhibitors contribute to the Collector Gallery.

### TNA & DALLAS COIN CLUB MEMBER, LARRY HERRERA'S EXHIBIT WINS "BEST IN SHOW".

American Numismatic Association member Lawrence Herrera received the Steven J. D'Ippolito Best-in-Show Exhibit Award for his exhibit, "U.S. Counterfeit Coin Detectors of the 19th Century." Mr. Herrera is a member of the TNA & Dallas Coin Club.



### ADDITIONAL AWARDS WON BY TNA MEMBERS

Class 4: Common elements (exhibits showing material linked by design, such as elephants or bridges, or by theme, such as a world's fair)

- Second place: Charles E. Steward (International Coin Club of El Paso), "Lincolns Everywhere You Look"

Class 6: Science (exhibits dealing with theoretical or applied science, including the technology of manufacturing numismatic items)

- First place: Lawrence Herrera

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# WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN NUMISMATICS IN 1960

*From the October and December 1960 Issues of The Numismatist, The Journal of the American Numismatic Association*

- Numerous Pony Express medals were available commemorating the 100th Anniversary of its founding.
- The ANA issued a warning concerning counterfeiters removing the D mint mark from small date 1960-D cents and selling them as small date Philadelphia cents.
- The ANA Annual Convention was held in Boston, Massachusetts on starting on April 25.
- A 1870-S silver dollar in fine condition sold at the auction there for \$3,700.00.
- Dallas, Texas paper money specialist William A. Philpott, Jr. was named to the ANA Audit Committee. He was also selling U S currency with an UNC 1869 \$5 Large Size Legal Tender available for \$35.00.
- TNA member Courtney Coffing gave a paper at the ANA Convention- "What Our Coinage Tells Us".
- The B. Max Mehl Company, now sold and relocated in Costa Mesa, California after Mr. Mehl's death, offered a 1909-S VDB UNC one cent for \$115.00 and a 1975-CC \$20 gold piece in Fine condition for \$70.00. A 1879 S UNC one dollar was offered for \$2.00 and a 1796 Good quarter for \$350.00.
- R. E. "Bob" Wallace of Fort Worth advertised a 1909S-VDB UNC cent for \$100.00.
- Bowers Coin Company, Q. David Bowers, President, offered a 1799 silver dollar in EF condition for \$97.50. A very good 1793 half cent was \$98.00 and a 1694 UNC elephant token was \$75.00.
- The 14th edition of the Red Book sold for \$1.75. Another guide, the Green Coin Book, was also \$1.75.
- Roy C. Jordan of Fort Worth had a VG Tibet half rupee for \$20.00 and was buying coins of the world.
- R & R Coin Shoppe of Dallas was selling UNC 1950D nickels for \$8.00.
- Neil Utberg of Edinburg, Texas was selling gold coins of Mexico – a 2 peso UNC could be had for \$2.20.
- If you needed some ready cash, Provident Loan Society, New York, would loan you money on your coins.
- A one year subscription to Numismatic News was \$2.00. The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine was \$4.00.
- Cashdan Coin Company in Fort Worth offered an UNC 11 piece war time silver nickel set for \$8.95.
- Criswell's was selling Volume I of his Confederate State Currency book for \$7.50.
- Hank Bieciuk of Kilgore, Texas was selling CSA, Southern States and Texas Currency. An UNC Republic of Texas \$100 note was listed at \$40.00 and a VF Republic of Texas \$2 note for \$25.00.
- In October ANA President O. H. Dodson met with Mint Director William Brett to discuss how the ANA could cooperate with federal agencies responsible for enforcing Federal Law on coinage.
- Prominent New York dealer M. L. Kaplan reported a theft of \$40,000 worth of coins from his car when he stopped to eat on his way home from the MANA Convention- he apparently was followed from there.
- The Shidler Coin Club of Texas held its 19th meeting on Sept. 27 in the home of Frank Marshall. There were exhibits and a program on the American \$1 bill. Cherry cake, peach pie, coffee and cokes were served.
- 52 weeks of Coin World could be had for \$3.00. 1961 proof sets went on sale November 1 for \$2.10.
- The 48th Meeting of the Key City Coin Club was held on Oct. 6 in the Windsor Hotel, Abilene, with 32 members and three guest. Louis Goodwin spoke on the coins of Maximilian.
- Bill Logan of Houston was buying first and second charter national bank notes on Houston, Texas banks.
- Whitman Coin Folders were available at 35 cents each while the two page GEM holders sold for \$1.80.
- Wright Titus of Dallas had late date U.S. coins priced the "Wright Way". Roll of BU 1944D halves for \$20.00
- Stacks was selling an 1804 dollar at auction on December 10 in New York City.
- James Mangan of Illinois was selling a gold Celestion minted by the space nation of Celestia he founded in 1948. At \$22.50, it was 9/16" in diameter, weighed 34 grains and was .900 fine. Claiming sovereignty over all space in the skies, its application for membership in the United Nations filed in 1948 was still pending.
- Capital Plastics was selling their 5 coin 1960 U.S. Proof set holder for \$1.75.
- Robert Jackson of Dallas was selling a similar holder for \$1.55.
- Being prior to the internet, The Spink Company, could be contacted by telegraph- "Cable: Spink, London"
- Charles Harley, of H & F Coin Co, Dallas, had a VG 5 piece type set of dimes in a plastic case for \$8.00.

## 1960 \$\$\$ RED BOOK VALUES \$\$\$ 2010

*Minimum wage in 1960 was \$.95 an hour.*

	<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>2010</u>
1793 Chain Cent.....	Good.....	\$75.....	\$7,500
1793 Chain Cent.....	Fine.....	\$190.....	\$36,000
1845 Large Cent.....	Good.....	\$1.....	\$18
1845 Large Cent.....	Uncirculated.....	\$11.50.....	\$225
1856 Flying Eagle Cent.....	Uncirculated.....	\$650.....	\$16,000
1877 Indian Head Cent.....	Good.....	\$30.....	\$650
1877 Indian Head Cent.....	Uncirculated.....	\$200.....	\$3,500
1908 2 ½ Dollar Indianhead.....	Fine.....	\$12.....	\$185
1908 2 ½ Dollar Indianhead.....	Uncirculated.....	\$18.....	\$350
1795 Ten Dollar Eagle.....	Fine.....	\$300.....	\$24,500
1795 Ten Dollar Eagle.....	Uncirculated.....	\$500.....	\$72,500
Hawaii Commemorative Fifty Cents.....	Uncirculated.....	\$150.....	\$2,385
1922 P Peace Dollar.....	Uncirculated.....	\$2.50.....	\$24
1794 Silver Dollar.....	Fine.....	\$1,000.....	\$185,000
1794 Silver Dollar.....	Uncirculated.....	\$6,500.....	\$800,000
1928 Twenty Dollar Gold Piece.....	Uncirculated.....	\$57.50.....	\$1,150
1946 P Roosevelt Dime.....	Uncirculated.....	\$.65.....	\$3

# A HISTORY OF THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

## Part One

### BEGININGS

1959-1969

1959 In September an informal discussion was held in Corpus Christi on organizing a statewide collectors club. Present were, from Corpus Christi, Joe B. Davis, Lamar Folda, Augusta Folda, W. M. Luce, and Rosendo Barrera, from Port Lavaca, Jack Setzer, and, from Houston, Bill Johns. In October in Texas City a decision was made to hold an organizational meeting. Joe B. Davis was chosen as Acting Chair and Augusta Folda as Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

#### Do You Want A Texas Numismatic Association?

There has long been a need for this type organization in Texas, so let's all get behind and push, because we all have to work together to attain this goal. We would like very much to hear your views on this subject. Write in care of this publication or to Mr. W. M. Lucy or Joe B. Davis in care of the Corpus Christi Coin Club, 441 Miramar Place, Corpus Christi, Texas. W. H. (Bill) Johns, Publisher, Coins Unlimited.

*Newspaper ad seeking collectors for new Texas Coin Association.*

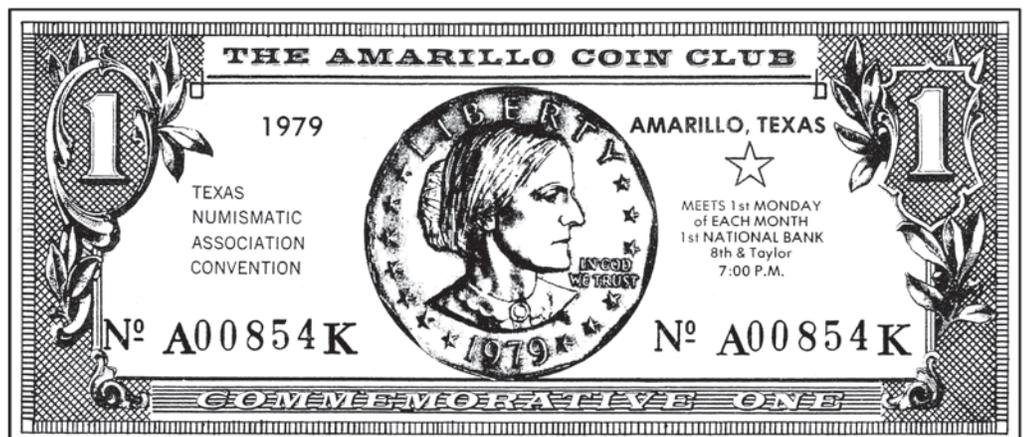
- 1960 On January 10, 37 individuals met in Port Lavaca and adopted a Constitution and Bylaws and the name 'Texas Numismatic Association.' Eight Districts were established and Joe B. Davis was elected President, Carlton Brush Vice President, and Augusta Folda Secretary-Treasurer. In February the first TNA Newsletter was published. On March 22 the TNA was chartered by the State of Texas as a non profit corporation. On October 14-16 the first TNA Convention was held in Fort Worth. A 9th District was added and a Seal for the TNA was approved.
- 1961 TNA News was adopted as the publication name along with the TNA logo. The basis for TNA Youth Programs was adopted with the first event being an essay contest. A category for Life Members was established. The Lewis Reagan Award was established to honor the TNA member who had done the most to promote Numismatics in Texas during the year.
- 1963 The first TNA yearbook was published with a history capsule and membership list. The Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary Award was established for the outstanding TNA News article.



*Dolly-Maude Harris, Historian & Newsletter Editor; Carlton Brush, Vice President; Joe B. Davis, President; and Augusta Folda, Secretary/Treasurer proudly display TNA Charter Certificate from the State of Texas.*

- 1964 District 10 was established for the El Paso area. The TNA Library was established. A tax exempt status was obtained from the IRS.
- 1965 Bronze Life Membership cards were adopted and \$250.00 donated to the ANA building fund.
- 1966 The TNA Board discussed establishing a permanent physical location for the TNA .
- 1967 TNA raffled off a color TV to raise money and \$1,329.30 was netted. Membership was 766.
- 1968 The plan for a permanent physical location for the TNA was abandoned. The TNA Convention was held on a week day for the first time. The TNA Board approved striking and issuing TNA Medals. The VIP Award was established to honor a member who signed up the most new members for the year.
- 1969 The first TNA Medal was struck. The design was Will Rogers on his horse, Soapsuds.

*This commemorative \$1.00 bill was issued by the Amarillo Coin Club at the 1979 TNA Convention in Amarillo. This convention souvenir depicted the new Susan B. Anthony dollar coin and advertised the club's monthly meeting.*



# THE FIRST TNA CONVENTION

The following report was condensed from 1960 issues of the Numismatist, the official publication of the ANA

The first TNA Convention was held at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth on October 14, 15 and 16, 1960. Hosted by the Fort Worth Coin Club, the Convention included a bourse, exhibits and an auction.

The Chair for the 70 table bourse was M. E. Moser with the cost of tables at \$30 for one and \$50 for two. Seventy-eight dealers from around the country attended.

The three session auction was conducted by Eliot Cashdan of Cashdan Coin Company and Mike Brownlee of Southwestern Coin Enterprises, assisted by Mary Ferguson, formerly with B. Max Mehl. The highlight of the auction was a 1943 bronze cent which sold for \$700.

The exhibit included both an 1804 dollar and a 1913 liberty head nickel. First prize was won by the following exhibitors: Carlton Brush for specialized U.S. Coins, Amon Carter, Jr. for U.S. and Canadian Paper Money, Mrs. O. R. Huff for a U.S. Type Collection and Roy Jordan for foreign coins. The award for the most popular exhibit went to Amon Carter, Jr. for his exhibit of U.S. Rarities.

## 1960 CONVENTION AD

The ad at right for the first Convention appeared in the October 1960 edition of The Numismatist, the publication of the ANA.

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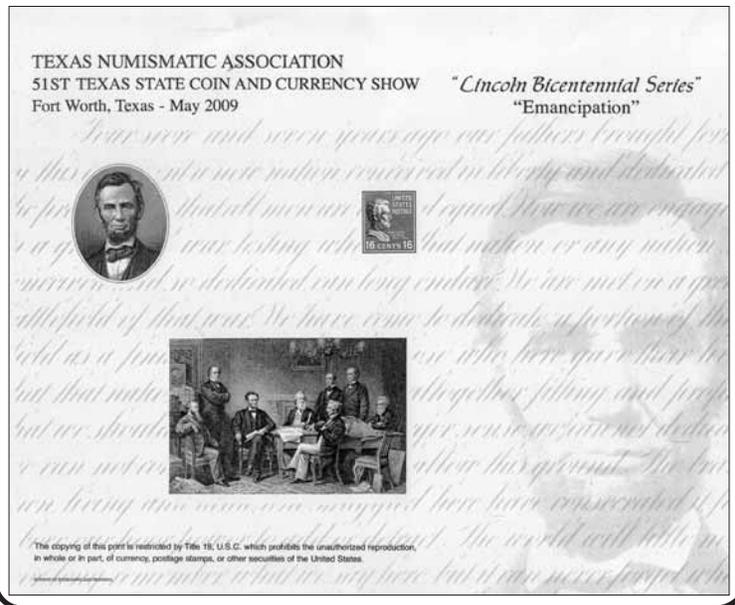
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# A HISTORY OF THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

## Part Two

### Growing

**1970** A decision was made to continue the TNA Medals Program. TNA membership was at 621 and there were 45 dealers at the TNA Convention.

