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Hello!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the 2022 TNA Convention & Show such a success! If you joined us in Arlington in June, you were treated to a plethora of opportunities to connect with your fellow collectors and grow your collection from the offerings of top dealers. See pages 11 through 17 of this issue for photos from the bourse and winners of our annual awards and gold coin raffle. If you want information on clubs in your area to stay connected with the numismatic community, send your zip code to TNAquestions@gmail.com.

This issue of TNA News is full of great articles to enhance your knowledge! Mark Benvenuto (one of our Tidwell Literary Award Honorees this year) brings us a great article on putting together a small collection of cents. Sam Fairchild details the history of the Pilgrim Commemorative Half Dollar and its extra, rare issue year. John Barber brings us an informative story about two Trade Dollars and how he identified them as counterfeit. David Astwood explains the history of Communion Tokens and their significance within the church community. Finally, don't miss the recap from Raul Gonzalez of Hidalgo Coin Club about the club's innovative scavenger hunt to promote numismatics in their area and grow their membership. 34 participants drove all over McAllen, Mission, Edinburg, and Pharr gathering clues to their next destinations and neat coins along the way. The winning team was awarded gold coins, and the next three teams all walked away some great silver pieces to add to their collections. Let me know if you are inspired to do something similar in your area! I would love to hear about it!



Ann Marie Avants
TNA News Editor

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Rick Ewing
TNA President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer Greetings!

We are drawing to a close the first year of my term as Texas Numismatic Association President. To put a period on this year, the TNA held its annual convention in Arlington, Texas. Those who attended will note that it was the largest and tentatively labeled the most successful of all the conventions to date. I was well pleased by the large public turnout and brisk traffic on the bourse floor. Dealers of long history of attendance and new dealers alike tended to be very busy.

We were also happy to see American Numismatic Association President Ralph Ross in attendance. He made two presentations of an ANA Presidential Service Award to Frank and Karla Galindo for their diligent efforts over the past two decades plus of designing, preparing and distributing the TNA medal that honors a person of distinction in Texas History.

A highlight of the convention was the drawing of the four raffle tickets that resulted in gold coins going to: Larry Vann, Bob Bersainte, John Barber, and Merle Owens. These winners were announced by John Post, Show Chairman. I personally would like to thank all of the volunteers and behind the scenes workers that made the convention run smoothly and successfully. These are the people that deserve most of the credit and never get any.

On a good note, Andy Dickes, National Coin Week coordinator gave us a quick peek at the Texas Coin Club results. Perfect scores topping the list are Greater Orange Coin Club, Dallas Coin Club, Greater Houston Coin Club, and Port Arthur Coin Club also with Beaumont Coin Club and Capital City Coin Club submitting entries with a Texas address. I congratulate the clubs for their efforts to put Texas Clubs in the spotlight.

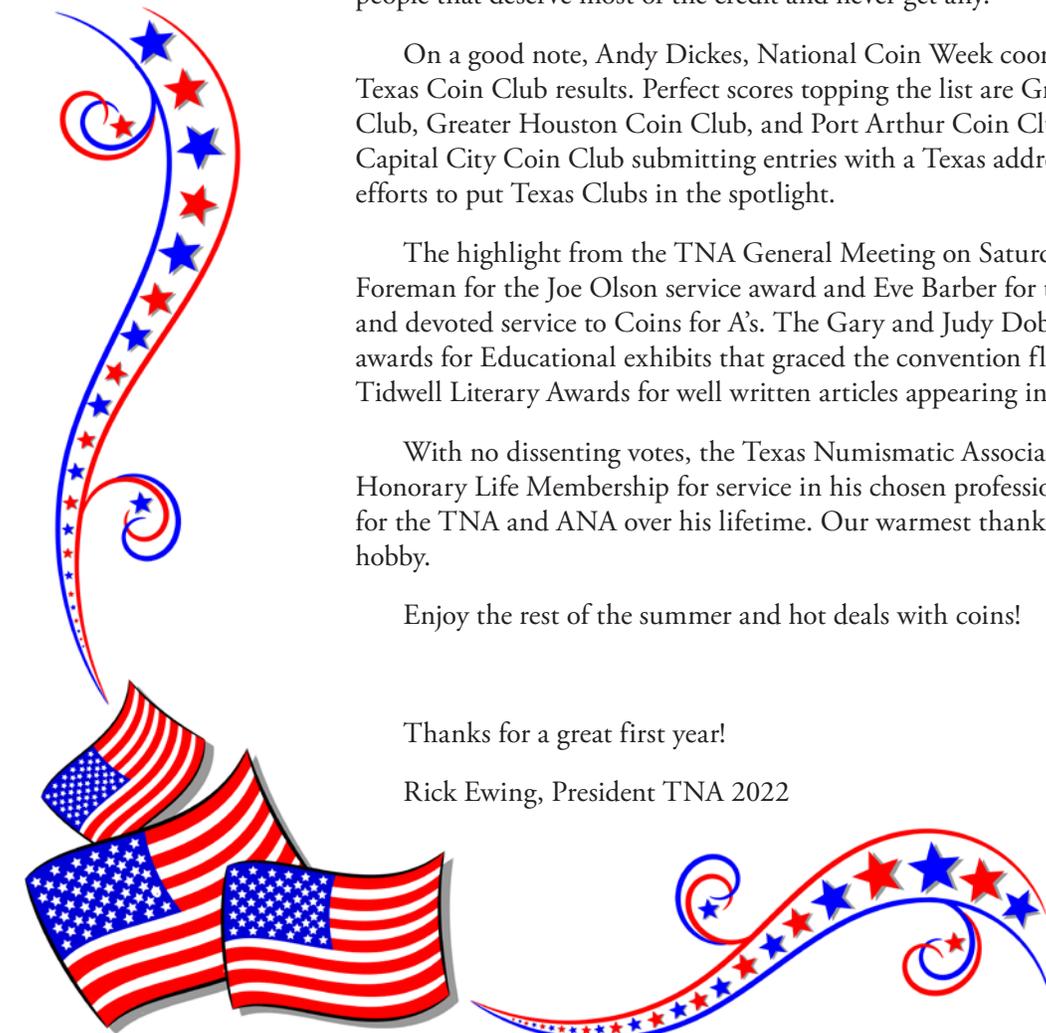
The highlight from the TNA General Meeting on Saturday were awards, including Gary Foreman for the Joe Olson service award and Eve Barber for the Lewis Reagan Award for her long and devoted service to Coins for A's. The Gary and Judy Dobbins duo awarded more than ten awards for Educational exhibits that graced the convention floor. Ann Marie Avants awarded the Tidwell Literary Awards for well written articles appearing in the TNA News over the past year.

With no dissenting votes, the Texas Numismatic Association recognized Lane Brunner with a Honorary Life Membership for service in his chosen profession and his advocacy in numismatics for the TNA and ANA over his lifetime. Our warmest thanks, Lane, for your contributions to our hobby.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and hot deals with coins!

Thanks for a great first year!

Rick Ewing, President TNA 2022



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Lawrence Herrera
TNA Secretary

TNA SECRETARY'S REPORT

JULY 2022

WELCOME NEW TNA MEMBER APPLICANTS

Welcome to new TNA members LM-295 through LM-297 and R-7930 through A-7934. No objections were received, and the applicants became active members. The following have applied for membership in the TNA. If no objections are received, they will become members in August 2022.

TNA#	Name	Proposer	District	TNA#	Name	Proposer	District
LM-298	Jason Elwell	Conversion	10	R-7970	Johnny Simmons	None	22
A-7935	Bonnie Orr	Bill Kalmbach	4	R-7971	Dave Zubal	None	1
A-7936	Pat Schwenker	Carl Schwenker	6	R-7972	Carl Fogerty	None	6
A-7937	Becky White	Dale White	22	R-7973	Whitney Pickering	None	22
R-7940	Mike Kennedy	None	9	R-7974	David Burkhart	None	22
R-7941	Robert Greenberg	None	22	R-7975	Laura Cody	None	22
R-7942	Paul Simonetti	None	22	R-7976	Kyle Klosinski	None	22
R-7943	Kevin Tompkins	None	22	R-7977	Nicholas Vann	None	22
R-7944	Todd Hourihan	None	22	R-7978	Jacob Birdwell	None	22
LM-299	Adam Spikes	Conversion	6	R-7979	Zachary Tate	None	22
R-7945	Ronnie Stedman	Jack Gilbert	1	R-7980	William Coffey	None	22
R-7946	Peggy McConnell	None	22	LM-300	Lane Brunner	Conversion	12
R-7947	Gary Whitaker	Rene De La Garza	14	R-7981	Michael Platt	None	1
R-7948	Richard Willis	Rene De La Garza	14	R-7982	Janice Edwards	None	22
R-7949	Leo Ris	Rene De La Garza	14	R-7983	Josue Zamudio	None	1
R-7950	Edward Jackson	Rene De La Garza	14	R-7984	Arthur Fabian	None	1
R-7951	Joel Espinoza	Rene De La Garza	14	R-7985	Yessinia Fabian	None	1
R-7952	Calvin Walker	Rene De La Garza	14	R-7986	Steven Lawson	None	22
R-7953	Roberto Jackson	Rene De La Garza	14	R-7987	Tami Dunn	None	5
R-7954	Jose Octavio Amaral Diaz	Catalina Amaral	14	R-7988	Drew Haddock	None	6
C-240	South TX Intl. CC	Rene De La Garza	14	R-7989	Brian Jones	None	1
R-7955	John Kacher	Rick Ewing	15	R-7990	John W. Newman	None	1
R-7956	Lawrence Nordby	None	15	R-7991	Igor Vrabel	None	6
R-7957	Jeanette Tyer	Norris Tyer, Jr.	6	R-7992	Luis Quintero-Morillo	None	5
R-7960	Jim Pearce	None	10	R-7993	Dwight Dickerson	None	2
C-241	Shreveport Coin Club	None	22	R-7994	Kateri Brunell	Frank Galindo	1
R-7961	Ben Weinstein	None	22	A-7995	M.R. Mathias	Frank Galindo	1
R-7962	Garry Fellers	None	1	R-7996	John Zabaldano	None	1
R-7963	Thomas Reynolds	None	22	R-7997	Paul Koether	None	1
R-7964	James W. Mayo	None	1	R-7998	Shawn Yancey	Chris McCawley	22
A-7965	Jerilyn Betts	RC Breaux	15	R-7999	Mike Cates	None	5
R-7966	Kimberly Cash	Jhon Cash	1	J-8000	Ben Kagay	Eve Barber	6
R-7967	David Walker	None	15	J-8001	Eric Pratt	Eve Barber	5
J-7968	Carter Walker	None	15	R-8002	Robert Houck	Eve Barber	1
J-7969	Lily Walker	None	15	R-8003	Steve Chaney	None	4
				R-8004	Duane Palmer	Rob Robinson	13

2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES: Adult Membership: \$25 • Youth: \$10 • Associate: \$10 • Lifetime: \$500

Dues should be mailed to: Lawrence Herrera, TNA Secretary, 4717 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX 75209

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION: Use the application on page 43 or visit TNA.org and download a digital form you can print or email to prospective members. If you would like a black and white application for your club or show emailed to you, contact theTNAnews@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS: To be good stewards of membership dues and focus funds towards our mission of numismatic education and outreach, the costs associated with physical membership cards were phased out in 2019. Your TNA Membership status is maintained by the Secretary, and your member number is available upon request.