**1971** Three new TNA Districts were added for a total of 13. The Districts were delineated by counties rather than random lines on the state map. \$500.00 was contributed to the new ANA Museum.



*Lyman Bartec*

**1972** A Club Salute Award was formulated and the cost of mailing the TNA News was 8 cents.

**1973** The \$1.00 initiation fee for new members was dropped. Membership was at 887 members including 63 Chapters.



*Miriam Gilmore*

### 1970-1979

**1974** The TNA voted to acquire 125 show cases via donations of either cash or cases. A decision was made to mail the TNA News by bulk mail due to rising postal costs.

**1976** The Board voted to discontinue raffles as a means of raising funds. There were 115 dealers at the Amarillo Convention. The Outstanding Governor Award was established.

**1977** Dues were raised from \$5.00 to \$7.00 and a secure storage procedure for medals, donated items, etc. was established.

**1978** The position of Corresponding Secretary was abolished. Floral tributes no longer were sent to deceased members. TNA had a hospitality room at the ANA Convention in Houston.



*Gerald Kendall*

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**1960 TO 2010**

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TNA SECRETARY**

# TNA OFFICERS 1960 - 2010

*From the 30th Anniversary Issue  
of the TNA News*

## **PRESIDENTS...**

1960 - 61 Joe B. Davis  
1961 - 63 A. I. Martin  
1963 - 65 E. H. Brooks  
1965 - 67 Floyd E. Covill  
1967 - 68 Bob Bridges  
1968 - 71 Bill Brothers  
1971 - 75 Lyman C. Bartee  
1975 - 79 Charles A. Wingo  
1979 - 81 Lyman C. Bartee  
1981 - 84 Lloyd Colvin  
1984 - 86 Lyman C. Bartee  
1986 - 89 Mac Kennady  
1989 - 93 Raymond E. Whyborn  
1993 - 97 Joe Olson  
1997 - 99 Kirk Menczer  
1999 - 03 Jerry Williams  
2003 - 07 Joe Olson  
2007 - 09 Jim Beville  
2009 - 10 Mike Grant

## **FIRST VICE PRESIDENTS...**

1960 - 61 Carlton Brush  
1961 - 61 Herbert Wilson  
1961 - 63 Weldon Kemp  
1963 - 65 D. John H. Swanson  
1965 - 66 Weldon Surber  
1966 - 67 Louis R. Goodwin  
1967 - 67 Bob Bridges  
1967 - 69 Virgil Hancock  
1969 - 71 Roger Earwood  
1971 - 75 Charles A. Wingo  
1975 - 77 Fred W. Clark  
1977 - 81 Marvin A. Currie, Jr.  
1981 - 84 Lyman C. Bartee  
1984 - 89 Gerald W. Kendall  
1989 - 93 Mac Kennady  
1993 - 95 Leo E. DeLand  
1995 - 96 Mike Grant  
1996 - 97 Huston Pearson  
1997 - 99 Jerry Williams  
1999 - 03 Gary Hill  
2003 - 05 Mike Greenspan  
2005 - 07 Jim Beville  
2007 - 09 Joe Olson  
2009 - 10 Lawrence Herrera

## **SECOND VICE PRESIDENTS...**

1960 - 61 none  
1961 - 63 E. H. Brooks  
1963 - 65 Floyd E. Covill  
1965 - 67 Bob Bridges

## **SECOND VICE PRESIDENTS continued...**

1967 - 68 Bill Brothers  
1968 - 69 Roger Earwood  
1969 - 71 Lyman C. Bartee  
1971 - 75 Fred Clark  
1975 - 77 Marvin A. Currie, Jr.  
1977 - 81 Lloyd Colvin  
1981 - 84 Gerald W. Kendall  
1984 - 87 John D. Huntley  
1987 - 91 Mike Greenspan  
1991 - 92 Joe Olson  
1992 - 93 Leo E. DeLand  
1993 - 97 Mac Kennady  
1997 - 99 Gary Hill  
1999 - 01 Gary Andrews  
2001 - 03 Mike Grant  
2003 - 07 Ginger Pike  
2007 - 10 David A. Burke

## **SECRETARY...**

1960 - 61 Augusta Folda  
1961 - 63 Hazel Jenkins  
1963 - 65 Mrs. Homer B. Casey  
1965 - 66 Mrs. Beth Geiger  
1966 - 67 Mrs. Dorothy J. Kenimery  
1967 - 75 Augusta Folda  
1975 - 76 Molly Gerald  
1976 - 78 Eleanor Kennady  
1978 - 79 Barney Welch  
1979 - 89 Eleanor Kennady  
1989 - 92 Chris Johns  
1992 - 93 Eleanor Kennady  
1993 - 00 Barbara Lowell  
2000 - 03 Ray Whyborn  
2003 - 10 Hal Cherry

## **TREASURER...**

1960 - 61 Augusta Folda  
1961 - 63 Hazel Jenkins  
1963 - 65 Lt. Col. Freeman Craig  
1965 - 84 Mac Kennady  
1984 - 91 Jerry Williams  
1991 - 93 Lawrence Smulzenski  
1993 - 95 Mike Grant  
1995 - 96 Huston Pearson  
1996 - 97 Kirk Menczer  
1997 - 99 Joe Olson  
1999 - 03 Gary Krammer  
2003 - 05 Debbie Williams  
2005 - 06 Stewart Huckaby  
2006 - 09 Ray Leggett  
2009 - 10 Jack Gilbert



*Eight of the 11 presidents who have served the Texas Numismatic Association since 1960 are shown above. Top: Joe B. Davis, Col. Charles A. Wingo, Lyman C. Bartee and Lloyd Colvin; middle picture: Bill Brothers and Ellis Brooks; bottom: Mac Kennady, immediate past president, and Raymond E. Whyborn, currently serving as president. Pictures not available are A. I. Martin, Floyd Covill and Bob Bridges.*

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1962 - 63 E. R. Parrish  
 1963 - 64 Joe W. Neal  
 1964 - 65 Elliot Cashdan  
 1965 - 66 Jack O. Hendrix  
 1966 - 69 R. W. Darrah  
 1969 - 71 R. E. Wallace  
 1971 - 73 Col. R. W. Darrah  
 1973 - 75 Everett W. Hull  
 1975 - 76 G. W. Somers  
 1976 - 81 Joe Wade  
 1981 - 89 Morris Johnson  
 1989 - 90 Joe Elo  
 1991 - 92 Vacant  
 1992 - 93 Howard W. Luke  
 1993 - 95 Chris Keogh  
 1995 - 10 J. Russell Prinzinger

## **DISTRICT II**

1962 - 65 Charles M. Travis  
 1965 - 66 Louis R. Goodwin  
 1966 - 67 Vivian Ellis  
 1967 - 67 Wilma Shuster  
 1967 - 69 Gene Hurt  
 1969 - 75 H. R. Peppard  
 1975 - 86 August H. Ganze, Jr.  
 1987 - 88 Dr. David Norton  
 1988 - 91 Charles Green  
 1991 - 93 Harry Littleton  
 1993 - 97 Lee Hise  
 1997 - 99 Vacant  
 1999 - 01 Pat Curran  
 2001 - 10 Bill Welsh

## **DISTRICT III**

1962 - 63 R.V. McCarty  
 1963 - 64 Hollice R. Clark  
 1964 - 65 William E. Wozencraft  
 1965 - 66 Mrs. Homer B. Casey  
 1966 - 69 J. G. Pflueger  
 1969 - 71 Fred Clark  
 1971 - 73 Buz Sawyer  
 1973 - 75 Bob Neely  
 1975 - 77 Ellis Brooks  
 1977 - 79 D. R. Pratt  
 1979 - 82 Melba Coursey  
 1982 - 84 Billy Masters  
 1984 - 89 Dick Dollen  
 1989 - 91 Rodney L. McClintock  
 1991 - 92 Vacant  
 1992 - 93 Thomas W. Copeland  
 1993 - 94 E. L. (Bob) Bills  
 1994 - 97 Vacant  
 1997 - 01 E.L. (Bob) Bills  
 2001 - 10 James Harding

## **DISTRICT IV**

1962 - 63 Kalvart Tidwell  
 1963 - 65 Lester L. Edmonds  
 1965 - 67 John S. Hill  
 1967 - 69 Lyman C. Bartee

## **DISTRICT IV (cont.)**

1969 - 73 Ray Kirkpatrick  
 1973 - 79 Keith Johnson  
 1979 - 91 Dr. Robert E. Greenwood  
 1991 - 97 Lyman C. Bartee  
 1997 - 02 Jeffrey Meyer  
 2003 - 05 Lane Brunner  
 2005 - 10 Mike Egger

## **DISTRICT V**

1962 - 63 Dr. John H. Swanson  
 1963 - 64 Hank Bieciuk  
 1964 - 67 Bill Manewal  
 1967 - 68 Roger Earwood  
 1968 - 69 Mike Brownlee  
 1969 - 71 Charles Wingo  
 1971 - 73 Bob Hewgley  
 1973 - 75 Lcdr. C. C. Andrews  
 1975 - 77 Barney K. Welch  
 1977 - 79 David M. Nunn  
 1979 - 84 Barney K. Welch  
 1984 - 89 Paul Garner  
 1989 - 01 Frank E. Clark III  
 2001 - 03 Hal Cherry  
 2003 - 06 Lawrence Herrera  
 2007 - 07 Vacant  
 2008 - 09 Lawrence Herrera  
 2009 - 10 Jim Jeska

## **DISTRICT VI**

1962 - 64 Louis H. Harrison  
 1964 - 65 John R. Syphrett  
 1965 - 67 Lloyd E. Buss  
 1967 - 69 Chris Johns  
 1969 - 71 T. G. Brown  
 1971 - 73 Charlotte Nichols  
 1974 - 75 Marvin A. Currie, Jr.  
 1975 - 76 R. E. (Dick) Bonilla  
 1976 - 79 Chris Johns  
 1979 - 81 Gerald W. Kendall  
 1981 - 84 Al Loja  
 1984 - 89 Chris Johns  
 1989 - 91 Carl Fogarty  
 1991 - 97 Charles Templeton  
 1997 - 03 Ralph Ross  
 2003 - 05 Jim Bevill  
 2005 - 10 Ed Stephens

## **DISTRICT VII**

1962 - 65 Grace Curtis  
 1965 - 66 Frank O'Sullivan  
 1966 - 69 Graves Rouse  
 1969 - 73 Ray Whyborn  
 1973 - 75 Ilse Griffith  
 1975 - 77 Ernest Price  
 1977 - 78 Troy H. Coan  
 1978 - 78 Ernest Price  
 1979 - 10 Frank Galindo

## **DISTRICT VIII**

1962 - 63 Ernest E. Merchant  
 1963 - 65 Mrs. Wally Gilmore  
 1965 - 67 Joe B. Davis  
 1967 - 69 Clarence P. Davis  
 1969 - 71 John L. Chisum  
 1971 - 73 W. C. Williams  
 1973 - 73 John Peterson  
 1973 - 75 John C. Face  
 1975 - 78 Wayne H. Harris  
 1978 - 88 Joe B. Davis  
 1988 - 91 Ouida Davis  
 1991 - 10 David A. Burke

## **DISTRICT IX**

1962 - 63 M. H. Loewenstern  
 1963 - 64 Mrs. Oliver C. Thomas  
 1964 - 67 Robert E. Medlar  
 1967 - 69 Rudy Rice  
 1969 - 83 David O. Joplin  
 1983 - 84 Ed Chauncey  
 1984 - 03 Lamonte Pitzer  
 2003 - 10 Gober Pitzer

## **DISTRICT X**

1964 - 67 Charles R. Vice  
 1967 - 73 Dewey Fields, Jr.  
 1973 - 75 Phillip S. Shutt  
 1975 - 81 John N. Berger  
 1981 - 93 Walt Woelper  
 1993 - 97 Millard Brown  
 1997 - 06 Pat Curran  
 2006 - 07 John Grost  
 2007 - 10 Pat Curran

## **DISTRICT XI**

1966 - 67 M. H. Loewenstern  
 1967 - 69 Troy H. Coan  
 1969 - 71 Joseph F. Dooley  
 1971 - 75 Ernest Cummings  
 1975 - 81 R. L. (Tommy) Tompkins  
 1981 - 86 Nela Runkle  
 1987 - 87 Tommy Bennington  
 1988 - 91 Linda Runkle  
 1991 - 92 Nela Runkle  
 1992 - 93 Lloyd Colvin  
 1993 - 97 Jerry Davidson  
 1997 - 01 Ken Horn  
 2001 - 10 Doug Hershey

## **DISTRICT XII**

1966 - 67 Ava Setzer  
 1967 - 67 William Rust, Sr.  
 1967 - 69 Ava Setzer  
 1969 - 71 Vacant  
 1971 - 73 John Ward  
 1975 - 83 Augusta Floda  
 1983 - 98 Tommy Bennington  
 1998 - 01 Vacant  
 2001 - 10 Tommy Bennington

## **DISTRICT XIII**

1967 - 71 William Rust, Sr.  
 1971 - 77 W. C. Williams  
 1977 - 81 Bill Howard  
 1981 - 84 Logan Essex  
 1984 - 87 Ray Whyborn  
 1987 - 88 Helen Snider  
 1988 - 89 Ray Whyborn  
 1989 - 91 Vacant  
 1991 - 92 Logan Essex  
 1992 - 93 Vacant  
 1993 - 00 Ray Whyborn  
 2000 - 05 Mary Jane Whyborn  
 2005 - 10 E. B. (Rob) Robinson

## **DISTRICT XIV**

1971 - 73 John L. Chisum  
 1973 - 78 L. G. Davenport  
 1978 - 81 Fred Brooks  
 1981 - 87 Ada Lee Chisum  
 1987 - 88 Dewey L. Scott  
 1988 - 06 Helen Snider  
 2006 - 07 David Burke  
 2007 - 09 Vacant  
 2009 - 10 Robert Kurczewski

## **DISTRICT XV**

1971 - 84 Jerry A. Williams  
 1984 - 87 Dewey L. Scott  
 1987 - 90 Dalton Adams  
 1990 - 91 Dewey L. Scott  
 1991 - 92 John Barnes  
 1992 - 97 Jerry Williams  
 1997 - 10 Barbara Williams

## **DISTRICT XVI**

1971 - 74 Fred Brooks  
 1974 - 81 Bob Boriskie  
 1981 - 84 John D. Huntley  
 1984 - 88 Vacant  
 1988 - 89 John R. Rose  
 1989 - 91 Vacant  
 1991 - 92 Glen Hardin  
 1993 - 97 John Huntley  
 1997 - 99 Vacant  
 1999 - 00 Joe Olson  
 2000 - 09 Paul Garner  
 2009 - 10 Dean Willis

## **DISTRICT XVII**

1986 - 87 Gerry D. Kammer  
 1987 - 89 Dalton Adams  
 1989 - 92 Glen Hardin  
 1993 - 94 Donald Miller  
 1994 - 97 Fred Gowdy  
 1997 - 98 Vacant  
 1998 - 99 Gerry Krammer  
 1999 - 00 Joe Olson  
 2000 - 09 Paul Garner  
 2009 - 10 Alan Wood

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**WHEREAS**, the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. was established in 1960 to promote and advance the interest and comprehension of numismatics, to cultivate friendly relations among fellow collectors, to hold periodic meetings, seminars and exhibits, and to serve it's members collectively rather than individually; and,

**WHEREAS**, TNA is made up of members of all ages from Coin Clubs, Schools, Libraries, Museums, and kindred organizations who have a sincere interest in the collecting and study of coins, paper money, tokens, medals, and related items; and,

**WHEREAS**, on May 14 – 16, 2010, the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. will host its 50<sup>th</sup> annual convention at Will Rogers Memorial Center, **NOW THEREFORE**,

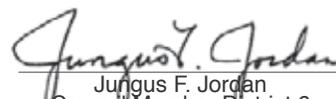
We, the Fort Worth City Council, do hereby proclaim May 14 - 16, 2010, as

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in the City of Fort Worth

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Official Seal of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 2010.

  
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Mayor

  
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Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

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## BURKE, OLSON & WILLIAMS NAMED HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

The Texas Numismatic Association is pleased to announce that David Burke, Joe Olson and Jerry Williams have been named its newest Honorary Life Members as of March 1, 2010. This well deserved honor is extended to these individuals for their long time dedication and service to the TNA and its membership.

David Burke of Corpus Christi has been a member of the TNA since 1983. The current Second Vice President and Governor of District VIII, David is also the Chairman of both the Library and Technology Committee as well as the TNA Webmaster. The development and maintenance of the TNA web site is perhaps David's most outstanding contribution to the TNA. He has received the Kalvart K. Tidwell Literary Award, several outstanding Governor and outstanding Officer awards and was inducted into the TNA Hall of Fame in 2001. On the local level, David is current Treasurer of the Corpus Christi Coin Club and has served as Past President as well as other offices in the Beeville, Kingsville, Corpus Christi, Liberty, World and Blue Ridge Coin Clubs. A coin collector since he was nine years old, David has served the numismatic community in one capacity or another for over 40 years.



Joe Olson of Waco joined the TNA in 1984. Joe has been actively involved in TNA leadership roles for more than 25 years. He served as TNA President longer than any individual, a total of eight years from 1993 to 1997 and from 2003 to 2007. First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer and Governor are other elective offices he has held in the Association. During his more than 20 year tenure as Legal Advisor, he was responsible for handling the TNA's incorporation and securing its IRS designation as a 501(c)(3). The Coins for A's Program was originated during his first tenure as President. Additional service includes being Chair or member of numerous committees. The author of a book, "Texas Currency: A Catalog 1813 through 1867", Joe is also a member of the TNA Hall of Fame and recipient of the Lewis Reagan Award. He is a member of the Waco Coin Club.



Jerry Williams of Silsbee became a member of TNA in 1967. Serving as the TNA President from 1999 to 2003, Jerry has also served two terms as First Vice President, two terms as Second Vice President, three terms as Treasurer and eleven terms as a TNA Governor. Among the numerous awards he has received include the Lewis Reagan Award in 1974, the Mac Kennady Award in 2000, the VIP Award in 1975 where he signed up a still record number of 49 new members. A member of the TNA Hall of Fame, Jerry also received three President's Awards and in 1974 the A. I. Martin Memorial Award. Jerry currently serves the TNA as Donations Chairman and with his wife, TNA Governor Barbara Williams, they are the TNA's ANA Representatives. Jerry is a member of the Silsbee Coin Club, the Greater Orange Coin Club, the Greater Port Arthur Coin Club and the Beaumont Coin club and has served in almost every office in those clubs.



## HONORARY TNA MEMBERSHIPS

The TNA Board, under the Bylaws, may confer HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP on individual Association members who perform noteworthy service to the Association. The honorees and their most significant contributions to the TNA are listed below:

**Carlton Brush** – *Designed membership cards and Seal. Named the TNA News.*

**A.I. Martin** – *Second President. Conceived and originally published TNA News.*

**Joe B. Davis** – *First President, founding member and early instigator of TNA.*

**Thomas C. Bain** – *Held numerous TNA and club offices. Numerous award winner.*

**Miriam Gilmore** – *Edited TNA News 28 years. Governor and Historian.*

**Frank Galindo** – *Medals Officer since 1987 and Governor since 1978.*

**Norma Mather** – *TNA Hall of Fame member and long time supporter of TNA.*

**Courtney Coffing** – *Noted author and TNA News contributor. Charter member #25.*

**David Burke** – *Website originator and administrator. Second VP and Governor.*

**Joe Olson** – *President, First VP, Second VP, Treasurer, Governor, and Legal Advisor.*

**Jerry Williams** – *President, First VP, Second VP, Treasurer, Governor and ANA Rep.*

The Board may confer HONORARY MEMBERSHIP on an individual who is not a member of the Association; but has performed noteworthy service to Numismatics. The Honorary Membership does not carry any of the rights and privileges in the Association. The following individuals were honored for their numerous contributions to numismatics:

**Chester Krause** – *Founder and Publisher of Numismatic News, long time speaker and advisor at many early TNA club and convention activities.*

**Margo Russell** – *Long time Executive Director and Editor of Coin World. Gave freely of her time and knowledge to clubs and at early conventions as a speaker and advisor.*

**Matthew Rothert** – *ANA President and Board Member. Through his efforts "In God We Trust" was placed on U.S. currency. Attended many early conventions.*

# A HISTORY OF THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

## Part Three

### PROSPERING

1980-1989

1982 TNA lapel pins in both gold and silver were made available to the membership for the first time.

1983 The TNA Hall of Fame was established. The Colonel Raymond W. Darrah Memorial Award, for the TNA Chapter having the highest percentage of TNA Members, was established.

1984 TNA dues were raised to \$10.00.



*Mac Kennady*

1985 Three more TNA Districts were established bring the total of districts to 16.

1986 Two special Sesquicentennial medals were issued. The Legal Advisor position was created with Joe Olson being appointed as the first Legal Advisor. A Classified Ad section was established in the TNA News for members. The 17th District was created.



*Elanor Kennady*

1987 The classified Ad section in the TNA News was dropped for lack of interest.

1988 The TNA was re-incorporated by the State of Texas as a non-profit organization with provisions that qualified it for an IRS 501 (c) (3) designation. The Best Club Newsletter Award was established.

1989 TNA received a 501(C)(3) designation from IRS enabling donors to the TNA to deduct their contributions to the TNA subject to certain provisions of the Tax Code. This changed TNA from a social to an educational designation. TNA donated \$500.00 to Waco Coin Club for use in a project to purchase and distribute coins to schools for instructional aids in history and geography.



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# TNA AWARDS

## LEWIS REAGAN AWARD

*Established in 1961 in honor of Lewis Reagan, then Executive Secretary of The ANA. This award honors a TNA member who has done the most to promote numismatics in Texas during the year.*

1962	Mrs. Doris Martin	1987	Morris Johnson
1963	Hazel Jenkins	1988	Michael Greenspan
1964	Miriam Gilmore	1988	Nela Runkle
1965	Mabel Houston	1989	Ray Whyborn
1966	Ellis H. Brooks	1989	Joe Olson
1967	Ruby Threlkeld	1990	Lamonte Pitzer
1968	Gladys Robbins	1991	Frank E. Clark III
1969	Augusta Folda	1992	No award
1969	Lyman Bartee	1993	Bob Metzger
1970	Joe B. Davis	1994	Ralph Ross
1971	Virgil Hancock	1994	Helen Snider
1972	D. O. Joplin	1995	Bob Metzger
1973	Roger Earwood	1995	Leo DeLand
1974	Jerry Williams	1996	Mike Grant
1975	Stanford Mac Kennady	1997	Frank E. Clark III
1976	Clark Coursey	1998	Jeffrey Meyer
1977	Eleanor Kennady	1999	Jim & Barbara Medford
1977	Chris Johns	2000	Barbara Williams
1978	Thomas C. Bain	2001	Ray Whyborn
1979	Barney Welch	2002	David & Ginger Pike
1980	Frank Galindo	2003	Benny Bolin
1981	Gerald Kendall	2004	Helen Snider
1982	Troy Coan	2005	Paul Garner
1983	L. C. (Lonnie) Mears	2006	Jim Bevill
1984	L. C. (Lonnie) Mears	2007	Hal Cherry
1985	Karla Galindo	2008	Russell Prinzing
1986	David Nunn	2009	No award

## MAC KENNADY MEMORIAL AWARD

*This award was established in 1996 in honor of prominent TNA member and leader, Stanford Mac Kennady, and presented to a TNA member for lifetime achievement who has served as an officer or been assigned to an active committee for at least 10 years.*

1997	Howard Luke	2004	Cindy Hill
1998	Helen Snider	2005	Mike Greenspan
1999	Ray Whyborn	2006	Benny Bolin
2000	Jerry Williams	2007	Jim Bevill
2001	Frank Clark	2008	Ron Kersey
2002	Mike Grant	2009	Ginger Pike
2003	Frank Galindo	2009	David Pike
2004	Gary Hill		

## TNA VIP AWARD

*Given to the TNA member who signs up the most new members for the year.*

1969	Troy Coan	1990	Ray Whyborn
1970	Fred Clark	1991	Ralph Ross
1971	Lyman Bartee	1992	Ralph Ross
1972	Lyman Bartee	1993	Frank Clark
1973	Tom Bain	1994	Lamonte Pitzer
1974	C. C. Andrews	1995	Ralph Ross
1975	Jerry Williams	1996	Frank Clark
1976	Thomas C. Bain	1997	Jeffrey Meyer
1977	Tommy Tompkins	1999	Ralph Ross
1978	R. E. Slocum	2000	Ralph Ross
1979	Marvin Currie	2001	Ralph Ross
1980	Lyman Bartee	2002	Gary Hill
1981	Lyman Bartee	2003	Frank Galindo
1982	Lyman Bartee	2004	Barbara Williams
1983	Robert Slocum	2004	Paul Garner
1984	Robert Slocum	2005	Paul Garner
1985	No record	2006	Bob Millard
1986	Frances Luke	2006	John Post
1986	Howard Luke	2007	Paul Garner
1987	Chris Johns	2008	Bob Millard
1988	Frank Galindo	2009	Bob Millard
1989	Lamonte Pitzer		

## TNA HALL OF FAME

*Established in 1983*

Lyman C. Bartee	Clyde Hubbard
Margo Russell	Howard W. Luke
Miriam Gilmore	Lamonte Pitzer
Joe B. Davis	Frank Galindo
Doris Martin	Clifford Mishler
Bob Wallace	Nela Runkle
Mac Kennady	Gerald Kendall
Norma Mather	George Mather
Bob Medlar	Walt Woelper
Jerry Williams	Ray Whyborn
Ada L. Chisum	Ralph Ross
D. O. Joplin	Bob Metzger
Bill Corbin	Paul Garner
Graves Rouse	John S. Hill
Augusta Folda	David Burke
Eleanor Kennady	Helen Snider
Ellis Brooks	Jerry Krammer
Chris Johns	John Rowe
Chet Krause	Mike Grant
Virgil Hancock	Barbara Williams
Dave Cervin	Bill Johns
Frank O'Sullivan	Joe Olson
Thomas C. Bain	

# 1961-2009

## KALVERT K. TIDWELL LITERARY AWARD

*Established in 1963 in honor of TNA member Kalvert Tidwell who did much in laying the foundation for TNA. This award is given to a TNA member for the best article in the TNA News.*