Jack Gilbert
TNA Treasurer

TNA TREASURER'S REPORT

TNA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NEWS

PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE – JACK GILBERT – DAVID BURKE – KARLA GALINDO – LARRY HERRERA

2023 LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT & ANA SUMMER SEMINAR GRANTS

Individuals and clubs who have been members for two years are eligible to enter the drawing for one of five grants of up to \$125 to improve the member's numismatic library.

Individuals (not clubs) who have been members for two years are eligible to enter the drawing for one of two grants to cover transportation, room and board, and tuition at the 2023 ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. Winners from 2022 and 2021 are not eligible to win the same grant in 2023.

ENTER NOW TO WIN IN 2023!

Please send one entry for each drawing to be eligible and include a subject line indicating which drawing you are entering. **Include the following contact information: Name, Mailing Address, Phone, and Email.** Entries may be submitted by email (preferred) at gilbej@yahoo.com or by U. S. Mail at Jack E. Gilbert, 1093 Sunset Ct., Keller, TX 76248.

The Drawing will be held around the end of the year and will be announced in the March edition of TNA News.

A couple of this year's Library Grant winners are still searching for that special book to add to their library, and the 6 ANA Seminar winners from the last 3 years (hopefully) will have had a great time in Colorado Springs by the time this issue arrives. Just another perk of TNA Membership!

COIN CLUB FINANCIAL REQUESTS

NorthEast Tarrant Coin Club requested a \$250 Grant to defray the costs of hosting the Club's annual Kid's Night on June 9th. Approximately 10 prospective Young Numismatists participated. Richard Wallace and Jack Gilbert hosted the younger group and older group respectively. The YNs were well entertained and went home with LOTS OF NUMISMATIC MATERIAL.



TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF MAY 31, 2022

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash		
JP Morgan Chase, NA Checking Account	\$34,814.01	
Origin Bk, Ft Worth-Premium Business Money Market	\$70,696.56	
PBOT CD (Mat 4/5/2022)	\$75,000.00	
PBOT CD (Mat 10/28/2022)	\$75,000.00	
Total Current Assets Due in <1 Year		\$255,510.57
Long Term Assets		
PBOT CD (Mat 10/20/2024)	\$25,000.00	
Endowment (Intermingled other CDs)		
Lifetime Member Fund - \$30,000		
McFadden Fund - \$70,000		
Total Long Term Assets		\$25,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$280,510.57
LIABILITIES		
Total Liabilities		None.
SURPLUS		
Beginning Balance 3/1/2022		\$281,087.02
Income (Plus)	\$15,729.47	
Expenses (Minus)	-\$16,305.92	
Surplus		-576.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$280,510.57

During 2013, TNA initiated several new educational and financial assistance programs to promote our hobby. These included: Assistance in Hosting a Coin Show; Financial Assistance in Promoting Numismatics; Financial Assistance in Promoting Young Numismatists; Grant Program to Fund Your Library; and Grant Program to Attend the ANA Seminar. All of these Programs are open to all members (subject to eligibility requirements) and were fully detailed on pages 8-12 in the September/October 2013 issue of the TNA News (available online at TNA.org). Clubs interested in the TNA Assistance Programs should contact Jack Gilbert at gilbej@yahoo.com, one of the committee members listed above, or your local TNA Governor.

Encourage Young Numismatists In Your Area

Coins for A's is a program from the TNA to enhance the collections and numismatic knowledge of children in Texas. By submitting their good grades, students can receive U.S. and international coins or paper currency relevant to their collecting interests. This program is open to K-12, Montessori, and home school students with at least one A (or A-equivalent) on their report card. Flyers for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year are available at TNA.org/coins_for_a.htm if you want to download and print information to distribute to your local schools. Contact the Coins for A's Administrator at Coins4As@gmail.com for more information on promoting this program in your area or to request a packet of printed flyers.

Recent Donations

We have received donations to our program of Indian Cents, Buffalo and Liberty nickels, and silver quarters, which are greatly appreciated as these are the backbone of what we send to students. We also received a very large donation of world coins which will probably take a few years to fully distribute. The ANA graciously provided us with getting started guides for new collectors, stickers, and pencils that we gave to our young visitors at our recent convention in Arlington.

If you have coins or paper currency you are able to donate to the TNA Coins for A's program, they would be greatly appreciated! You will receive a receipt for your tax-deductible donation, and you will help inspire the next generation of collectors. Please direct any questions to Coins4As@gmail.com, and item donations can be mailed to **P.O. Box 131179, The Woodlands, TX 77393**.

Honoring Someone Special

Consider giving to the Coins for A's program when honoring the service of members in your club. Recognition can appear in the TNA News at the donor's request. Contact Coins4As@gmail.com with any questions.

Monetary donations to support the Coins for A's program should be mailed directly to TNA Treasurer Jack Gilbert at **1093 Sunset Ct., Keller, TX 76248**. Please specify "Coins for A's" in the memo line of the check so your donation can be properly attributed. Thank you for supporting this important program!

IN MEMORIAM SPOTLIGHT: MIKE GREENSPAN

The TNA sends its condolences to the friends and family of Mike Greenspan. Mike served many roles within TNA leadership and was a valued member of the organization for decades. He received the Mac Kennady Award and the Lewis Regan Award for his service to the TNA, and we were grateful for his work as Second Vice President of the organization.

Mike was a pillar of the numismatic community of Texas, and many clubs and individuals shared their memories of his impact.

Al Stern, Rarities Room Auction/Appraisal: Mike was an intelligent, interesting person who would give you thoughtful conversation and answers. In my work as an appraiser, I relied on him for tough help on his area of great expertise... Tokens. His collection of British Tradesman Tokens could rival the best anywhere. But more than that, he had the story and history of those coins to tell. I greatly admired that, since I so often see collectors who collect without a passion, or knowledge of what their items represent. As I mentioned, one could always depend on him helping, as he was for so many years a volunteer at the Houston Money Show. I enjoyed listening about his being an early U.S. Air Force "Mach" pilot, and an IRS Chief, which I had to joke with him about. Now, with fond memories, we will dearly miss him.

Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio: We are truly saddened by the passing of a former GCC president Mike Greenspan. He lived in Houston after his retirement, but he always maintained his membership in the Gateway Coin Club all these years.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT: EL PASO

EL PASO COIN SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS



Top Image: The 58th Annual El Paso Coin Show Grand Opening, (L to R) ICCOEP Secretary Jackie Tomko, Special Guest War Eagle Air Museum Representative Clarissa Sanchez, and ICCOEP President Jason Elwell.

Bottom Image: ICCOEP Lifetime Member Terry Smith holding his donated laptop with Children's Auctioneer and Life Member Steve Phillips.



The International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc held its 58th Annual El Paso Coin Show February 26-28, 2022. This event was held at the El Maida Shrine, located on the Northeast side of the city's famous Franklin mountains. Both fund raising efforts and attendance reached very high marks as the show sold 4,500 tickets for various numismatic prizes and garnered more than 650 visitors (not including dealers, volunteers, and Shriner Staff). Several event dealers and guest mentioned in passing that the El Paso Coin Show had been the best show that they had attended in a long while.

The theme for the 58th annual coin show was the famous Graff Zeppelin LZ-127 "Navigating the Pass of the North" over the city of El Paso. Originally slated for 2021, the tribute Zeppelin medal arrived a little late due to the previous year's pandemic cancelation. Interestingly, the original Zeppelin LZ-127 was late arriving to EL Paso, TX so many years ago. The neighboring War Eagle Air Museum out of Santa Teresa, NM was a featured special guest. The Air Museum staff introduced the attending public to the world of aviation and its history. Also, a numismatic favorite and all-around great personality, special guest Walt Ostromecki from the American Numismatic Association, held a youth treasure hunt during the three-day weekend. Lifetime club member Steve

Phillips ran a very entertaining auction for youth in attendance on Saturday. Numismatic lots announced were items such as a pirate era 1 Real and a confederate fractional note. At the end of the auction there was one last surprise: Lifetime Member Terry Smith had donated a laptop computer and it was awarded to one of the youth attendees via drawing. Several club members commented on how great of an idea it was to donate a computer for a child and how it can be used as another tool to further share the hobby of coin collecting. As the show ended, the International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc. added another success to its record books. | [Jason Elwell, ICCOEP President](#)

Jack Domurat, President, Greater Houston CC: Over the years, when asked what the significant benefits of collecting coins and joining a club were, my number one answer was and is the friendships made along the way. Conversely, losing a member creates a void and a sadness. Such was the case for me recently upon learning of the passing of member Mike Greenspan. Mike was special. A lot of Mike's numismatic accomplishments happened prior to my knowing him. I have read many articles in the Numismatist written many years ago by Mike, and I understand that he was the leader of the American Medals Association in years past. Mike's numismatic specialty was tokens.

When I initially became a member of the Executive Council and then later elected your president, Mike was an active director of the GHCC. He was a willing volunteer and an eloquent composer when asked to provide a document for the Executive Council. He was also a Townsend Award holder.