1964	Frank O'Sullivan	1987	Gerald Kendall
1965	Hirsh Swartz	1988	Bernard Loebe
1966	V. J. VanCleave	1989	Frank Clark
1968	Chris Johns	1990	Ralph Ross
1967	Benny Nibert	1991	Mac Kennady
1969	R. E. (Bob) Medlar	1993	Col. Bill Murray
1970	C. H. Roberts	1994	Huston Pearson
1971	Thos. C. Bain	1995	Benny Bolin
1972	E. H. Brooks	1996	David Burke
1973	Charles A. Wingo	1997	Benny Bolin
1974	L. G. Davenport	1998	Frank Clark
1975	J. P. Jones	1999	Benny Bolin
1976	Brent Brown	2000	Frank Clark
1977	Ellis Brooks	2001	David Swann
1978	Bill Slate	2002	Ray Whyborn
1979	Dr. Robert E. Greenwood	2003	Carlton Simmons
1980	Brent Brown	2004	Debbie Williams
1981	Don Bailey	2005	Jim Beville
1982	Gerald Kendall	2006	Jerry Adams
1983	E. L. (Bob) Bills	2007	Fernando Razo
1984	E. L. (Bob) Bills	2008	Kathy Lawrence
1986	Ray Aldrete	2009	Charlie Mead

## TNA BEST IN SHOW EXHIBIT AWARD

*Given for the best or first place numismatic exhibit at the TNA Convention.*

1971	Charlotte Nichols	1991	Norma Mather
1972	Charlotte Nichols	1992	Benny Bolin
1973	Fred C. Homeyer	1993	Paul Garner
1974	Jack Huggins	1994	Benny Bolin
1975	H. R. Peppard	1995	Norma Mather
1976	Larry McKinney	1996	Fred Reed III
1977	G. F. Johnson	1997	Gary Hill
1978	Bill Slate	1998	Willie F. Terrazas
1979	Dave Cervin	1999	Paul Garner
1980	Frank Galindo	2000	Sebastian Frommhold
1981	Karla Galindo	2001	James Clark
1982	Dr. Robert E. Greenwood	2002	David Swaan
1983	Karla Galindo	2003	May Garner
1984	Karla Galindo	2004	David Schwann
1986	Carl Fogarty	2005	Larry Herrera
1987	Ray Whyborn	2006	Sebastian Frommhold
1988	Harold Eiserloh	2007	J. R. Rollo
1989	Gerald Kendall	2008	Debbie Williams
1990	Frank Clark	2009	No competitive exhibits

## BEST CLUB NEWSLETTER AWARD

*Established in 1988 for the best club newsletter to recognize the best club newsletter and its editor.*

1989	Greater Houston Coin Club	2000	South Plains Coin Club
1990	Gateway Coin Club	2001	No nominees
1991	Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.	2002	No nominees
1992	No record found	2003	Alamo Coin Club
1993	Alamo Coin Club	2004	Alamo Coin Club
1994	Alamo Coin Club	2005	Alamo Coin Club
1995	Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.	2006	Gateway Coin Club
1996	Alamo Coin Club	2007	Dallas Coin Club
1997	No record found	2008	Fort Worth Coin Club
1998	No record found	2009	Greater Houston Coin Club
1999	Greater Houston Coin Club		

## JUNIOR NUMISMATIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

*Given to the TNA Junior Member selected as the outstanding Junior Numismatist of the year.*

1994	Colin Tuttle	1991	Eddie Jacobs
1978	Linda Runkle	1998	Erin Davis
1979	Linda Runkle	1999	Shalin Shaw
1980	Linda Runkle	2000	Hsiang-Ju Wang
1981	Linda Runkle	2001	David Gmoser
1986	Vanessa Tate		

## TNA JUNIOR VIP AWARD

*Given to the Junior TNA Member who signs up the most new member for the year.*

1972	Andrea Peppard	1980	Linda Runkle
1973	Andrea Peppard	1981	Linda Runkle
1974	Andrea Peppard	1982	Donald Terrill
1975	Colin Tuttle	1989	Kwan Shek
1976	Gober Pitzer	1990	Emily B. Garner
1977	Gober Pitzer	1991	Darren Davis
1978	Linda Runkle	1993	Min Li Hu
1979	Stephen Remedies	1997	Bhavin Shah

## TNA JUNIOR MEMBERS BEST IN SHOW AWARD

*Given to a Junior Member of the TNA for the best in show.*

1996	Jeremy Ross	1998	Sutin Yang
1997	Bhavin Shah	2001	Krystie Cooper

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The obverse of the 2010 TNA medal reflects the colorful history of the great state of Texas by incorporating symbols recognized as part of its unique history. The design features the distinctive flags of six nations that flew over Texas.

The first flag to fly over Texas, located on the top left, is the flag of Spain, (1519-1685 and 1690-1821), followed by France (1685-1690), and Mexico (1821-1836). On the right side are the flags of the Republic of Texas (1836-1846), the Confederacy (1861-1865), and United States flag (1846-1861 and 1865 to present).

Between the top flags are the dates 1960, the year the TNA was founded, and 2010, the year of its fiftieth anniversary. To incorporate numismatics into the design, the center shows the ornate number fifty. It is an exact design of the elaborate number which appears on the Republic of Texas fifty-dollar note. Under the principal device is a single star, which represents Texas, the Lone Star State.

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

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

This year TNA will have a new special medal available for sale to all members and the general public. This new medal edition was approved by TNA President Mike Grant. This is the first time TNA will issue a medal with an antique copper finish.

The design is the same used for TNA's 2010 Fiftieth Anniversary silver and antique bronze medal sets. This is a limited edition of two-hundred special commemorative medals that will only be struck this year. The price for the antique copper finish medal will be \$5.00 each at the convention and \$6.00 postpaid. The Texas Numismatic Association will issue its new 2010 convention medal on May 14th.

Orders may be placed by contacting Frank Galindo, TNA Medals Officer, at P.O. Box 12217, San Antonio, TX 78212-0217, or via e-Mail at [karfra1@netzero.net](mailto:karfra1@netzero.net). Single bronze medals are \$5.00 postpaid. Medal sets (one bronze and one silver) are \$35.00 for each set plus \$4.00 per set for postage and handling. If insurance is requested, there is an additional cost of \$2.00 per medal set. The price for the antique copper finish medal will be \$5.00 each at the convention and \$6.00 postpaid. Make checks or money orders payable to TNA.



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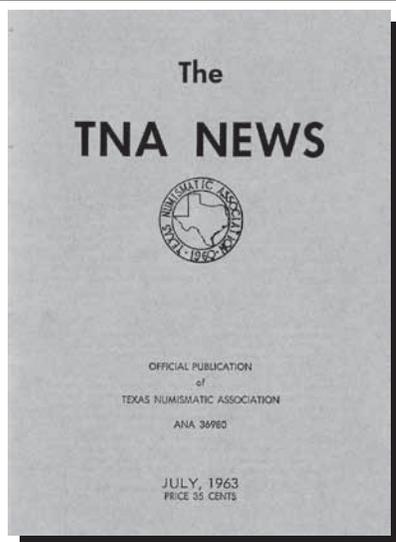
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**Congratulations to Texas Numismatics Association on their Golden Anniversary!**



First cover of the TNA News

The first issue of the TNA News was May, 1961, with Bill Jones being the first editor in 1961 for 2 issues. Doris Martin then became editor, holding that position until 1962.

Miriam Gilmore started as editor of the TNA News in 1963. Ms. Gilmore was very active in the TNA and the TNA News grew in quality and stature under her time as editor. She served as editor for 28 years until 1991.

Bob Metzgar took over as editor with the first edition of 1992 and served until 1997 with Mike Grant taking on the responsibilities in that year. Mike was editor until 1999 at which time Bennie Bolin became editor.

Bennie served as Editor of the TNA News for 7 years, his last issue being

# HISTORY OF THE TNA NEWS

The TNA's publication was not known as the TNA News until 1961. The TNA was organized in January 1960 and the newsletter sent out the next month. From February 1960 until May 1961 several TNA Newsletters were published.

Dolly-Maude Harris was the first editor, and then several coin clubs published the newsletter on a rotating basis until the TNA News was established. Arguably, the only change was the name of the publication was formally changed.



Second cover of the TNA News



First publication of the TNA

## THROUGH THE YEARS

The next 2 pages of our 50th Anniversary Edition will provide TNA members with a pictorial journey of the TNA as seen through the pages of the TNA News. This will be a “walk down memory lane” for our older members and a “time travel experience” for younger members. **ENJOY!**

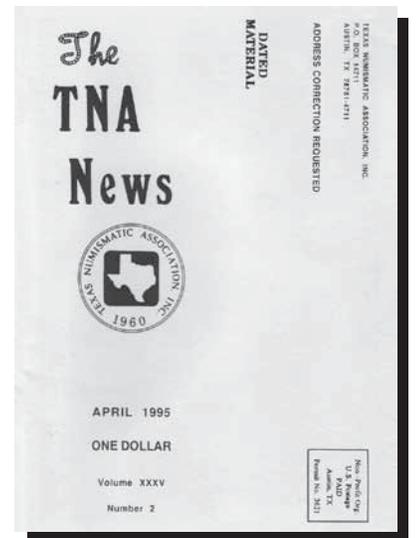


Third cover of the TNA News

the May/June 2006 issue. Beginning with the July/August 2006 issue, your present editor assumed the position.

As editor of the TNA News, I am proud to be in such good company. I had a chance to look through issues dating back to 1963 as I was scanning photos for the spread on the next two pages of this issue. It gave me the opportunity to see how much work went into producing this fine publication, especially without the new publishing technology that is now available. It is an honor to continue the work on this project.

Thanks for the opportunity,  
Ron Kersey  
TNA News Editor



Fourth cover of the TNA News

1963



S. M. "Mac" Kennedy, left, past president of the SAN ANTONIO COIN CLUB, was a recent guest of the SAN BENITO COIN CLUB. Kennedy was welcomed by Dan Christiansen, S.B.C.C. presy.



Shown above is John Lohdell, Dallas, publicity chairman for the 1964 convention of the Texas Numismatic Association. The sixth T.N.A. convention will be held April 10-12 in Dallas at the Baker Hotel.

1967



Getting acquainted at the recent Corpus Christi Coin Club show were Clyde Hubbard of Mexico City, left, internationally known numismatist in the Mexican field, and H. R. Vrooman of Corpus Christi, publisher of Mexican Coins News.

1968



REPRESENTATIVES MEET - The annual governors' and club representatives' breakfast meeting was held Tuesday morning, June 18. Joe B. Davis, Corpus Christi, first T.N.A. president, was principal speaker. He gave the history of the organization from its formation in 1960 up to the present day. Shown at Davis' right are Roger Earwood, T.N.A. second vice president, who was in charge of the meeting; and Bill Brothers, T.N.A. president.



COIN WEEK - W. W. McAllister, right, mayor of San Antonio, presents an official document to Frank O'Sullivan, principal speaker of the Coin Week in San Antonio - June 17-19. O'Sullivan was in charge of general arrangements for the 10th T.N.A. convention in San Antonio.

1971



1982



1976



FIRST PLACE EXHIBIT WINNERS: Carl Anderson, Nela Runkle, D. O. Joplin, Larry McKinney, Karla Galindo, Frank Galindo, William Tule Jr., Allen Garrett and H. R. Peppard.



GOVERNORS: August Ganze, W. C. Williams, Ellis Brooks, D. O. Joplin, Ernest Price Jr., Jerry Williams, Bob Berwick, Wayne Harris, Augusta Folda and Barney Welch.



TNA OFFICERS: Lyman C. Bartee, John N. Berger, Augusta Folda, Ernest Price Jr., Ed. Chas. A. Wings, August Ganze, Marvin Currie Jr., W. C. Williams, Eleanor Kennedy, Mae Kennedy, Fred Clark, Wayne Harris, Ellis Brooks, Barney Welch, D. O. Joplin, Jerry Williams and G. W. Somers.



VIP AWARD: Thos. C. Bain, winner, with Marvin Currie, TNA 2nd VP, extending congratulations.

1981



Joe Wade Governor Jerry A. Williams Governor



Club Salute contest winners - Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club, Lyman C. Bartee accepting the 1st place plaque; Gateway Coin Club (San Antonio), Karla Galindo accepting 2nd place; and Dallas Coin Club, Frank Clark accepting 3rd place.



5th place exhibit winners - Robert Wilham, Gerald W. Kendall, Linda Karla Galindo (also winning best in show), Nela Runkle. Not pictured is Miriam Gilmore.

1983



Ed Chasnacy Governor Nela Runkle Governor T. J. Bennington Governor



Karla Galindo took four top honors in exhibits - best in show, Joe B. Davis Award, 1st in foreign coins after 1500 A.D. and 1st in medals.

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governors - Jerry Williams, Dist. 15; Morris Johnson, Dist. 1; Joe B. Davis, Dist. 8; Walt Woelper, Dist. 10; and John D. Huntley, Dist. 16.

1984



Three of the six exhibit judges display their awards presented in appreciation Al Lutz, center, was head judge; Bernard Loeb, left, and Charles Taylor



1983 inductees into the Texas Numismatic Association Hall of Fame display the permanent record of names - Lyman C. Bartee, Miriam Gilmore, Joe B. Davis, Margo Russell. Honorees for 1984 were Augusta Folda, Ellis Brooks, John Hill and Virgil Hancock.

1986



Top Honors - David Nunn, left, received the Lewis Reagan Memorial award and Ray Aldrete won the Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award.

governors - D. O. Joplin, Dist. 9; Nela Runkle, Dist. 11; Frank Galindo, Dist. 7; Gus Ganze, Dist. 2; and Melba Coursey, Dist. 3.

1987



Chris Johns accepts the VIP award from the 1986 winners, Howard and Frances Lake.



from the secretary Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. Eleanor Kennedy



E. L. Pitzer Governor



from the 2nd vice president Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. Mike Greenspan

1988



Raymond E. Whyhorn Governor Helen Snider Governor



Receiving Honorable Mention in the TNA Club Salute contest were Lamb County Coin Club (Littlefield) accepted by D.O. Joplin; Dallas Coin Club, Frank Clark; Stephenville Coin Club, Mario Johnson; and South Plains Coin Club (Lubbock), Gober Pitzer.

HONORABLE MENTION



MEDLAR AWARD - Winning the Robert E. Medlar award for the best exhibit in currency was Ralph Ross, right. He received the honor from Medlar, who sponsors the special award.



JUNIORS AT THE TNA CONVENTION - Ralph Ross, extreme right, introduces a group of juniors from Clements Coin Club of Sugar Land - Kwan Shek (next to Ross), Russell Terral, Darren Davis, Anthony Fischer and Ana Luisa Ortiz. At the extreme left is Frank Galindo, TNA medals officer, who arranged the TNA Bronze Medals Project for the juniors.

1993



Many of the newly-elected TNA Governors were also on hand at the convention. Pictured, from left to right, are: Jerry Davidson (District 11); Jerry Williams (District 16); Helen Snider (District 14); Lamonte Pitzer (District 8); David Burke (District 8); Ray Whyborn (District 13); Millard Brown (District 10); Frank Clark (District 5); and Lyman Barteo (District 4).



The 1993 TNA Board of Directors, from left to right: Treasurer, Mike Grant; Secretary, Barbara Lowell; 2nd Vice President, Mac Kennedy; 1st Vice President, Leo DeLand; and President, Joe Olson.

1995



Special Award winners included (l. to r.) Mike Grant, Jop Joplin, Ray Whyborn, Frank Clark, Huston Pearson, Norma Mather, John Rowe, and Ralph Ross.



All TNA Hall of Fame members in attendance were presented handsome plaques. Present were (from left to right) Eleanor Kennedy, Jerry Williams, Jop Joplin, Mac Kennedy, Nela Runkle, 1995 inductee Walt Woelper, Norma Mather (also holding the plaque honoring her late husband, George Mather, another 1995 inductee), Lamonte Pitzer, Howard Luke, and Graves Rouse.

1997



NEW TNA OFFICERS

1998



Kirk Metzger - TNA President



Frank Clark Governor District V



Carla & Frank Galindo with Norma Mather



Ken Horn Governor District XI



TNA Convention Photo - This is Huston Pearson's table. Front left are Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Hanson's Plastics in Amarillo. Standing is John Rowe one of the states' largest Currency Dealers.

1999



Pat Curran Governor District X

2002



Chad Landwehr, Jr. TNA member, received a gold coin as grand prize in the door prize drawing at the 2002 TNA Kid's auction in Fort Worth.

2005



Robert Schultz, Gary and Judy Dobbins work the registration table.

2006



A very busy bourse floor

2007



President Joe Olson presents Hal Cherry with the Lewis Reagan Memorial Award



David Burke receives Special Thanks Award



The youth auction room was packed and excitement was high!

TNA Book Auction



TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC. P.O. BOX 18271

2008



President Jim Bevell presents Lewis Reagan Award to Russell Prinzing



Kathy Lawrence receives Calvert Tidwell Award for TNA News Best Article presented by Editor, Ron Kersey

2009



Outstanding TNA Officer Award, David Kerr-Burke



VIP Award - Bob Millard



Katie Iverson & Eleanor Kennedy with newly elected board during the Swearing-In Ceremony



"America's Two Cent Piece" exhibit earns First Place Award for Debbie Williams



District 9 Governor, Gober Pitzer & Treasurer, Ray Leggett



Mike Grant, Debbie Williams & Bill Yates

BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS DESIGN THEIR OWN CURRENCY NOTE



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Exhibits Chair, Bennie Bolin, presents Jim Bevell with the "Peoples Choice Award" for his exhibit, "Republic of Texas Currency"



Lots of excitement during Kids Auction



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## Part Four

### CONTINUING

- 1990** TNA made a donation to the ANA Time Capsule. No record exists of what was donated!
- 1991** The Board decided not to establish a Governor's Office for out-of-state members. A decision was reached to have commercial Show Producers due to a general lack of interest from clubs in producing the Annual Convention. The TNA News began publishing on a bi-monthly basis rather than monthly basis. Dues were raised to \$15.00.
- 1992** The 1st TNA Convention was held with a commercial Show Producer. TNA Membership was at 1,079 total.
- 1993** A proposal was rejected for membership numbers of deceased members to be transferred by inheritance to their family members. A committee was appointed to review a proposal on co-producing a coin show in Mexico with a Mexican Coin Club. Membership was at 574 total.
- 1994** Lyman Bartee was honored with the title of President Emeritus. Telephone cards were sold as souvenirs at the convention. Surplus items from the TNA Library were auctioned off at the Convention. The committee determined co-producing a show in Mexico was not feasible at that time. The Coins for A's Program was started. There were 683 Members including 44 Chapters.

### 1990-1999

- 1995** The Book Auction was continued at the Convention using donated books and periodicals.
- 1996** A proposal to realign the 17 Districts was rejected as not needed. An award honoring Stanford Mac Kennady was established honoring a Board Member/Officer for 10 years or more of outstanding service.
- 1997** The TNA Web Page was established and a proposal for a touring mid-year show was rejected.
- 1998** A committee was appointed to consider TNA's involvement with the design submission for the 2004 Texas Quarter in the State Quarters Program. At the October Board meeting District 2 was abolished and combined with District 10 and District 16 was abolished and combined into District 17 as for several years no one from either district was interested in serving as Governor.
- 1999** The red vest attire was adopted for Board Members to wear at the Annual Conventions.



*Cleo Moss*

## DESIGNING THE TEXAS STATE QUARTER

As with all states, the Governor of Texas was responsible for selecting the final designs to be submitted to the U.S. Mint for the Texas State Quarter. Governor Rick Perry appointed then TNA Vice President Gary Hill to the Texas Quarter Dollar Coin Design Advisory Committee and through his efforts the TNA was designated to screen the initial design submissions from the public. The TNA Committee met several times in the fall of 2001 and eventually submitted 17 designs to the Governor's Advisory Committee. TNA members serving on this committee were Mike Ross, Chairman, Debbie Williams, Bill Yates, Gary Andrews, Merle Owens, Charlie Nutt, Bob Millard, Ben Friberg, Al Garrity, Mike Grant, and Hal Cherry.

Hal Cherry expressed his feelings about serving on this committee: "I can tell you being a participant in this was one of the biggest deals in my life and I also believe it was a fairly significant opportunity for the TNA."



*Several members of the TNA committee and the Director of the U.S. Mint attended the Governor's reception on June 9, 2002.  
L-R: Debbie Williams, Mike Ross, Harriet Fore, Director of U.S. Mint, Mike Grant, Hal Cherry and Merle Owens*



# TNA MEMBERS SHARE PAST EXPERIENCES

## COURTNEY L. COFFING RECOGNIZED AS LONGEST TENURED TNA MEMBER



### NAVIGATING OUR NUMISMATIC SHIP

Courtney Coffing speaking at an Austin Coin Club awards breakfast as reported in the July, 1968 issue of the TNA News.

When Courtney joined the TNA early in 1960 he received membership number 25 thereby becoming Charter Member number 25. After a distinguished career as a numismatic author and editor, where he worked for both *Coin World* and *Numismatic News* along with publishing his own numismatic newsletters and writing a column in the early years of the TNA News entitled 'Courtney Coffing's Coin Corner', he and his wife retired to King, Wisconsin where they currently resides. The TNA awarded Courtney an Honorary Life Membership in 2003. The TNA News recently received the following communication from Courtney regarding his numismatic experiences and the TNA.

Dear Fellow TNA Members:

I was living in southwestern Louisiana when I learned of a proposed State of Texas Coin Club and was invited to attend.

It was too long a distance for me to attend and I had to defer. However, I did join when I learned such a group had organized

and dues were set. I immediately joined from my home in Crowley, Louisiana and received number 25.

Later I moved to Texas and first attended the San Antonio Coin Club (meeting in the County Court House). Then I moved to Dallas where the Dallas Coin Club hosted a convention of the American Numismatic Association (two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels were on display). The Coin Club met in a hotel.

Later I put in editorial time with *Coin World* and Krause Publications; later I produced a *Notgeld* newsletter.

Now, Wanda and I live in the largest home for Veterans in Wisconsin as a former Iwo Jima Marine. The home is located on a chain of lakes.

I am privileged to have this opportunity to speak to my numismatic friends in Texas and abroad.

Sincerely,

Courtney L. Coffing

## SOME THOUGHTS FROM JERRY WILLIAMS...



In the early 50's, my cousin was in service in Korea and he mailed me a bill, 1,000 yen and I thought I was rich. That started my interest in paper money. In 1964, my boss, Mr. T.G. Brown, sold a man a 1950-D nickel for \$27.50 and I decided to get serious about coin collecting. I had been doing some for about ten years.

In 1978, at the Beaumont Coin Club Show, we had on exhibit a 1804 dollar, 1913 nickel and the 1894-S dime on display. It was a great show, thanks to Mr. Bebe.

In the fifty nine years, I've been collecting, I've had so many interesting things to happen. I wished I would have kept a journal.

I was at a ANA convention, I started to visit with a man. He told me that a dealer had gotten a bag of 1842-0 half dollars and he didn't go threw them. He got them to send to Canada because they were paying for silver, 12% over spot. That's why they are so hard to find.

I have had so many good years with TNA and made so many good friends thru the club. Thanks for the memories!

Jerry Williams, TNA LM62 & ANA LM 881

## FROM HAZEL JENKINS...

My earliest memories about the Texas Numismatic Association are about the forming of the Association. As secretary, for 1961, 1962 and 1963, I was able to meet and know people who were as interested in coins as I was. We all looked forward to the monthly meetings here so they could learn about their hobby and buy, sell or trade coins.

The Texas Numismatic Association grew very fast, and in 1972 the secretary, Mrs. Augusta Folda, welcomed member number 2422 to the TNA.

I am very proud to have been a part in the start of the Texas Numismatic Association. My keepsakes are The Lewis Reagan Memorial Award and a Certificate of Appreciation from Stanford M. Kennady, first Vice President of the Texas Numismatic Association. I was recognized for 25 years of continuous support to the Texas Numismatic Association. I still follow news of the meetings and occasionally visit the coin shop on Hulan Street.

B. Max Mehl once told me to buy the best coin with the money you have to spend, instead of a number of coins of lesser value.

My years at the meetings were great and memorable. I hope the Texas Numismatic Association will forever be there to help the members with their hobby.

At 93 years of age I still look for keepers in my change.

## FROM RICHARD LASTER...



I know the thought may seem a bit melodramatic, however, I'll share it anyway; the first Texas Numismatic Association coin show I remember attending altered my life. Prior to that time, it must have been about 1983; I was somewhat of a traditional coin collector. Prior to that time I'd pick up a few common pieces of United States as well as coins from Mexico and England.

My interest changed, and my numismatic horizon broadened, because of what turned out to be more than a brief stop at the table of the late Tom Bain. The memory is still firmly placed in my mind now nearly thirty years later. Tom had a small stack of obsolete paper money at the corner of his table. After taking a look and after visiting a bit with Tom, I chose to purchase about a half dozen pieces of currency. Included in the number were at least two Confederate notes and one from the Republic of Texas. This brief encounter substantially changed the direction of my collecting interest. After all these years I still anxiously await the annual "Association" show. Through the years I've had the privilege of picking up some great material from many of the finest dealers to be found just about anywhere. It will be a joy to continue attending shows well into our second half century. Of course we all know there are far more benefits to being part of the TNA than the show alone. I'm thankful for these as well. Congratulations to Texas Numismatic Associations for fifty years of faithful service to the hobby.

## FROM RAYMOND WHYBORN...

My most outstanding memory is the 10th TNA Convention in San Antonio in 1968 during HemisFair. Mr. James Conlon, at that time Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP), had assured me that the Bureau would support the Convention with the "Billion Dollar Treasury Exhibit" plus anything else within reason that would set the 10th apart from other conventions. Since San Antonio had numerous active duty and retired military personnel, I asked the Director to put together a comprehensive exhibit of Allied Military Currency (AMC) and Military Payment Certificates (MPCs) of each denomination and series issued up to that time -- to which he agreed. When BEP personnel were setting up, the late Freeman Craig, renowned in this field, noted several notes were omitted from what was to have been a complete exhibit. The BEP checked their records in Washington and found that the exhibit was, in fact, incomplete and inaccurate. Although the BEP had designed and printed every single MPC ever issued, they had failed to retain examples of some denominations and/or series. Freeman came to the rescue and provided the BEP with the needed specimens from his extensive personal stock of notes. This allowed the Bureau to complete their exhibit, which was shown to the public for the very first time. I have often wondered how many times a collector or numismatist has possessed material that the Mint or BEP let get away and then had to rely on a dedicated hobbyist to come to their rescue. There is a lot more to the story of the 10th Convention, but space restrictions will not permit it to be told right now.

RAYMOND E. WHYBORN,

Past President, V.P., Secretary, District Governor Districts 7 & 13

# TNA MEMBERS SHARE PAST EXPERIENCES

## REMEMBERING CHRIS (TNA #18) AND BILL JOHNS (TNA # 8)

by Ralph Ross (TNA # 4157)



This article is written in memory of Christiana “Chris” Pearl Johns, who passed away on January 15, 2010; and William “Bill” Harold Johns, who passed July 31, 2000.