On a more personal note, Mike was a mentor and advisor in many ways to Cheryl and myself. When he retired from his duties of public registration chair for the Money Show, he helped and worked with Cheryl to transition into this position. Mike was also one of my go to guys for advice when sticky issues came up. He always gave sensitive and knowledgeable advice. So, cherish the friendships you make along the way.



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This past year, TNA News was awarded Third Place by the American Numismatic Association for Outstanding Regional Publication. This award recognized the TNA Members who filled each page of the magazine with their excellent contributions. Educate and inspire members across Texas by submitting to the TNA News!

Your submitted article can be any length, but it may need to be trimmed down to accommodate the space available in the magazine. Keeping it shorter than 1,500 words is a good rule of thumb. There is no time frame on submitting, as new content is always needed.

Congratulations to Jason Elwell of El Paso for his March 2022 article on St. Eligius being accepted for re-publication in the ANA's prestigious journal, *The Numismatist*.

JOIN A LOCAL CLUB

Grow your collection, learn something new, and meet other numismatic enthusiasts in your area!

With in-person meetings resuming across the state of Texas, now is the perfect time to join a local club to connect with other like-minded collectors in your area. Additionally, many clubs are choosing to continue with a Zoom component to their meetings, so you can join a club that may be far from home or with a meeting time that's challenging for you to attend in person. To get more information on clubs and other numismatic events in your area, send your zip code to TNAquestions@gmail.com. Additionally, you can check out the contact and meeting information in the Club Directory on page 40. Club meeting recaps can be found in Local Club News: Texas Happenings, beginning on page 30. If you're looking for a numismatic event near you, consult the Calendar of Events on page 44.

Send your zip code to TNAquestions@gmail.com to be connected with clubs in your area!

Wishing the TNA success!

- Ewing, Lara & Company





66th Houston Money Show

Friday, January 20, 2023, 9AM-6PM
Saturday, January 21, 9AM-5PM

Lone Star Convention Center

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Conroe, TX 77303

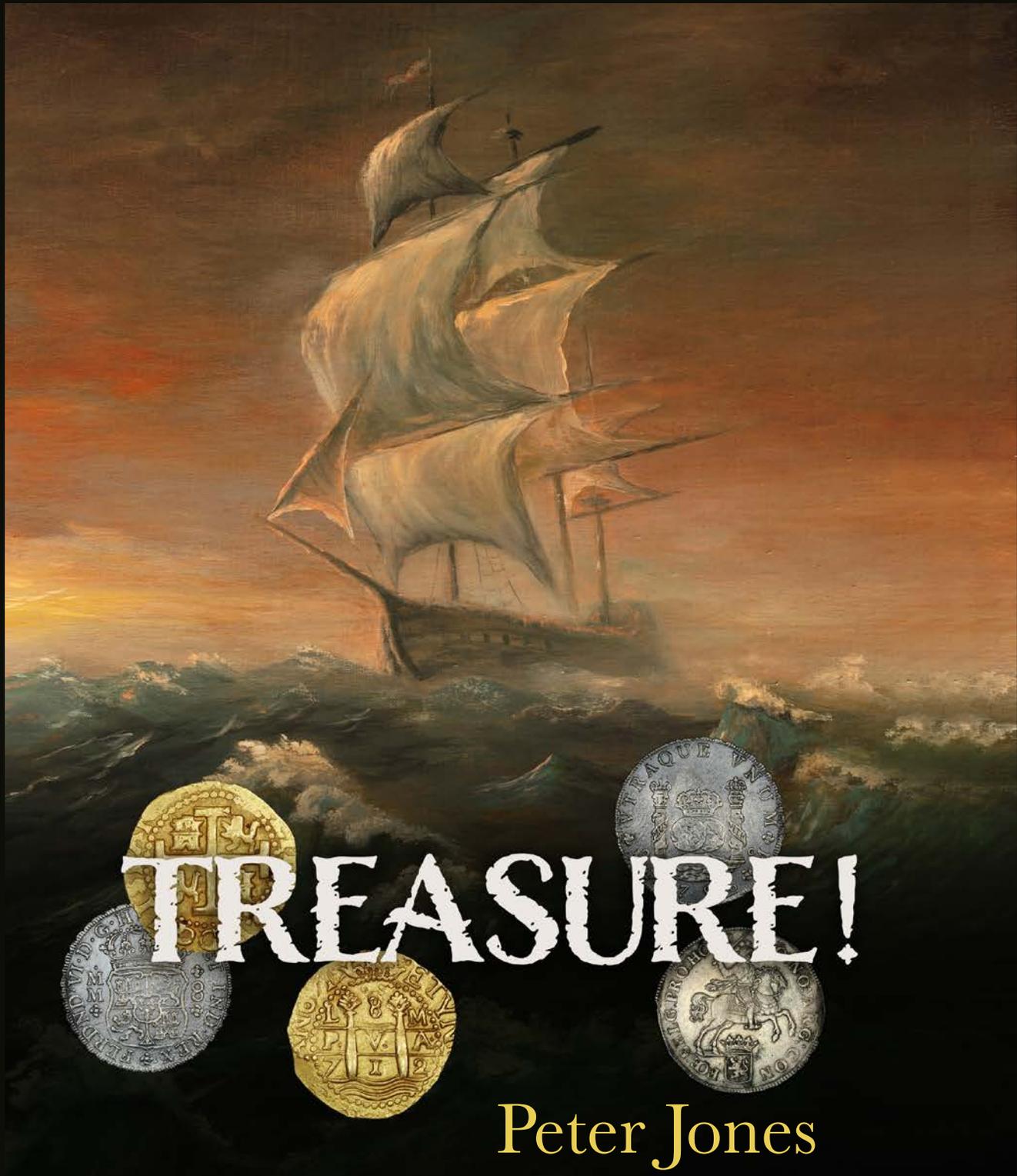
- ▶ More than 125 tables ◀
- ▶ FREE Admission ◀
- ▶ FREE Parking ◀
- ▶ Educational Exhibits ◀
- ▶ Youth Activities and Auction on Saturday ◀
- ▶ Early Cents Auctions on Friday 7-10PM and Saturday 4-7PM ◀

Early Cents Auctions, Lucas Benjamin Baldrige, #18106, Auctioneer

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- Extensive reference tables on English, French, and Mexican coins, and cob identification
- 8 ½ by 11 inches hardback, 400 pages, foreword by Dan Sedwick

TNA Raffle Winners

The drawing for the four gold coins donated by Heritage Auctions was held on Sunday, June 5, 2022, the last day of the TNA Convention and Show in Arlington, Texas. The event was overseen by Show Chairman John Post under the watchful eyes of numerous volunteers and security officials. The four gold coins were spread out on a table, a ticket was drawn by one of the security officials for each coin, and the ticket barrel was tumbled between each pick. A video of the event is available on TNA.org.

We are pleased to announce that we sold out of tickets this year! A robust turn out of participants from visitors to the show, mailed-in checks, Zelle online orders, and a great effort by our Governors managed a very successful fundraiser for the TNA. Raffle ticket revenue supports the educational and outreach efforts of the organization.

If you missed entering the gold coin raffle or joining us at the Convention this year, we hope you will be able to participate next year. Watch for information about the show and the annual raffle right here in the TNA News! Thank you to Heritage Auctions for the wonderful donation of gold coins, and thanks to all the ticket purchasers and sellers!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

LARRY VANN - MERLE OWENS - BOB BARSANTI - JOHN BARBER



1901 UNITED KINGDOM SOVEREIGN



1874 U. S. INDIAN PRINCESS HEAD,
LARGE HEAD GOLD \$1



1896-B SWITZERLAND 20 FRANC



1851 U. S. LIBERTY HEAD GOLD \$1

Photos of raffle coins courtesy of Jack Gilbert

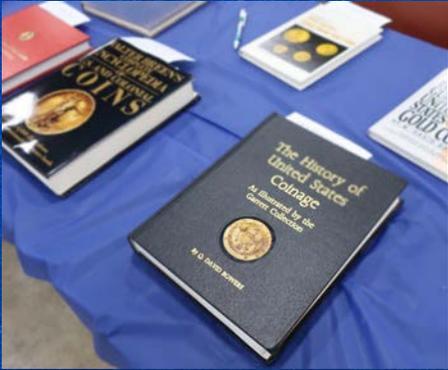
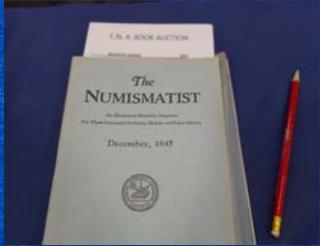
2022 TNA Convention & Show



We were greeted by an unprecedented number of Early Bird visitors to the bourse this year, and that was an indicator of the record-breaking crowds the rest of the weekend. **(1)** The check-in volunteers did a great job signing people in, and we look forward to inviting everyone back in 2023. The Gold Coin Raffle tickets sold out, even with 1,000 additional tickets this year. Heritage Auctions graciously donated the four coins for this event, and the winners can be found on the previous page. **(2)** The Book Auction was a smashing success, raising more than \$1,100 this year. People went home with some great deals and new information for their libraries. The book auction and raffle ticket income supports the educational and outreach efforts of the TNA for the next year, and we are so grateful for everyone's work to make these events successful. **(3)** American Numismatic Association President Dr. Ralph Ross was in attendance on Saturday and surprised TNA Medal Officers Frank and Karla Galindo with an ANA Presidential Award for their decades of work to promote numismatics in Texas. Frank Galindo has designed the commemorative TNA Convention Medals since 1980, and he and his wife Karla have coordinated distributing the medals at the annual convention for decades. They work tirelessly to promote the hobby through their club, The Gateway Coin Club, and local events in San Antonio throughout the year. **(4)** To create a neat souvenir of the convention this year, TNA President Rick Ewing brought an uncut sheet of \$1 notes to serve as a giant short snorter. Many guests stopped by and signed their names. **(5)** Young Numismatist Gabriel Krzywicki managed the Paiges for the show again this year, manned his own YN Dealer table, and worked with DFW Coin and Jewelry Center who had the first minted 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter available. **(6)** As a new event this year, Early Cents Auctions brought hundreds of items to be sold through a live/online hybrid auction on Saturday night. Auctioneer Lucas Baldrige moved smoothly through the lots and many beautiful coins were added to the collections of those in attendance.



Show Highlights



Photos courtesy of Ann Marie Avants and Rick Ewing



Youth Auctions

For the first time since 2019, we were able to bring back morning and afternoon sessions of Youth Auctions to enhance the collections of the next generation of numismatists. Children up to 17 years old were given 20 “dollars” to budget and bid on their desired items. Auctioneer Charlie Mead lent his talents to the lively events again this year. Thank you to the volunteers and generous donors who made the auctions so successful. Some of the children are pictured below with their winning items. We want to extend a special thank you to auction coordinators Dalia Smith and Jimmy Davis for their tireless work putting together such rewarding and educational events for our youngest visitors.



THANK YOU to the Youth Auction Sponsors and Donors! Your generosity will inspire the next generation of collectors and ensure the future of numismatics in Texas.

Anonymous (3)
Dallas Coin Club
Adam Spikes
Burton Strauss
Charlie Mead
Jimmy Davis
Deborah Williams

Fort Worth Coin Company
Jim Jeska
David Parrish
Monroe Currency
Southwest Gold and Silver
Tom and Sandy's Coins



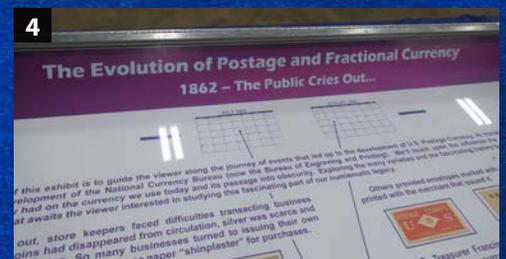
Scouts Merit Badge Seminar

This year, we brought back the BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge workshop on Saturday afternoon. Kevin Kell did a great presentation covering all aspects of the merit badge, and counselors were on hand to review the Scouts' collections for blue card sign off. All Scouts visiting the convention had an opportunity to earn a special activity patch while visiting the bourse floor.



Educational Exhibits

Exhibit co-chairs Gary and Judy Dobbins assembled a great group of exhibitors (1) who brought excellent information for our visitors to explore. Educational Exhibits are impressive showcases of numismatic research, and the rare and fascinating numismatic items presented by the TNA's outstanding members did not disappoint. (2) John Barber's exhibit on *U.S. Dollars that made History* won the People's Choice Award and (4) Jerry Fochtman presented two exhibits on fractional currency, with his exhibit *The Evolution of Postage and Fractional Currency* being awarded Best in Show by the judges. (3) Frank Clark's exhibit on *Dallas, Texas National Bank Notes* was non-competitive, but its hometown topic was a big hit with the Arlington crowd.



Educational Exhibit Awards



The 2022 TNA Educational Exhibits featured 13 Exhibits (8 Competitive, 3 Non-competitive, and 2 traveling exhibits from the ANA) across 49 cases. The competitive awards were chosen by the Judges, and the People's Choice Award was chosen by the visitors to the exhibit area. Awards were presented by Exhibit Co-Chairs Judy and Gary Dobbins. Congratulations to Judy and Gary for cultivating a group of such diverse and informative educational exhibits!

THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES

(1) Sam Fairchild, Richard Laster, and Zeke Wischer

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT

(2) Frank Clark - Dallas, Texas National Bank Notes

NON-COMPETITIVE JUNIOR EXHIBITS:

(3) Jaxon Ross - My First Coin: Batman

(4) Harlowe Ross - A Coin Like Me

ANA TRAVELING EXHIBITS:

Money in Early America and Abraham Lincoln

ONE CASE EXHIBITS:

(5) **FIRST PLACE: Jerry Fochtman** - Denominational Set of Dual/Sided White Line Engraving / Negative Fractional Essays

(6) **SECOND PLACE: Dr. Catalina Amaral** - Three Memorable Dates in Mexican History

WORLD COINS:

(7) **FIRST PLACE: Eve Barber** - Puffins of Lundy Island

UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY:

(8) **FIRST PLACE: Jerry Fochtman** - Evolution of Postage - Fractional/Currency

(9) **SECOND PLACE: Jack Gilbert** - GI Money of World War II

UNITED STATES COINS:

(10) **FIRST PLACE: Jack Domurat** - Big and Bold.... Commemorative, Proof, Silver Dollars, 1983-2022

(11) **SECOND PLACE: John Barber** - Dollars That Made History - In 3 Families

(12) **THIRD PLACE: Rene De La Garza** - San Antonio Missions National Park Quarters

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:

(11) **John Barber** - Dollars That Made History - In 3 Families

BEST OF SHOW AWARD:

(8) **Jerry Fochtman** - Evolution of Postage - Fractional/Currency

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La Verne H. of San Antonio

TNA Presidential & Literary Awards

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Presidential Awards, awarded by TNA President Rick Ewing

(13) Eve Barber - Lewis Regan Award, honors the TNA Member who has done the most to promote Numismatics in Texas

(14) Catalina Amaral, District 14 - Governor of the Year, recognizes outstanding service in the role of TNA Governor by expanding and encouraging numismatics in their region

Gary Fooreman - Joe Olsen Award, recognizes outstanding volunteer service to the TNA

Charles Moore - VIP Award, recognizes the person who most expanded membership with the TNA in the past year

Lane J. Brunner, Ph.D. - Honorary Lifetime Member, recognizes a member for their impact in numismatics in Texas and solidifies their membership with the TNA

(15) American Numismatic Association President Dr. Ralph Ross presented an award recognizing the TNA's membership in the ANA since 1960.

Calvert K. Tidwell Literary Awards, awarded by TNA News Editor Ann Marie Avants

(16) Rob Robinson - *The U.S. Twenty Cent Piece, Short-lived and Unloved*, July 2021 - Rob's articles on American coinage are always informative, and this article is full of great details on the quick rise and fall of this ill-fated denomination.

Lane J. Brunner, Ph.D. - *Numismatic Photography: The Camera and The Lens*, July and September 2021 - As one of the best numismatic photographers in Texas, Lane shared invaluable tips with the TNA membership on choosing the right camera and lens for imaging their collections.

Mark Benvenuto - *When Capped Bust Half Dollars Ruled the Roost*, December 2021 - Mark always brings creative collecting ideas to the pages of TNA News with his well-researched information and budget-minded suggestions.

Gene McPherson - *Attributing Roman and Italian Cast Bronze Money*, March and July 2021 - Gene's article exemplifies TNA's mission to provide educational reference resources to our membership with his extensive knowledge of ancient coins.

WACOINEWS, Newsletter of the Waco Coin Club, Edited by Collin Kuback - WACOINEWS typifies everything you want to see in a club newsletter, including excellent club meeting recaps, educational articles, and information about upcoming numismatic events.



1950 Lincoln Cent
PCGS PR-65RD, sold in 2016 for \$51



1907 Indian Head Cent V3
PCGS MS-64RB, sold in 2019 for \$99



1857 Flying Eagle Cent
PCGS VF-35, sold in 2021 for \$114



1844 Coronet Head Cent
NGC AU-55, sold in 2022 for \$216



Just Four Excellent Cents

By Mark Benvenuto

With all the hype that has recently been given to some of the modern commemorative coins, such as the new Morgan and Peace dollars, or the new circulating coins, such as the American Women Quarters, there ends up being a lot of old favorites that get overlooked. We could say that's a pity. We could also say that's an opportunity. Let's do something of a back-to-basics study for a moment, and look at four different cents. More specifically, let's see just what sort of quartet we can make of a high end Lincoln cent, Indian Head cent, Flying Eagle cent, and Coronet large cent. We'll focus on getting just one example of each, and in as high a grade as might be possible.

First, the Lincolns

The Lincoln cent series is old enough that there is a mountain of proofs a person might choose to collect. It's fair to say that for the most modern ones, people often collect them as part of proof sets. Indeed, the Mint has pounded out several million proof sets each year, and they are quite inexpensive.

There are also proof Lincoln cents that do not cost much which are far older than the proof sets of the last few decades. If we reach back all the way to 1957 – the first year at which more than one million proof sets were coined – we find that a proof in a grade as high as PF-67 will probably cost no more than \$25 or \$30. That's certainly a good price. We can also go back to the 1950, the first year of what can be called the modern proofs, and find one for about

\$50. This may be more than a person wants to pay for a single Lincoln cent; but it's still not an excruciatingly high cost.

We can go even farther back, to those seven years from 1936 to 1942, when a small number of proofs were made as sets, generally for the well-connected. Here's where a person will probably have to cough up some serious money for a single proof, although the 1940, as well as the 1941 and the 1942, can still be had for about \$50, assuming we step down to the rather odd grade of PF-63 and go for what is called a red-brown specimen.

We haven't touched on the three different reverses that the Lincoln cent has seen in its lifetime, or the 1943 steel cents. But whatever we choose, if we want just a single Lincoln cent to be part of a foursome of great copper, it doesn't seem we'll have to pay all that much at this stage.

Second, the best of the Indian Heads

The Indian Head cent series was made for far fewer years than the Lincoln cents, yet for most years the output was high. There are some keys within this string of one-cent pieces, most notably the 1877, the 1908-S, and the 1909-S. To be fair, the 1877 is probably a coin that is over-valued, since there were 852,500 of them pounded out of the main Mint that year. When close to a million of any coin are made, it's tough to call it rare. The 1909-S fits the bill better, with only 309,000 made out west that year. And the 1908-S saw a production run of just over 1.1 million, which makes us think we all simply like any U.S. coin that sports an 'S' as a mint mark.

If we want the best of the best when it comes to Indian cents though, there is no need to focus on the rare pieces. The 1907 is the most common of the whole bunch, with more than 108.1 million in its official tally. We might be able to snag a proof for something like \$250 –

and there are only 1,475 proofs on the books for that year. If we want to get our cost down below the \$100 mark, we can do so with this date and still remain in the mint state grades. With this mintage, there will always be enough for all of us in the collecting community.

We mentioned looking at how we might land one of the best coppers from each of four series, but here we might want to consider a fifth. The 1859 Indian Head cent is something of a one-year type, because the reverse was changed rather dramatically the very next year. The mintage for that first year was high, with 36.4 million produced. The mint state specimens, and the limited number of proofs, will all be expensive. But a decent example in extra fine, or EF-40, won't be outrageous.