How I met Bill and Chris:

I moved to Houston, Texas from Ann Arbor, Michigan in early January 1982 on a very cold day. There were true signs of a Michigan winter in Texas; there was even some snow. Much of Houston was shut down due to record breaking snowfall for the year and people commented that “I brought old man winter down to Texas with me”. This Yankee, relocated to Houston, Texas to work for Geophysical Service Incorporated, (GSI), the parent company of Texas Instruments, and at one time, the world’s largest oil exploration team. At GSI, I analyzed and interpreted meaningful geophysical data to locate oil reserves.

After settling in Houston, attempting to call it home, my numismatic interests began itching. I found a corrugated copy of Numismatic News, the old faithful hobby newspaper somewhere in a packed box, unfolded the show directory section and found a reference to the 25th Annual Money Show sponsored by the Greater Houston Coin Club. Without any delay, I made my way to the Money Show at the Adams Mark Hotel. I got lost maneuvering through my new city, but ultimately found the Hotel, which was surprisingly, very nice. A beautiful coin show in a beautiful hotel: restaurants, shops, bars, lounges, meeting places, and ballrooms. Wonderful memories now flood my consciousness.

I felt right at home in the bourse room, in this strange city, Houston, Texas. There were about 120 tables and nearly 200 dealers. People bustled about from table to table, viewing coins, currencies, medals, tokens, etc. I asked myself, “How can you feel at home and not know anyone?” The first person I met was Melvin L. Neal, the GHCC president, and then the husband and wife team, coin dealers with the name of Universal Numismatic Company. This was my first serendipitous encounter with Chris and Bill Johns, of Houston, Texas. The Johns made me feel right at home. Chris was a feisty lady with plenty of spunk and Bill, a rather firm man of few words. Bill didn’t say much, but his words were factual and meaningful. I liked them both immediately! I joined the GHCC at the show and Chris and Bill became my mentors. Like Chris and Bill, I too, eventually held almost every office in the GHCC. Bill and Chris came to be special people in my numismatic family. I now know that in addition to collecting coins, we also collect friends. I have learned that friendships’ most lasting benefits derive from the ability to positively impact individuals, helping them to expand in range and scope to enhance growth and development. I remember telling Chris about my mutilated coins and currency collection, illustrating how my collected items were unusual, weird, strange, and unique. She also collected unusual, weird, strange, and unique numismatic items, such as dragons on coins, tiny miniature coins, wooden nickels, numismatic figurines, and exonomia items. She was big on numismatic education and she encouraged me to put together numismatic exhibits that told the story of and history behind the coins.

Chris and Bill shared their coin collecting stories with me, describing details, about the coin organizations they were instrumental in helping organize, such as the GHCC, started in 1955 and the TNA, started nearly five years later in 1960. Chris and Bill Johns have been involved with every Texas numismatic organization since the late 1950s. Chris Johns, who served as general chair of the 1978 American Numismatic Association convention, was the first woman in ANA’s history to serve in that capacity. Both were members of dozens of other numismatic organizations and the rest is history! Bill, a true collector, bought, traded, and sold any numismatic item and Chris, loved to research and exhibit numismatic items in addition to buying, selling and trading. They were true collectors motivated by their love of collecting, and not solely for the profit and gain. I often referred to Chris as my “numismatic mother”, because she gave me sage advice and consulted with me on numismatic affairs. For example, she told me at a local coin show, “Ralph, put prices on your coins, so the customers know what they are dealing with”.

In 1986, the oil industry went “bust” and I was laid off at GSI. Unemployed, I landed a job as a ‘temporary’ high school mathematics teacher at William P. Clements High School in Sugar Land, Texas. Following Bill and Chris Johns’ advice, I started a Clements High School Coin Club (known as the C3 or C-Cubed) that ultimately evolved into the largest High School Coin Club in America, during my eighteen year tenure. With Chris’s help, the C3 expanded from a local high school coin club to an international club with membership from all over the world. Copying Chris’s idea (she was an avid wooden money collector) the C3 produced a wooden nickel each year to commemorate National Coin Week. On many occasions, Chris and Billie (Chris’s daughter) would attend the annual National Coin Week activities/ceremonies at the high school and the local Sugar Land library. National Coin Week was a very important part of Chris and Bill Johns’ life, because it represented the opportunity for coin collectors to unite nationally. National Coin Week is still a major part of my life, and I continue to exhibit in local libraries. I have organized five high school, two elementary school and two university coin clubs. I talk to students about coins in the community and distribute coins and wooden nickels. The Mayor of Houston and Sugar Land annually proclaim National Coin Week in the community.

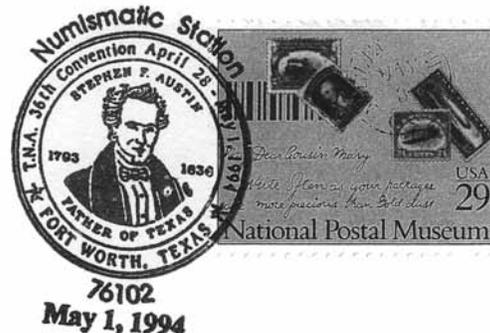
I learned so much from Chris and Bill about the management and organization of coin clubs. They have held every office in the TNA and the GHCC and have more than a hundred years of collecting between them. Their selfless devotion to coin collecting has inspired many to participate in this great hobby. They are both, collector’s collectors and were awarded the Numismatic Ambassador Award in January 1999.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Texas Numismatic Association is an honor, which both Bill and Chris would have loved being here to witness. The Texas Numismatic community owes so much to the leadership of Bill and Chris Johns. I know that these Numismatic Ambassadors are now together, in that “Big Coin Show” in the sky smiling on this historic milestone. They are happy to know that their vision and mission to spread the joy of coin collecting, lives on in the hearts of many.

At several conventions, TNA has arranged with the Post Office to have a special post mark used on all mail sent from the convention site. Cachets were available for purchase by convention attendees.



## POSTAL CANCELLATION SOUVENIRS



# A HISTORY OF THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

## Part Five

### 21ST CENTURY

**2000** A policy was adopted not to endorse any ANA candidates for office as there was no practical way to gauge the will of our membership. The book auction was renamed "Leo E. Deland Memorial Book Sale". Dues were raised to \$17.00. The Junior VIP, the Club Salute, and the Colonel Raymond E. Darrah Memorial Awards were discontinued.



*A younger Mike Grant*

**2001** The Annual Convention and Show was held in Fort Worth. The Kids Auction Program was established. District 2/10 was separated into two districts. The VIP Award was renamed "The Mary Ellen McFadden VIP Award".

**2002** The TNA became a Life Member of the ANA. A TNA committee, The Texas Quarter Design Advisory Committee, completed the preliminary review of designs submitted for the 2004 Texas State Quarter and reported to the Governor's committee. TNA membership was at 658 including 39 clubs.

**2003** Membership age for Life Members and Junior Members was lowered to date of birth. TNA contracted with GHCC to lease display cases to them for their annual coin show.

**2004** A Code of Ethics was adopted. A formal Expense Policy was adopted. A scholarship for teachers to the ANA Seminar was established in May and rescinded in November due to logistical and administrative issues. A TNA Traveling Exhibit of Texas related paper money was established using loaned items.

**2005** Focus of the TNA Library was changed from a loan library to one of historical preservation. The Code of Ethics was rescinded due to various concerns and replaced with a Statement of Ethical Objectives. A Junior Numismatist Educational Grant to the ANA was established.

### 2000-2010

**2006** A Donation Policy was adopted. A Quarterly Youth Newsletter was established for Junior Members. A TNA Coin Show was held in El Paso in October with the purpose of diversifying our presence around the state. The Board reaffirmed for the time being the position of having the TNA Convention and Show in Fort Worth every year on the same date as this establishes consistency with the dealers and the public.

**2007** The Junior Numismatist Educational Grant was abolished and replaced with a proposal for a partial scholarship open to all eligible TNA Members to the ANA Seminar starting in 2008 subject to acceptance by the ANA. No agreement could be reached with the ANA and the proposal was later dropped. The case lease contract with GHCC was terminated. The traveling exhibit of Texas paper money was displayed at Sterling Bank in Houston. A TNA Coin Show was held in Waco in November. District 16 was effectively re-established by action amending the Bylaws on vacancies. Dues were raised to \$20.00.

**2008** A TNA Coin Show was held in Houston in February. Confidentiality of the membership list as established by the Bylaws was reinforced as TNA policy by the Board. A donation was made to the Numismatic Crime Information Center. A new TNA scholarship open to all members was established for the ANA seminar and awarded.

**2009** A review of the Bylaws determined them to be in compliance with the Texas Business Code with one exception which was changed. The TNA Traveling Exhibit was discontinued and the items returned to the lenders. The scholarship adopted in 2008 was not renewed as there was only one applicant. TNA membership was 648 with 37 clubs.

**2010** An auction is scheduled for the May 2010 TNA Convention and Show. The TNA was selected as one of the host clubs for the 2010 spring ANA show in Fort Worth.

## TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC. CONVENTIONS

Year	Month	Date	City	Year	Month	Date	City	Year	Month	Date	City
1960	October	14-16	Fort Worth	1976	April	23-25	Amarillo	1993	May	07-09	Fort Worth
1961	April	07-09	Houston	1977	April	22-24	Fort Worth	1994	April	28-01	Fort Worth
1961	October	07-08	Odessa	1978	April	14-16	Dallas	1995	March	31-02	Fort Worth
1962	April	13-15	Temple	1979	April	20-22	Amarillo	1996	May	03-05	Fort Worth
1963	March	29-31	San Antonio	1980	May	02-04	Houston	1997	June	13-15	Houston
1964	April	10-12	Dallas	1981	May	01-03	Dallas	1998	May	29-31	Houston
1965	March	26-28	Corpus Christi	1982	May	21-23	Fort Worth	1999	May	07-09	Houston
1966	March	25-27	Galveston	1983	April	15-18	Corpus Christi	2000	May	12-14	Houston
1967	April	14-16	Dallas	1984	May	04-06	Amarillo	2001	May	10-13	Fort Worth
1968	June	17-19	San Antonio	1985	April	19-21	El Paso	2002	May	10-12	Fort Worth
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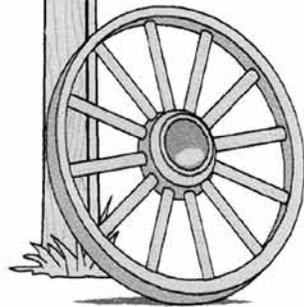
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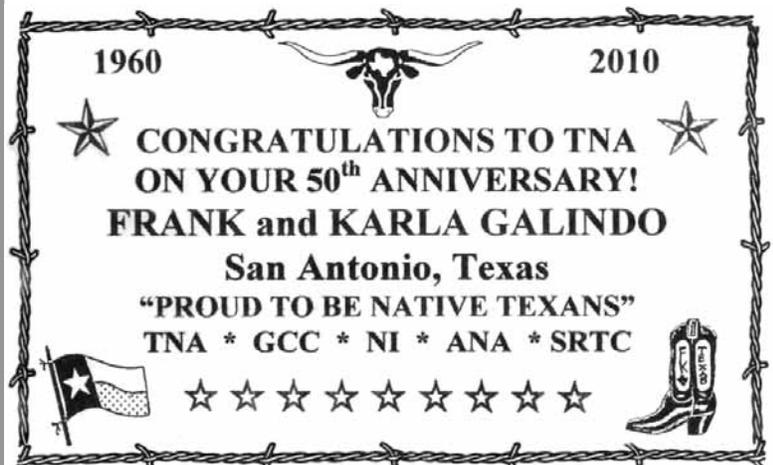
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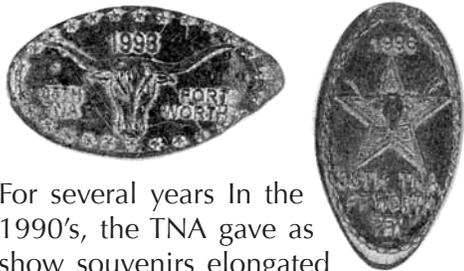
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For several years in the 1990's, the TNA gave as show souvenirs elongated cents depicting some Texas related theme. The two cents illustrated depict a long horn steer and the lone star. Other designs included the French flag, the Spanish flag, and the outline of the State of Texas.



We wish the TNA a  
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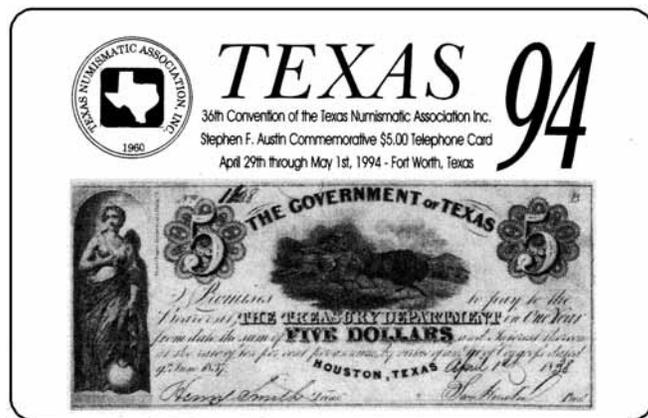
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**TNA VIRGIL HANCOCK SERVED AS TNA PRESIDENT FOR 20 MINUTES**

**R** The November 1967 TNA News reported the following: At  
**I** the September 24, 1967 Board Meeting, President Bill  
**V** Bridges resigned which automatically moved the First Vice  
**I** President, Virgil Hancock, into the Presidency. The Second  
**A** Vice President, Bill Brothers, then moved up to the First  
Vice Presidency. Hancock resigned as President citing too  
many irons in the fire to permit him to serve as President.