Maybe five!
1859 Indian Head Cent V1,
PCGS XF-45
Sold in 2021 for \$169



Third, one of the short-lived Flying Eagles

One of the shortest series in United States coinage, the Flying Eagle cent only saw two years of serious production meant for circulation. Since the

standard reference books mention the 1856, however – a coin most likely made only as a trial piece for the powers-that-be to examine – most of us tend to think of this as a three-year series. For those of us without a spare bucket of money to spend on a single coin like that '56, we'll have to look to the 1857's or the 1858's. There are actually more than two choices here, since there are a few different varieties among the 1858's. Both of these years are common, though. If we wish to stay at decent prices, it's probably best to concentrate on examples of them in VF-20 or EF-40.

Fourth and finally, a sharp-looking Coronet large cent

The Coronet large cents stretch all the way back from 1857 to 1816, and saw plenty of years with mintages in the millions. Since we are only searching for one, so that we can add it to the trio of Lincoln, Indian Head, and Flying Eagle small cents we have already looked at, finding some good price should not be all that hard.

Curiously, when it comes to price tags and the Coronet large cents, there seems to be a jumping off point of sorts, right as we move from the upper levels of circulated grades to the mint state specimens. Most of these dates, no matter how common, command significantly more even as an MS-60 piece than they do in an AU-50 or AU-55 condition. If we want to keep our expenses in line, it's probably best to find a handsome piece in extra fine or almost uncirculated.

All in all?

All things considered, finding four excellent cents, starting with our current Lincoln and moving backwards, shouldn't be all that tough. Going back farther, to the Classic Head large cents for example, can quickly become costly. But it appears we can assemble a quartet of copper beauties without breaking our own piggy banks.

PILGRIM COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR

BY SAM FAIRCHILD



The Pilgrims sought a version of the Christian religion without things they deemed nonessential, such as bishops or Christmas. They were more dogmatic than Puritans, as they wished to separate themselves from the Church of England instead of seeking reforms. This led to persecution by the government, thereby causing them to flee to the Netherlands in 1608.

After 10 years, the Separatists found life in the Netherlands difficult. The only jobs available involved manual labor, as the trade guilds discriminated against their religious beliefs. This caused the group to seek refuge in North America. They first secured passage back to England via the *Speedwell*, which was to join the *Mayflower* for the voyage to America. However, *Speedwell* was deemed unseaworthy for the ocean voyage. Therefore, *Mayflower* made the trip alone, thereby leaving many would-be pioneers behind.

Since they departed so late in the year, trade winds caused them to sail well north of their intended target near Virginia. Short on provisions, the pilgrims stayed where they landed in November 1620 near what is now Provincetown, Massachusetts. They were

ill-equipped for a Massachusetts winter with half dying before spring. Even with assistance from local Native Americans, life proved to be extremely difficult in the formative years.

Commemorative coins were proposed by Congress in 1920 for celebration of Maine and Alabama statehood centennials. With a push by the Massachusetts delegation, a coin recognizing the 300th anniversary (tercentenary) of the pilgrim landing was added.

Sketches for a design were converted to three-dimensional plaster models by Cyrus Dallin, a Boston sculptor known for his portrayals of Native Americans and works related to the Pilgrims. The Commission of Fine Arts referred the designs to sculptor member James Earle Fraser. Fraser objected to the design, but the Treasury nevertheless approved the designs.

The obverse of the coin features William Bradford, governor of the colony during its formative years. He wears a hat and carries a Bible under his arm. The reverse depicts *Mayflower* under full sail. The ship bears a triangular flying jib, a type of sail not used at the time of *Mayflower*.

This error was avoided on the one-cent commemorative stamp.

The Philadelphia Mint coined 200,000 half dollars in October 1920, with brisk initial sales. This caused the Mint to press an additional 100,000 coins in early 1921. This meant that for the first time a commemorative coin was issued with multiple dates, a condition which would plague the hobby in future years.

A severe recession struck the country in 1921, thereby causing sales to plummet. 48,000 of the 1920 issue and 80,000 of the 1921 date were returned to the Mint.

Both dates of the Pilgrim half dollar have appreciated in price over the years, particularly the 1921 issue, of which only 20,000 remain issued. As the 1920 coin was sold primarily to the general public, it is often encountered with ugly toning or harshly cleaned. It is readily available in grades up through MS-65, but quite scarce above that level. Much of the 1921 issue went directly to dealers, so in spite of its lower mintage, a larger proportion of high-grade survivors exists. Wear on Pilgrim halves appears first on Bradford's cheekbone and the hair above his ear; on the reverse, check the crow's nest and stern of the *Mayflower*.

Suspicious Trade Dollars

By John Barber

It was a quiet Tuesday several years ago when I entered my favorite coin/antique shop in the mountains of Colorado. Right away it was clear that there were some new coins in the case. Being a fan of 19th century type coins, the “1877” Trade Dollar shown at the top called for attention. I immediately suspected it to be counterfeit, but I took it slowly on the analysis as I value the friendship of the proprietor, and certainly do not want to pronounce “counterfeit” on any coin unless that is 100% the right call. I took a quiet moment to consider how to approach the situation.

I suppose it was the gray, mushy look and the slightly rough surfaces that first caused my suspicions. But sometimes environmental damage can cause legitimate coins to have something like this appearance. So, still not saying anything about my worries, I asked to see it more closely. It struck me that the wear pattern was a bit odd on the 1877 piece; it showed details of a coin worn down to very good grade on the central devices, but was strong on the stars near the edge. I thought a good clue could be the weight of the piece, and the shop has a good scale. He placed it on the scale pan and it read 392 grains. Real Trade Dollars have a birth weight of 420 grains (says so right on the coin!), so this one was over 6% light. My experience is that silver dollars at even 4% down from birth weight look completely worn out. So I returned the coin to the case and went home to think it over. For reference, the middle image is a genuine, certified VG-8 example so you can see why this wear pattern gave me pause.

The very next day, I was in the shop again and noticed for the first time the “1873” coin pictured at the bottom, noting how similar it was to the “1877”. Both showed an “S” mintmark on the reverse. So we repeated the weighing exercise on this one – 390 grains (way light!). By now the proprietor was telling me that these coins had just come in over the counter as part of a decades-old collection, and that he has known the seller for a considerable time. I cautioned him that fake Trade Dollars have probably been made for nearly 140 years, and that these did not look like the recent ones from overseas.

The next test was to look at the diameter and the edges of the suspects. A “sandwich” like an Oreo cookie was made out of the two suspects (on the outside) and an obviously real Trade Dollar in the middle. Visually, the outers were a good 1/16th of an inch larger in diameter than the middle (real) coin. The counterfeiters had even made their pieces oversize by a bit in an attempt to hold the overall weight up toward the official standard! The reeding on the edges was strong, but not completely regular and uniform. There were also more reeds per inch than on the middle coin in the sandwich.

I am not sure even now of how these were made. It could be some kind of transfer dies were made, or they could be simple casts. I regret not trying to “ring” them to listen for a “thud”. But looking at the reverses, it is clear that the counterfeiters used the same reverse die (or mold) on both coins. Aficionados of Trade Dollars know that the U.S. Mint changed the reverse design in several subtle ways between the issues of 1873 and 1877. Our counterfeiters probably prepared a range of obverse (dated) dies and used only one reverse for their whole production, thus we have the wrong pairing of obverse/reverse types on the “1877” coin here. I doubt that these pieces are even silver, but they are not magnetic.

The shop proprietor is a fine and honest dealer and immediately withdrew the suspect coins from sale. He knows he may have to “eat” the cost. But he said his immediate path forward is to call the seller, present these findings, and ask for his money back.



Questions for Dr. Coyne



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1) Is this some sort of pattern for an early U.S. half cent?

This post-colonial copper is not a pattern for any U.S. coin. During the time the new nation was operating under the Articles of Confederation, each of the several states had the right to issue their own coinage. There was no federal coinage until the Fugio Cents* of 1787. Several of the former colonies issued copper coinage under contracts with private mints. The illustrated piece is a Half Cent of Massachusetts. This issue, and its similar One Cent counterpart, were the first coins issued for use in the U.S. to use the word “cent”. The new U.S. mint in Philadelphia did not issue any copper coinage until 1793, and they began with a small issue of Chain Cents.

* These were called Fugio Coppers, but this term was updated recently when records were unearthed from the meetings of the Continental Congress (under the Articles of Confederation) which call out the mandated weights of these coins and call them “Cents” (and name them as 100 for a dollar).

2) What is the difference between “Proof” and “Proof-Like”?

The terms “proof” and “proof-like” refer to coins made by two fundamentally different processes. True proof coins are made with extra care before, during, and after striking at the mint. They are struck two or more times, usually on presses that provide more pressure than the presses producing issues for circulation. They are subsequently handled with care so they are not exposed to handling marks or “bag marks”. “Proof-like” coins are perhaps superior to average circulation strikes, but they are not struck on specially prepared planchets and are only struck once. The mirror fields on “proof-likes” result from polishing the dies (sometimes to smooth out evidence of clashing earlier in the die’s life). Proof-likes cannot show the relief, the depth of details, or the high, square edge evident on true proofs because they are only struck once. Additionally, the terms “proof” and “fleur-de-coin” can mean similar things in certain (mostly European) catalogs, but there is a nuanced distinction depending on the context. The FDC terminology means something like “best available preservation” in the field of ancients. In the Italian terminology equivalent, the FDC term means something like “choice uncirculated” rather than the “proof” method of manufacture.

3) What does the term "brockage" mean?

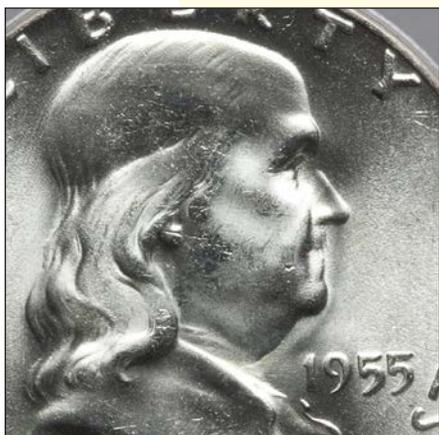
(Question submitted by a Greater Houston Coin Club Young Numismatist)

A brockage is a kind of error coin produced when a normally-struck coin fails to eject from the coinage chamber and a blank planchet enters the coinage chamber and the press then strikes both pieces at once. The first coin will show an unusually well struck image on the side which faced the coinage die in both events and a somewhat weakened image on the side which was normal after its first strike but which was flattened by facing the blank planchet on its second strike. The second coin (brockage) will show a reversed, incuse image on one side (the side against the first coin) and a normal image on the side which faced the coinage die. At first glance, the brockage will appear to have two obverses or two reverses, but one is incuse and reversed and the other normal. Brockages are a fairly rare item in coins released by the modern mint.



4) What is the difference between "Rim" and "Edge"?

The terms "rim" and "edge" refer to different parts of a coin and are not interchangeable. The rim is the outer part of the obverse and reverse designs (though it is imparted in modern minting using an upsetting mill). The edge is located 90 degrees "around the corner" from the rim on either the obverse or the reverse. The edge is tightly held during striking by a collar die, thus ensuring perfect roundness and a reproducible diameter in the finished coin. The edge can have a design (reeding, plain, or lettered) if the collar die is suitably engraved. Some collectors have lamented that the edge (the third side of a coin) has gotten harder to see since third-party grading and slabs became so popular. In 2008, NGC released their EdgeView® holder to allow more edge view for coins where that is a defining feature. PCGS has a similar holder available, as well.



5) What year during the 20th century did the Philadelphia mint produce no regular-issue coins smaller than a silver dollar?



The only year of the 20th century in which Philadelphia issued no coins smaller than a silver dollar was 1922. There were no cents, nickels, dimes, quarters, or regular issue (Walking Liberty) half dollars. There was a small issue of "Grant" commemorative half dollars and there were gold twenty dollar pieces issued. The usually-seen explanation is that 1921-1922 were recessionary times, and the mints were also under a mandate to produce a maximum number of silver dollars. The silver dollar mintages were indeed overwhelming. Don't be fooled by the 1922 plain cent. It is a Denver production with a weak or absent mintmark.

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?

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 (that belongs to the 1909-S at just 309,000 coins minted before switching over to the Lincoln design), but comparatively few of the 1877s seem to have been saved in uncirculated condition. This coin has been extensively counterfeited and many altered-date impostors have infiltrated the marketplace. It pays to insist on a certified example for this one.

7) Which regular issue Franklin Half Dollar has the smallest mintage?

According to the Red Book, the Franklin Half with the smallest mintage is the 1955 Philadelphia (2.5 million). It is this issue and the somewhat scarce issues of 1949-S and 1952-S which are the only coins in the series that command a notable premium over melt value in circulated condition. Additionally, there is a variety of 1955 with the colorful name "Bugs Bunny" in which Franklin's front teeth appear to extend as fangs over his lower lip, but this is only a case of unfortunately placed die clash marks. The "Bugs Bunny" variation is shown on the example pictured here.

The Theological History of Communion Tokens

By David W. Astwood, Gateway Coin Club, San Antonio, TX

Today I would like to talk about a fascinating branch of exonomia: the collecting of communion tokens. Communion tokens were usually made of lead or some other white base metal and were used in the Reformed or Presbyterian churches between the time of the Reformation and well into the 19th century. Numismatists have recorded over 5,000 different types of communion tokens used in the Presbyterian church of Scotland alone. These were also issued in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States. Reformed churches treated the sacrament of the Lord's Supper very seriously and reverently according to the scripture:

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

1 Cor. 11:27-29

Several weeks before the Church was to celebrate communion, elders from the Church would visit the homes of each member of the congregation. They would then examine the members understanding of the faith and whether they were living morally upright lives based on the Holy Scriptures. Members were required to have memorized the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Apostles' Creed before they could receive their own token. If they were lazy and uninformed or living careless lives, they were excluded from the Sacrament and other Church privileges. Those members who were living lives consistent with scriptures received the elders' approval and were given a small lead (or other white metal) token which allowed them to participate in the Lord's Supper. The elders' goals

were not to unnecessarily exclude folks from Communion, but to carefully protect the sanctity of the Lord's Supper from profane, immoral, or unfaithful partakers. In this way, the elders enforced church discipline. These actions kept Communion closed, allowing only members in good standing of that particular church to partake of the Lord's Supper.

During the mid 1800s, the church of that day wanted to become more culturally relevant and embrace the new ideas of liberal theology. As a result they began to view communion tokens with contempt. Parishioners saw church discipline as old-fashioned and judgmental. They would rather view Communion as a means of grace, regardless of a church member's good or bad behavior and do away with Communion tokens allowing all members (even people of other churches and denominations) to participate. In 1936, Mary McWhorter Tenney published a volume entitled, *Communion Tokens: Their Origin, History, and Use, With a Treatise on the Relation of the Sacrament to the Vitality and Revivals of the Church*. In her book, Tenney wrote about the tradition of communion tokens, and she argued that it enabled spiritual revival in the church by encouraging its members to live holy lives and to pursue a deeper knowledge of the Bible. She decried the immorality of the day and reminded readers that "people took their religion seriously in those days." Unfortunately, her treatise did not result in the revival of communion tokens, which had long fallen out of favor.

Communion Tokens were produced in many different sizes and shapes. They were usually inscribed with the name of the Church to which the congregant belonged and the date when the church was organized or token issued. The token sometimes contained the pastor's

initials and usually displayed a verse of Scripture. On some tokens, a large letter or numeral standing alone on the token informed the partaker where to receive the Lord's Supper within the sanctuary (such as W for West). The number might represent the number of the table where the congregant could receive the sacrament. Some tokens known as Stock or General tokens simply had a large T for token marked on them or just consisted of a plain piece of metal like a slug. I have included two tokens for viewing, one from Canada and the other from Scotland.



Token 1: Obverse and Reverse

This Canadian token is probably made of lead and has an irregular octagonal shape. The obverse shows that it was issued by the Presbyterian Church of Orillia, which was located in Ontario, Canada and established in 1852 by the Reverend John Gray. The initials C. W. probably refers to the location, Canada West, and the date 1855, when the token was issued. The Latin phrase "Nec Tamen Consumerbatur" is translated,

“It was not, however, consumed.” This phrase refers to the burning bush motif shown in the middle of the token. The burning bush is mentioned in the book of Exodus, where Moses came across it and observed no matter how long it burned, the flames never consumed it.

The reverse, like most communion tokens, contains the scripture verse, “This do in remembrance of me. I Cor. XI. 24.” This commemorates how Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his 12 disciples to signify his death on the cross for sin. According to Luke 22:19, Jesus said to them, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” The next token is from Scotland.



Token 2: Obverse and Reverse

This token appears to be made out of zinc or some alloy and has a rounded square shape. Like most zinc coins or tokens, it has evidently experienced some corrosion over the years. The obverse shows that the token was issued by the Rathven Parish Church, which was located along the Main Road in Rathven, Banff, Scotland. The initials J. G. may refer to the pastor. A palm branch is shown in the middle of the token commemorating Palm Sunday, when Jesus triumphantly rode into Jerusalem on a donkey as the Prince of Peace.

The reverse has the usual scripture, “This do in remembrance of me,” and shows the date 1825, evidently when the token was issued. Rathven Parish Church was built to replace an earlier, medieval church towards the end of the 1700s.

Many other communion tokens were minted, some with other motifs such as a communion cup, table, or Bible. Christian symbols might include the cross, a fish, or lamb. The literally thousands of different tokens produced make this a challenging series to collect but a rewarding opportunity for understanding of church history as shown through its communion tokens.

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THE MATTHEW A. HENSON MEDAL

Raymond Tate, Gateway Coin Club, Inc. of San Antonio

Matthew Alexander Henson (August 8, 1866 – March 9, 1955) was an African American explorer who accompanied Robert Peary on seven voyages to the Arctic over a period of nearly 23 years. They spent a total of 18 years on expeditions together. He is best known for his co-discovery of the North Pole in the 1908-1909 expedition. Henson said he was the first of their party to reach the pole. The medal, sterling silver proof, was sculptured by Dudley Moore Blakey and issued by the American Nero Commemorative Society. Obverse: 1866 Matthew Alexander Henson 1955 Co-Discoverer of the North Pole. Reverse: First man to locate and stand of the North Pole, April 6, 1909.



PROPAGANDA NOTE

Rick Ewing, President of the TNA

Here is a piece I acquired for my British Military Authority Issues from the North African/Italian Campaign of WWII. The Note depicts a One Pound Note offset printed and distributed in the middle east, not as a counterfeit of circulating material - just propaganda. The note depicts a note printed in the Overton, Hampshire plant, near Portals England between 1940 and 1948. Since it was a note printed with war implications, this would be prior to 1945 and distributed in the middle east during the war.

Translation of the reverse:

“Signs of disintegration

If you look at this note, you will remember the times when you were paid ten times its worth in fine gold, as it was guaranteed by the great empire at its highest power.

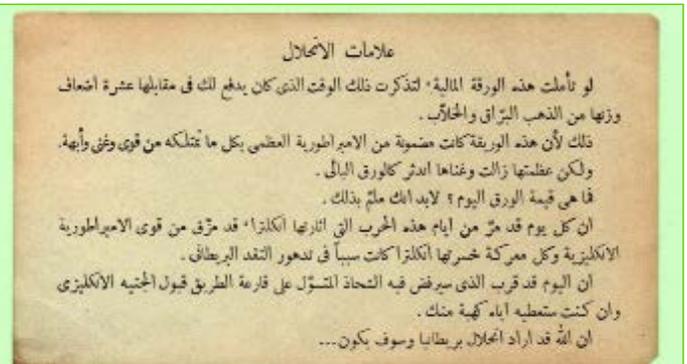
However this power has disintegrated like fading paper. So what is the value of this note nowadays.

You might know that with each passing day of this war which England started and with each battle that they lost, they also lost the power and these notes were devalued accordingly.

The day is nearer when even the beggar on the street will not accept the English pound even if you give it to him as a gift.

God wanted Britain’s disintegration and so it will be.”

Translation provided by Rula Fenn, Jordanian Legal Advisor of European Union, Vienna, Austria.