Brothers then moved up to the President's Office. Brothers  
then reappointed Hancock to again be First Vice President,  
which Hancock accepted. Brothers then appointed Roger  
Earwood to be Second Vice President. This left the District 5  
Governorship vacant and Mike Brownlee was then appointed  
as District 5 Governor. All somewhat complicated but  
procedurally legal.

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# MEMBERS SALUTE!

As with any organization the backbone of the TNA is its membership base. The TNA currently has 670 members with 7 membership categories including Honorary Life Members of which there are 5 active in the Association at this time.

There are 448 Regular Members currently in the TNA along with 142 Life Members. By the cut off date for Charter Members of March 31, 1960, 327 individuals had joined the TNA. The first 10 TNA Charter members were Joe B. Davis, Rosendo Barrera, W. M. Luce, Augusta Folda, Lamar Folda, Mrs. Ralph Strain, Ralph Strain, Bill Johns, John Syphertt, and Henry Lemens. Charter members still active include the following Life Members: Courtney Coffing, Royce Burnett, Robert Hall, and Moton Crockett. The following Regular Members are also charter members: Bill Howard, Lee Cochran, John Rowe III, Joe Bryan Davis, and G.B. Bailey. Other active Regular Members who joined in 1960 are Hazel Jenkins and Carroll Hinds.

The TNA was formally established in Port Lavaca on January 10, 1960. The 37 numismatists in attendance are considered our founding members. They are Bill and Chris Johns, Doris and A. I. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, Augusta and Lamar Folda, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Meredith, James and Norma Chambers, Jean and Mary Day, Rosendo Barrera, Bert Rosco, Lyon Lemon, Joe B. Davis, Louis Harrison, Lloyd Buss, Audrey Marek, F. M. Logsdon, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Jack Setzer, Eugene Marke, C. M. Doester, Jerome Hendrickson, William Beuhler, Carlton Brush, Dolly Harris, Carlton Card, Paul Lucas, John Syphertt, Ed Chambers, E. E. Marchant, and Doil Turner.

There are currently 14 Associate Members in the TNA. Associate Members are those who are adult members of the same household as a Regular Member or Life Member. Our longest active Associate Members are Estelle Smith, who joined with her husband Erling Smith in 1962, and Karla Galindo, who joined in 1974.

Our Junior Membership includes 27 young numismatists. Junior Members are members under the age of 18. Our longest tenured Junior Members are Callie Landwehr, who joined in 1997, Chad Landwehr, who joined in 1998 and Taylor Cook, who joined in 2003.

Otherwise known as Coin Clubs, there are 15 Life Member Chapters and 24 Regular Chapters active in the TNA. Several of them were Charter Members of the TNA. The Charter Chapters are the Corpus Christi Coin Club, San Angelo Coin Club, Fort Worth Coin Club, Capital City Coin Club, Beaumont Coin Club, Greater Port Arthur Coin Club, Golden Spread Coin Club, Greater Houston Coin Club, Alamo Coin Club, Waco Coin Club, and Key City Coin Club.

Coin Clubs represented at the January 10, 1960 organization meeting were: Austin, Greater Houston, San Antonio, Port Lavaca, Corpus Christi, and Beaumont.

Thanks to all our Members for their continued support of the Association!



*Nine of the 37 numismatists who gathered in Port Lavaca in January 1960 to lay the foundation for the Texas Numismatic Assn., gathered again in Houston in 1974 for a reunion luncheon. The event was held during the 1974 TNA convention at the Rice Hotel. Pictured are, front row: Joe B. Davis, 1st president; Doris Martin, 1st TNA NEWS editor; Augusta Folda, 1st secretary-treasurer; Dolly-Maude Harris, 1st historian; Chris Johns, former youth chairman and district governor. Back row: Jim Chambers, Jack Setzer, both former district governors; Bill Johns; and Carlton Brush, 1st vice president.*

## TNA THANKS ITS VOLUNTEERS

*TNA could not operate without the dedication and hard work of many individuals who have volunteered their time and services. Volunteer activities include front desk registration, the Kids Auction, bourse set up and tear down, exhibits, Scout Seminars, advertising, and many other areas. Members of the TNA and local coin clubs who have volunteered for 2009 and 2010 to date include the following. If we have missed anyone, we apologize and please let us know! The TNA Board thanks you!*

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# TNA SHOW YOUTH COIN AUCTIONS SPARK INTEREST IN COLLECTING

TNA District Governor, Russell Prinzing, began holding youth coin auctions at the Fort Worth Coin Club show in the late 1990's. They were successful and the TNA asked Russell to put on an auction for the TNA Show in 2002. With 68 kids showing up, Russell realized he had a hit and knew that 2 auctions would be needed during future shows. Sure enough, attendance at future "Kid's Auctions" increased with each auction drawing 50-60 children. The young people were given "Kid's Kash" to bid with and drawings were held to insure that all



Mary Ann & Russell Prinzing

participants received a numismatic item. TNA members and coin dealers contributed items for the auctions. There was no lack of volunteers to sign in auction participants and help Russell with the "auction action".

In 2008 other TNA members stepped forward to handle the auctions, insuring that the youth coin auctions continue to educate and encourage young collectors in their pursuit of "that special coin".

## Signing Up for the Auction...



## Making the bids...



## Looking over the auction lots...

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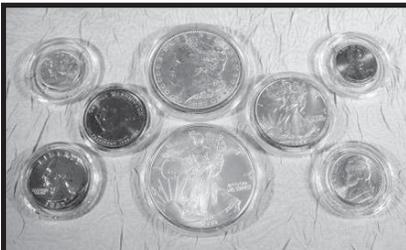
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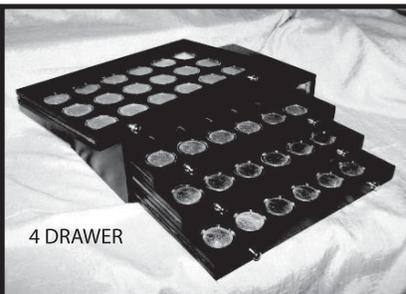
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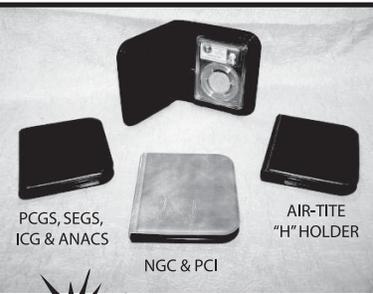


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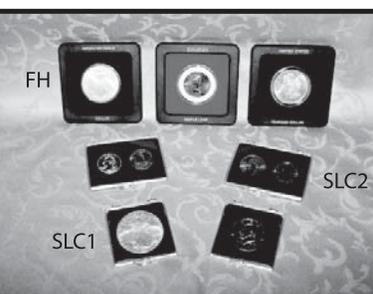


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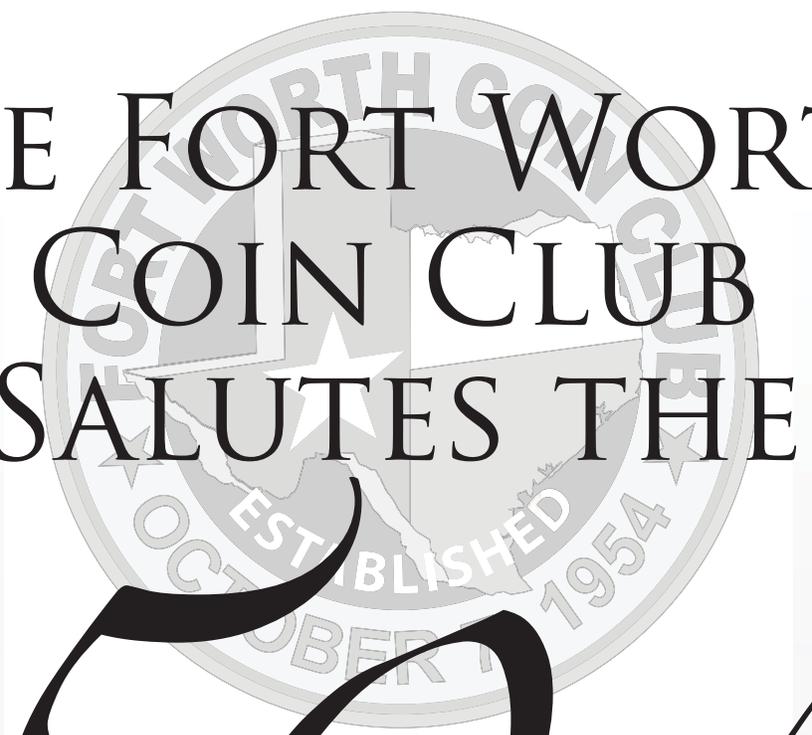
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# FROM THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING

## U.S. Government to Unveil New \$100 Note on April 21.

The new \$100 note design will make its debut on Wednesday, April 21 during a ceremony at the Department of the Treasury's Cash Room.

The unveiling of the \$100 note is the first step in a global multi-government agency public education program implemented by the Department of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Board and the U.S. Secret Service, to educate those who use the \$100 note about its changes before it begins circulating.

To read more, please visit [www.newmoney.gov](http://www.newmoney.gov).

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

### ANSWERS TO THE LAST PUZZLE:

1. Eighth president
2. dressed fastidiously
3. Nick Names-Martin Van Ruin, log cabin Democrat, Little Magician
4. Blocked the annexation of Texas
5. Had five sons-fourth died in infancy
6. Wife died of Tuberculosis
7. never remarried
8. Third cousin to Teddy Roosevelt

## NumisScramble

ALL PUZZLES WILL BE RELATIVE TO U.S. PRESIDENTS AGAIN THIS YEAR. ALL WORDS WILL RELATE TO MILLARD FILMORE - HAVE FUN!

1. rittteenhh sdpeernti \_\_\_\_\_
2. niihdsfe Kreazyc Lytoars metr \_\_\_\_\_
3. srfit dyla-Biiagal wpoesr \_\_\_\_\_
4. merriead eeethgn ffiyt ghtie \_\_\_\_\_
5. etond rfo dhmosane eeetfrsu dna gnddiife rbgniae \_\_\_\_\_
6. idd tno rttsa utdeacnio thlui eh swa nnteeeni \_\_\_\_\_
7. on tmiaalry rvceeis \_\_\_\_\_
8. wto ldnrehci \_\_\_\_\_
9. asw podepos ot vslaeyr \_\_\_\_\_
10. a bmmere fo gwih typra \_\_\_\_\_

Answers next issue!



TEXAS HAPPENINGS WILL BE BACK NEXT ISSUE...

We are unable to include club reports this issue because of space constraints. However, we will resume this section next issue. Please send us your news along with photos of your meetings. Our members want to know what is

happening in other parts of the Texas collecting community. Many clubs did send us reports and we want to acknowledge your contributions. Here is a list of those clubs:

### DISTRICT ONE \_\_\_\_\_

Fort Worth Coin Club

Mid-Cities Coin Club

Northeast Tarrant Coin Club

### DISTRICT FIVE \_\_\_\_\_

Collin County Coin Club

Dallas Coin Club

### DISTRICT SIX \_\_\_\_\_

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Greater Houston Coin Club

Pasadena Coin Club

### DISTRICT SEVEN \_\_\_\_\_

Alamo Coin Club

Gateway Coin Club

### DISTRICT ELEVEN \_\_\_\_\_

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### DISTRICT FIFTEEN \_\_\_\_\_

Beaumont Coin Club

Port Arthur Coin Club

Silsbee Coin Club

### DISTRICT SEVENTEEN \_\_\_\_\_

Waco Coin Club

Many thanks to the Greater Houston Coin Club "Double Shift" Newsletter for "Dr. Coyne".

## QUESTIONS FOR DR. COYNE

1) What is the date on this coin?



2) What is the date on this coin?

*Hint: Type 1 Liberty Nickel*



3) Is the coin at right a U.S. Commemorative Half Dollar? Is it a token of some kind?

4) Among Mexican mints that struck coins during the Federal period (1821- 1914), which one struck 8 Reales silver pieces for the shortest (and which for the longest) times?

5) What is the difference between "Planchet" and "Flan"?

6) A collector seeking to form a set of U.S. Indian Cents (1859-1909) will likely have the most trouble obtaining an example of what issue in uncirculated condition? [date and mintmark, if any] -- hint: mint records show a bit less than one million coined.



## DR. COYNE RESPONDS

1) The date on this Hawaii silver dime is 1883. The entire issue, along with similar quarters, half dollars and silver dollars were all struck in 1883 at San Francisco, though no "S" mintmark appears on the coins. Most of the issue went to the islands (a U.S. territory at the time), but were mostly out of circulation there by around 1900. The dies were executed by Charles Barber at the Philadelphia Mint, and the planchet specifications are the same as for U.S. coins of the same denominations. In top condition, it is the quarter that is the most obtainable today.

2) This is an 1883 "No Cents" Liberty Nickel. These were the starting material for the "racketeer nickels" in which scoundrels would gold-plate a nickel and attempt to pass it as a five dollar gold piece. Later in 1883 the design was changed to include the word "cents" and remove the confusion. These 1883 nickels with "No Cents" seem to have been saved in large numbers, and even in nice condition today sell for modest prices.