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COIN SCAVENGER HUNT

BY RAUL H. GONZALEZ

The members of the Hidalgo Coin Club sponsored a scavenger hunt type of game for the general public on Saturday, April 23, 2022. It was held to celebrate National Coin Week, which was from April 17 to 23 this year. It was loosely based on the TV Show *The Amazing Race*. Secretary/Treasurer Raul H. Gonzalez had the idea in his head for the last 3 years, but was thwarted due to the outbreak of the Covid pandemic. He presented the idea to the Executive Council (the club's board) in January, and it was promptly agreed to. At the February meeting he asked the membership to help with donations of coins for the contestants at each of the 8 legs of the race. The membership was very giving and came through with 200 Lincoln Wheat Cents, 86 'V' Nickels, 76 Buffalo Nickels, 64 Silver Roosevelt Dimes, 56 Mercury Dimes, 48 Silver Washington Quarters, and 40 Silver Walking Liberty Half Dollars. A special registration form was placed on the club's website, and this game called for two-person teams: a Driver and a Passenger (co-pilot). 17 teams showed up to run the race.



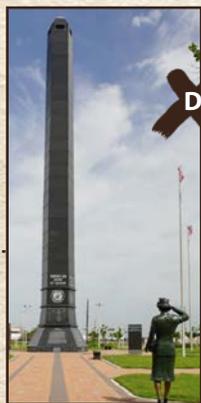
A-B) Preparations before the game included Council Members placing coins, clues, and other goodies into envelopes. There were 8 legs to the race and 8 locations had to be carefully chosen from start to finish. At 5 of those, we were able to have them donate things such as Free Passes, Discounted tickets, Free Playing time at an arcade, and many brochures. These items were placed in envelopes along with the coins the racers would be picking up along the way. The other 3 locations were public areas of interest or landmarks. The clues the racers would pick up at every leg of the race to get them from one location to the next were cleverly written and weren't too difficult nor too easy. But, it was designed for them to think about it, search for the answers on their cell phones, get the address, and then use a map app or GPS to show them the route. Using modern technology (cell phone) would be the key to take them from start to finish. The race would be taking them from places in McAllen to Mission to Edinburg, Pharr, and back to McAllen. There also was an educational component to the game, as a short description and history was written for each type of coin they picked up.



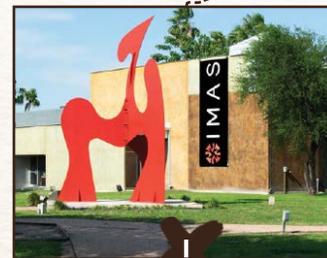
C) Game Day – Sat. April 23, 2022! The teams that entered the race showed up around 8:30 am at the Las Palmas Community Center in McAllen, Texas. A large packet was given to each team that contained a sealed envelope with the first clue, their Team Name Tags, Helpful Hints, a Membership Form (to join our coin club in the future), a Calendar of Events card for the Hidalgo Coin Club, and a Coin Envelope to place all the coins they were about to pick up at all 8 legs of the race. All of teams left the Center by 9:15 am and had to wait to get into their vehicles to read the first clue and figure out the destination. Their first stop would be a patriotic one.



D) The Veterans War Memorial of Texas is a one-of-a-kind tribute that honors all the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces and have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Two Game Officials were next to the Marble Obelisk to greet the racers and hand them the envelope for leg 2 of the race. It contained 8 Lincoln Wheat Cents (4 for each) and the next clue. A short educational paragraph was also included on their paper.



E) For the next leg of the race, the contestants had to drive to Mission and find the Tom Landry Mural on a street named after him. There, they picked up 4 'V' Nickels (2 for each) along with the story of the 1883 No Cents coin that was gold plated by a man named Josh Tatum – now known as Racketeer Nickels. The Tom Landry Mural is 95 ft. long and depicts his life from childhood, as a high school football player for the Mission Eagles, his college team- the Texas Longhorns, Army Air Corps, defensive coach with the New York Giants, Head Coach of the Dallas Cowboys where he won 2 Super Bowls, and being inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame.



Hidalgo Coin Club created a game to attract new members and encourage numismatics in their area!

F-G) The third leg of the race had the teams race back to McAllen and find a specific Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant that was located close to the McAllen Convention Center. The manager threw in \$5 off coupons for every team plus free appetizers to the first 3 teams to arrive. In the envelopes at this stop were, appropriately, Buffalo Nickels. Team Balderrama was running to get their clue!

H-I) The fourth leg's clue took the teams to the International Museum of Arts and Sciences (IMAS) in McAllen where they picked up their first of many silver coins. They received Silver Roosevelt Dimes, 2 brochures, and free passes to the museum. This time, the racers had to go inside and find the 2 Game Officials to receive their next envelope. Coin club member Doyle Crilow and Brent Garza greeted the racers.

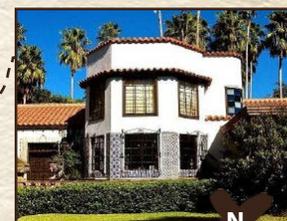
J-K) Leg 5 would be the longest leg of the race. The teams were now headed to Edinburg to try to find the Museum of South Texas History. They were instructed to go inside and find the Game Officials. At this stop, racers were given 2 or 3 Silver Mercury Dimes, depending in which order they arrived, along with a short history of the coins. The museum provided a tremendous number of goodies to take with them as well. Council Member Ubaldo Robles handed out the next clues.

L-M) Leg 6 would take them to the neighboring city of Pharr. They had to unscramble words in their clue to find a large and fun arcade named Main Event at the Pharr Town Center. President Edgar Navejar and VP Doug Jenkins would be waiting for them at the entrance to the establishment. 2 Silver Washington Quarters were picked up here with the first three teams getting an extra. Main Event also gave the racers coupons for One Hour of Free Play.

N) The race took the participants back to McAllen, and they had to find the McAllen Wing of the World Birding Center known as Quinta Mazatlan. It is an old adobe style home that has several walking paths through a small forest and also plays host to extravagant events. The two Game Officials were at the main gate to greet the racers and hand them their final clue of the game. Here they received 2 Walking Liberty Half Dollars and free passes to visit the historic grounds whenever they want. This was leg 7 and their envelope contained a pencil that they would need at the finale.

(O-P) The finish line would be at Archer Park, which is a one block area in downtown McAllen. There is a gazebo at the center where Hidalgo Coin Club Secretary/ Treasurer Raul H. Gonzalez was waiting for the contestants to arrive. Earlier in the day, it was decorated with streamers to make the ending a bit more festive. When the racers arrived here, Raul was waiting for them to prove that they had picked up 7 different kinds of coins by placing them on a board created by Council Member Leo Ris.

Q-U) The conclusion was unanimous by the Council Members and the Teams participating that this Amazing Race for the Gold game was a fun and educational one. They all want to be notified when the next race will be. The winners were as follows: **(Q)** First: *Team Gold* won the two gold coins, **(R)** Second: *Team Lucky Penny* won the Proof Silver Eagles, **(S)** Third: *Team Gold Coin* won the 2 Uncirculated Silver Eagles, **(T)** Fourth: *Team Eagle* received extra silver coins. **(U)** Pictured are all the happy teams that finished the race and are holding some coins they won or picked up.





LOCAL CLUB NEWS: Please enjoy this selection of meeting minutes, educational talks, and updates from coin clubs across our state. We encourage all of our member clubs to send us news and photos to share with the TNA membership. If your club wants to meet online or incorporate a remote access option to in-person meetings, send an email to the TNA News and request a tip sheet to help you get started.

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DISTRICT 1 - FRANK HEZMALL, GOVERNOR



FWCC FEBRUARY MEETING: President Kevin Guiles called the meeting to order with 12 members present via Zoom due to weather. Cindy Guiles was introduced as the new club secretary. Walter has closed the club's P.O. Box due to rising costs. The club mail will now be received at Walter's personal P.O. Box. The club website is back up and running. A big thanks to Ian for setting it up and offering to maintain it for no cost to the club. We are looking for someone to help Ian and learn how to update the website. It is a template format, Word Press. Ian said no coding is necessary to update it. Let Kevin know if you are interested.

Kevin Guiles presented a wonderful slide show giving the history of Early Milled Coinage of Great Britain. The first attempt at milled coinage in England was in 1561. Elizabeth I commissioned a Frenchman by the name of Eloye Mestrele who introduced a screw press powered by a horse-drawn mill to produce coins. These coins came to be known as 'mill money'. They were produced from 1561 to 1571. (Eloye was arrested in 1577 and charged for counterfeiting coins and was executed in 1578.) The second attempt was during the reign of Charles I (1625-1649). In the Spink Standard Catalogue of British Coins, the early period of milled coinage is defined from the time of the successful installation of Peter Blondeau's hand powered machinery at the mint, initiated to strike the first portrait coins of Oliver Cromwell in 1656. The early period continuing until the advent of Matthew Boulton's steam powered presses in 1790. The presentation was well received by the members and sparked conversation about how coins were made by other countries, especially China. This opened up discussion of perhaps another program into the making of coins from other countries.

MARCH MEETING: President Kevin Guiles called the meeting to order with 19 in-person attendees and 6 via Zoom. Kevin has spoken with Jim Fitzgerald about the possibility of the club having a coin show in 2023. Nothing has been planned. For Show and Tell, Danny brought in an ancient coin from Thrace, Apollonia Pontika Silver Drachm Gorgoneion/Anchor & crawfish. Circa 400 BC. And one from Northumbria Abp. Eanbald II 796-835AD. Ray brought in a Silver Half Reale, minted in Mexico, off of a Spanish Treasure Flotilla ship wreck off the coast of Florida.



Ed presented a fun educational program. He put together a quiz night with questions from "Dr. Coyne". Everyone learned a lot with this program! Prizes were given to the winners!

APRIL MEETING: Our President, Kevin Guiles called the meeting to order with 19 members and 4 guests at the in-person meeting and 3 others via Zoom. TNA Coin Show Volunteers are needed. Please Let Frank H. know if you would like to help out! Even just a couple of hours would be a great help. You don't have to commit to an entire day or two. The club is or has donated: \$50 towards educational awards, \$50 towards the children's auction. We will also take out a ½ page ad in the TNA Coin Show program. Everyone should have received a copy, via email, of the ANA National Coin Week contest. Let Kevin know if you didn't receive it. Ed reviewed the contest questions for everyone.