3) No, this is not one of the classic commemorative half dollars. This piece is a medal issued in 1906 to honor the 1806 trip of Zebulon Pike through the West on an expedition in which he viewed (but did not attempt to climb) the peak which now bears his name. These medals are available in both silver and bronze. A hoard was discovered in a Colorado Springs bank in 1955. They were struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

4) The Mexican mint which produced 8 reales (silver dollar sized) coins for the longest time during the Federal period would be the "mother mint" at Mexico City, which struck 8Rs in almost every year. The Mexican mint with the shortest production time would be the mint at Catorce, which made 8R pieces bearing the date 1863 only. Scholars now suspect that 1863-dated dies continued to be used there into 1865, however.

5) The terms "planchet" and "flan" refer to the same thing and are interchangeable. The French prefer the "flan" terminology. A planchet is the unstruck or blank disk before it is prepared for striking with the coinage dies. We also sometimes see a distinction between a type 1 planchet (fresh from the blanking press) and a type 2 planchet which has gone through the next step in the coin-making process - the application of an upset rim. The upset rim helps ensure a complete strike when the coin-to-be is struck with obverse, reverse, and collar dies. Blank planchets of either type are collectibles in their own right. Cent planchets are most common, with higher denominations much scarcer.

6) The Indian Cent series is quite popular today as collectors vie for the scarce examples of 1877. The 1877 is not the lowest mintage in the series, but comparatively few seem to have been saved in better condition. This coin has been extensively counterfeited and many altered-date impostors are around; it pays to insist on third-party-grading on this one. Other worthwhile regular issues in this series are 1872 and 1909-S.

# AN AFTERNOON WITH FRANKIE LAINE... ...IT WAS A DELIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE

by Tommy Sawyer

I am a new member of the Texas Numismatic Association and am happy to share one of my numismatic moments with our readers. While I was writing the coin column for the Dallas Times Herald a few years ago, the staff called my office to inform me that a celebrity had arrived in Dallas to perform and he was a numismatist. If he agreed, would I like to interview him during his stay in Dallas? My answer was Yes - and with that answer, they began preparation for it to take place at the Fairmont Hotel here in Dallas. He had a two week engagement there. His name - Frankie Laine. The older generation knew his name well. Just how many times growing up did his unique style cause us to sing his well noted songs long after the record player had stopped?

Arriving for the event I met Mr. Laine in the dining room and we didn't begin our conversation with coins at all. Instead I reviewed with him many of his past experiences in movies, television and radio. I learned he had performed with such stars as Lucille Ball and Katherine Grayson, Red Skelton and many others. He had owned a car dealership in Los Angeles and raised Arabian horses. Then we visited shortly about his singing career. The younger generation may not associate his name as those of us who listened to him in the 1950-1970's with his gold record hits such as "Mule Train," "That Lucky Old Sun" and "Jealousy". I wager that many of my generation didn't know or remember that he was the National Marathon Dancing Champion. This was a dance in the 1930's that lasted for hours on the dance floor. Remember?

Lunch was served a half-hour or so later with numismatics being the topic of for the rest of the afternoon. My first question naturally was, "How did you get started collecting coins?" He stated that it was quite by accident. He was performing in Denver, Colorado and, while in the city he asked

his booking agent to arrange a tour of the Denver Mint for him while he spent some of his leisure time in the city. After that pleasant experience, he decided owning and collecting coins would be an exciting hobby for him. He was awed by the beauty of the mint sets and the production features of the Denver Mint. He immediately found a coin shop there that day and purchased his first coins. This passion grew and so did his love for numismatics as the years passed.

Shortly after that experience he began purchasing coins from dealers from all over the West. Over the new few years his collection began to grow. Time passed and so did his musical career. He was under



Reporter Tommy Sawyer and entertainer, Frankie Laine

contract to Las Vegas casinos for the next few years for sing engagements. He made the most of his leisure time there by searching through bags and bags of silver dollars that he exchanged with cage cashiers during his tenure there. One day he decided to have his paycheck paid in 25 bags of silver dollars. That is, one thousand dollars per bag. The bags were wheeled to his room and he and his wife, Nan, had a field day sorting through the coins for rare and semi-rare dates. One would think then the silver dollar was his favorite coin to collect - not so. I quizzed him on exactly was series he favored over all the others. The Lincoln pennies, the Jeff

nickels, the Washington quarters, type sets, Standing Liberty's... "No again", he said. "Mr Sawyer, you left out the most beautiful coin ever minted - the Walking Liberty Half Dollar." He then began humming a tune and I knew I had struck gold - he felt this was the most beautiful coin in existence. Many numismatists would certainly agree with Mr. Laine. He spent a couple of minutes describing why he felt this way about the coin.

Speaking of gold, I noticed during the interview a gold Saint Gaudens \$20 gold coin around his neck on a beautiful coin chain. This was an excellent conversation piece because he told me that, while he was performing in Tucson, Arizona a few years earlier, he noticed a lady sitting near the stage get up from her seat and come to the stage and place it around his neck. She sat back down, but not before commenting that, "You, Frankie Laine, are the greatest singer in the world." He said he had worn it ever since. If you saw him perform you couldn't help but notice it.

Frankie Laine's numismatic experiences could be added to other noted coin collectors such as the late King Farouk of Egypt, Henry Ford, Amon Carter Jr., Colonel E.H.G. Green and the noted boxer, Roland LaStarza. It was indeed one of my most memorable interviews and, as I was leaving he asked me what I was doing tonight? Before I could answer he reached into his pocket and presented me with four tickets to his performance that night. I thanked him and raced home to inform my wife, Gwen, who in turn called my boss's wife and the four of us attended a musical experience we will never forget. Weeks later I received a telegram from him thanking me and informing me that plans for his new home in San Diego were completed. A good day's work - meeting a gentleman, an accomplished performer and seasoned numismatist.

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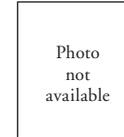
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Associate Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Family Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ TNA# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature (Junior Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ President Signature for Chapter Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEXAS COIN SHOWS 70 TABLES GRAPEVINE**  
**APRIL 16-18 JUNE 11-13**  
**OCTOBER 8-10 NOVEMBER 19-21**

TEXAS COIN SHOW at the Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St., Grapevine TX 76051 (4 miles NW of DFW Airport off Hwy 114, exit Main, right on Vine). Fri. 2pm-6pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 9am-3pm. Free parking, police security, \$2 admission, GOLD PRIZES! Contact: Ginger or David Pike, P.O. Box 126, Tom Bean TX 75489-0126. Email: TexasCoinShows@aol.com

**APRIL 10 38 TABLES MCKINNEY**  
 SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW SPONSORED BY THE COLLIN COUNTY COIN CLUB at Quality Inn, 1300 N. Central Expressway, Hwy 75 North Exit 40B. Free Admission. Tables \$50 & \$60. Contact: Gary Rollins, PO Box 744, McKinney, TX 75070; Tel. 972-978-1611; email: grollins1@peoplepc.com; www.collincountycoinclub.org

**APRIL 24 WACO**  
 30TH ANNUAL WACO COIN SHOW presented by The Waco Coin Club. Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bellmead Civic Center next to La Vega High School 1/4 mile East of I-35 on Loop 340 (Exit 339). Police protection. Free parking, \$2 admission, hourly drawings. Tom Campbell (254)224-7761 or Alan Wood (254) 756-6613.

**MAY 14-16 200+ TABLES FORT WORTH**  
 TNA 52nd ANNUAL CONVENTION & COIN SHOW. CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC. Will Rogers Memorial Center, Amon G. Carter, Jr. Exhibits Hall, 401 W. Lancaster (off I-30, use University Dr. or Montgomery St. exits, then north). Contact David & Ginger Pike, 214-794-5499; email: txtnashow@aol.com.

**MAY 29 SAN ANTONIO**  
 SAN ANTONIO COIN SHOW SPONSORED BY THE GATEWAY COIN CLUB, INC., Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd at Loop 1604, off IH 35 N. Show Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., FREE Admission and FREE Parking, Police Security. Map at www.gatewaycoinclub.com. Early Bird \$25 during dealer set-up prior to 9:00 a.m. For Bourse info contact Ray Tate at P.O. Box 12964, San Antonio, TX 78212-0964, (210) 271-3429, or at retate@msn.com

**JULY 10-11 50 TABLES FORT WORTH**  
 COWTOWN SUMMER COIN SHOW at Lockheed Martin Recreation Center, 3400 S. Bryant Irvin Rd., Ft. Worth 76109. 2.6 miles south of I-30 or 1.3 miles north of I-20. Sat 9-5, Sun 9-3. Free parking, adult admission \$3, in-room snack bar. Dealer set-up: Fri. July 10, Noon-6pm; 8' tables-\$225. Early bird \$25 during dealer set-up. Contact: Gary Andrews; 817-444-4813; email: apctexas@aol.com.

**JULY 17 SILSBEE**  
 SILSBEE COIN CLUB COIN SHOW at the Silsbee Community Center, 835 Hwy 96 South, Silsbee, Texas. Saturday 9am-5pm. Free Appraisals, Coins-Paper Money, Jewelry, Sports Cards, Bullion. Free Parking, Drawing for Free Silver Proof Set. Open to Public; \$1 admission for adults. Bourse Chair - Jerry Williams, PO Box 1593, Silsbee, TX 77656, 1-409-385-7028.

**AUGUST 13-14 50+ TABLES TYLER**  
 The First REAL Coin Show In Tyler...In 21 Years! August 13 - 14, Friday 1pm - 7pm and Saturday 9am - 5pm. The Tyler Coin Club (a TNA Member Club) Invites You To A Very Collector & Dealer Friendly Show, at the Beautifully Remodeled Ramada Inn Conference And Covention Center, 3310 Troup Highway, just off Loop 323 and Highway 110 in Southeast Tyler. \$99 Tables, Special Room Rates, Dealers From 5 States. FREE Admission, FREE Door Prizes, FREE Parking. For Show Or Table Information: please Contact Bourse Chairman Barry Carter at 903-752-6300 Or Email tylercoinshow@suddenlink.net

**AUGUST 14-15 80 TABLES AMARILLO**  
 Amarillo 2010 Coin & Collector Show sponsored by the Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. at Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan. Dealer setup Aug.13th 1:P.M. -6 P.M. Free BB dinner to dealers. Show hours Sat. 9 A.M. - 5 P.M., Sun 9A.M. - 4 P.M. Free admission, free parking, 24hr. security. 8 ft. tables with backup start at \$95. Early bird \$25 during dealer setup. For bourse info contact Doug Hershey, Box 50176 Amarillo TX. 79159, 806-353-3355 or dhco@amaonline.com

**AUGUST 28 SAN ANTONIO**  
 ALAMO COIN SHOW HOSTED BY THE ALAMO COIN CLUB, Celebrating 50 years in 2010! Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd @ Loop 1604, off IH 35. Show hours: 9am-5pm. For bourse info write to: Alamo Coin Club, 323 Kemper, San Antonio, TX 78207 or alamocoinclub@yahoo.com; Phone Fernando Razo: 210-663-9289.

**SEPTEMBER 4-5 60 TABLES FORT WORTH**  
 39TH ANNUAL SUMMER COIN SHOW. Radison Hotel North, I-35W at Meacham Blvd., Exit 56-A. Hours: Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm & Sunday 9:00am-3:00pm. \$2.00 Admission - Free Parking. Police Protection. Contact: Joe and Linda Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch N., Ft. Worth, TX 76180. Phone: 817-485-1777

**SEPTEMBER 11 BEAUMONT**  
 BEAUMONT COIN CLUB COIN SHOW at the Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main St., Beaumont, Texas. Saturday 9am-5pm. Free Appraisals, Coins-Paper Money, Jewelry. Free Parking, Drawing for Free Silver Proof Set. Open to Public; \$1 admission for adults. Bourse Chair - Jerry Williams, PO Box 302, Beaumont, TX 77656, 1-409-385-7028.

**OCTOBER 2 38 TABLES MCKINNEY**  
 SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW SPONSORED BY THE COLLIN COUNTY COIN CLUB at Quality Inn, 1300 N. Central Expressway, Hwy 75 North Exit 40B. Free Admission. Tables \$50 & \$60. Contact: Gary Rollins, PO Box 744, McKinney, TX 75070; Tel. 972-978-1611; email: grollins1@peoplepc.com; www.collincountycoinclub.org

**NOVEMBER 6-7 50 TABLES FORT WORTH**  
 FORT WORTH COIN CLUB FALL COIN SHOW at Lockheed Martin Recreation Center, 3400 S. Bryant Irvin Rd., Ft. Worth 76109. 2.6 miles south of I-30 or 1.3 miles north of I-20. Sat 9-5, Sun 9-3. Free parking, hourly \$10 gift certificate drawing, adult admission \$3., in-room snack bar. Dealer set-up: Fri. November 5th, Noon-6pm; 8' tables \$225. Early bird \$25 during dealer set-up. Bourse chair: Ron Suprenant - 682-227-0700.

**NOVEMBER 13 PORT ARTHUR**  
 PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUB COIN SHOW at the Masonic Lodge, 5901 39th St. (39th & Gulf St. Off Hwy 73), Groves Texas. Saturday 9am-5pm. Free Appraisals, Buy-Sell-Trade, Coins-Paper Money, Bullion, Jewelry, Sports Cards and More. Free Parking, refreshments. Drawing every our for free coins; \$1 admission for adults. Bourse Chair - Jerry Williams, PO Box 1593, Silsbee, TX 77656, 1-409-385-7028.

**NOVEMBER 26-28 220+ TABLES HOUSTON**  
 COIN SHOW SPONSORED BY PASADENA COIN CLUB Houston Hobby Marriott Hotel, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX (IH 45 South - Airport Blvd. / College St. Exit).Friday 2pm-6pm; Saturday 9am-6pm; Sunday 9am-2pm. PUBLIC INVITED. \$3.00 Admission. Free Parking. Bourse Information: P. O. Box 58155, Houston, TX 77258. coinshows.com

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