Show and tell: Frank H. brought in a 1963 Kennedy half dollar Concept Coin. Danny brought in a great collection of Foreign Paper money. Our guests also brought in some items for show and tell, including a St. Eligius wooden nickel and a medal from Oscar II of Sweden (70 birthday).

The educational program this evening was presented to the FWCC by Kevin Kell: "Full Monty". Grading requirements for Full Steps, Full Split Bands, Full Head and Full Bell Line Design. He began by discussing the Full Steps on the Jefferson Nickel. Then Kevin moved on to discuss Full Split Bands/Full Torch on the Mercury and Roosevelt Dimes. Next, he discussed Full Head-Standing Liberty Quarter. Lastly, Full Bell Lines on the Franklin Half. It was a very interesting program. Thank you, Kevin Kell, for your time and expertise on this subject.



NORTHEAST TARRANT COIN CLUB

NETCC FEBRUARY MEETING: President Allen Scott opened the meeting with 45 members and visitors present. Allen welcomed everyone to our continuing physical meetings albeit with reduced attendance due to pandemic conditions. Martin Methodist, our meeting location, has opened, and our newly renovated space looks great.

Our presentation was given by Doug Davis on counterfeit coins in the marketplace. Interestingly, 90% of new counterfeits come out of China. The remaining 10% come from primarily Russia and Romania. Most fakes are marketed on the internet to unsuspecting buyers, primarily through E-Bay and Facebook pop-up ads. These fakes have improved so much that 90% are encapsulated in a fake NGC holder. Many fool even seasoned dealers who may not be spending time analyzing diagnostics. Doug also cautioned about buying a coin whose price is too good to be true. Law enforcement generally is of no help. Either officers do not understand the coin market, or are too busy with counterfeit currency to give attention to these crimes. Doug passed around several counterfeit his organization had seized in the past. Doug's program ran way over due to member interest and questions on the subject.

All five youth in attendance received a door prize of a Proof Set. The adult door prizes were awarded to Carl Stang, Les Hansen and Stewart Huckaby. The auction of the normal 40 items was held.

MARCH MEETING: Vice President Kevin Kell opened the meeting with 35 members and visitors present. Due to the pandemic and to celebrate our 20th anniversary, we have rearranged some of our annual activities. The biggest change is that we have shifted the donation auction to October to allow more time to collect lots. The revised schedule is as follows:

April- Quiz Night, May- 20th Anniversary Celebration, June- Youth Night, July- Weenie Roast, August- Normal Program, September- Show n' Tell, October- Normal Program, November- Veterans Night, December- Christmas Party. The April program will be our traditional Quiz Night. Gabe and Tyler will be conducting the event. Members will be arranged at tables of 5-6 members, somewhat balanced as to numismatic knowledge. A series of ten questions will be asked with two tiebreakers should the need arise. TNA raffle tickets will be awarded to the top three tables.

Jack Gilbert announced he has a supply of TNA raffle tickets for four gold coins. These can be purchased for \$1 each for the drawing to be held at the end of the TNA Coin Show in June. NETCC has already purchased 100 tickets to be used as door prizes and Quiz Night awards.

Finds: Jack Gilbert passed around a 1,000-lira military currency note issued by occupation American army units in 1944 Italy.

Our presentation was given by Mike Larson on German Commemoratives 1952-2001. There we 43 5-mark coins issued 1952-86, and 40 10-mark coins issued 1972-2001. Strikingly, different German mints would issue different designs, even for the same year as other mints. Commemoratives ceased after 2001 when Germany adopted the Euro monetary system. While each mint had its unique designs, there was a great commonality in each coin. The obverse would portray a well-known German person or event, and the reverse would feature a stylized eagle. A unique aspect of these coins is the obverse and reverse would have common design elements. For example, design in the portrait's hair on the obverse would be repeated in the eagle's wings on the reverse. Mike's program ran way over due to the uniqueness of the coins and member questions on the subject.

All youth in attendance received door prizes of an Eisenhower, Sacajawea or SB Anthony dollar. The adult door prizes were awarded to Kent Lyles and Cheryl Rybka. The auction of the normal 40 items was held.

DISTRICT 5 - JUDY DOBBINS, GOVERNOR



DALLAS CC JANUARY MEETING: Stewart opened the # 1124 consecutive meeting of the Dallas Coin Club with 21 people in attendance/3 guests. The club voted in a new member: Jeff L. We are getting lot of traffic through our Facebook page and thank you to George, Stewart and Mike for always being responsive! Judy mentioned the importance of getting our website back up and running.

Show & Tell: Jeff L- Nevada State Press Commemorative Coin; George- 1880 \$1 Proof Trade Dollar 1932 D 25C; Landon- "Coins for A Coins" gift pack: 1879 1C, 1941 D 10C, Presidential \$1, TNA Medal; Joe C- 1893 Colombian Exposition 50C commemorative; Gary- Citizens Bank: Louisiana: Broken Bank note Canal Bank: Broken Bank note, Indiana Coal & Railway Company Stock Certificate.

Numismatist Frank C. presented a very interesting program utilizing vintage slides on "State Bank Note Engravings". The informative program was enjoyed by all.

FEBRUARY MEETING: Mike opened the # 1125 consecutive meeting of the Dallas Coin Club with 22 people in attendance/2 guests: Stephen T. & Bob K. Voted in new member Stephen T. Show & Tell: Mike- Has several corporate giveaways promo's w/ Coins (mixed), and a Unicorn w/ Coin; Judy- Dillon Gage numismatic poster; Greg- Rosamericana Colonial Coin 1722 One Pence; Gary D- Rosemont, Chicago: 2021 ANA Medal; Jeff L- Painted: Blue Hull: Canadian Coin (10C); Jim J- Theodore Heuss 1959 75th Birthday Medal; John E- Attended Houston Money Show and very nice

auction! A program by Bob K. on the "Franklin Mint Commemorative" was enjoyed by all.

Door Prizes were 1965 50C (Jeff L.), 1966 50C (Frank H.), 1967 50C (Stephen T.), 1968 D 50C (Mary H.), 1969 D 50C (Gary D.). **Raffle winners** were 1946 S 50C NGC MS 64 (Pat), 1555 KB Hungary Dinar NGC MS 62 (Jeff L.), 2022 Australia Koala \$1 (Stephen), 2021 Kookaburra PF \$1 (Jeff), 1946 25C (Jeff).

MARCH MEETING: Mike opened the # 1126th consecutive meeting of the Dallas Coin Club with 26 people in attendance/5 guests. **Show & Tell:** Mike- 1890(90) MPM Spain G20P NGC AU 58 Alphonso XIII Baby Head coin and 1838 \$10 Texas Currency note (Sam Houston signature); Frank- Interesting currency collection and the counterfeit is currently sold in Europe; Stewart- United States Pattern Coin Book: J Hewitt Judd, M.D. 10th Edition; Rodney- Somalia Cylinder Silver Coin (1/10th OZ); Jose- United States Gold Coin Book: Bowers; Joe C- Nova Scotia Token; Landon- 1797 British Penny; Gary D- Bronze ANA Medal; Judy- Gasoline tokens from 1940's and a blank check from the 1900's; Greg- Bag from Gettysburg visit (modern); George- David's Island token, Cantina tokens (MX), English/Spanish Glass token; Jim J- US Map w/ 25C, 2000 MA Proof, 2020 Kansas Brass W 25C; Jim C- Dutch token from his Grandfather; Carl- Germania Mint 1 OZ 2021 S mark.

George M. presented "Finding things that were hidden". George treated the club with an interesting presentation as the title notes! Most collectible/valuables are lost but not intentionally lost! As we get older, we forget where we put them. George finds many things dealing with estate sales. If you have something hidden leave a note. Bibles in particular are his favorite book to look in! Many hoards found are typically during times of war. The story goes that at the end of the rainbow hoard are Celtic Gold Coins! When you think of hidden items think secretly. Don't just look where your family would think: Photo albums, urn. Three percent of items are in plain sight: fake cans, pantries, under desk, VHS cases, DVD cases, behind books, etc. Another interesting location is the freezer. If you have hideaway products (look like a book) don't forget to tell your family! Many people don't check for autographs. George shared some of items found. Passports/Cash have been found inside vents. If the lightbulb isn't working shake it! Gold in many hidden drawers! Some 19th Century furniture had hidden compartments! Look for items out of place and oddities in the room. Check the Plug inside the room also. An item that weighs more than it should is a tell all sign! Outdoor furniture inside is a red flag. Heavy electronics also may have something in them. Keep an eye out for hidden and blocked doors. Is something in the wrong room such as the pantry or medicine cabinet. Look through collection books and it's up to the estate agent to find stuff. Finders Keepers and happy hunting!

Door Prizes were 1960 Proof 10C (Kelly); 1961 Proof 10C (Jerr); 1962 Proof 10C (Carl); 1963 Proof 10C (Greg); 1986 Liberty D 50C (Jose). **Raffle winners** were 1936 50C NGC MS 64 (Hailey); 1825 50C (Hailey); 2021 Silver Eagle (Rodney); 1952 Booker T. Washington 50C (George); 1985 Royal Canadian Mint \$1 Proof (Landon).

DISTRICT 6 - JOHN BARBER, GOVERNOR



GHCC FEBRUARY MEETING: Jack D. called the meeting to order with 28 members in person and 3 via Zoom. A letter was read from a Michigan attendee thanking the volunteers for their hospitality and a great money show by the GHCC the previous month.

Show and Tell (Tom S., chair): Steve K. - 1795 first type of US silver dollar flowing hair liberty dollar with 3 leaves. Bill S. - duplicate serial numbers on one dollar bills of different series. Sebastian F. - Scottish token minted over an 8 real from Mexico 2 sided counterstamp; re-verse has Paisley

Society. Bruce B. - world coin catalog books before Krause books. Larry R. - small bag of found coins - unique items like a coin bracelet, 1843 1 taler, 1855 French centimes, 2 coins from French chamber of commerce. Vlad A. - 1918 100 rubles with 4 signatures, some have 2 or none, printed in US for Russian provisional gov't. Random draw Show and Tell winner - Bruce B.

Monthly Quiz (presented by Chuck B.): Winner this evening was Tom S.

Two educational mini presentations: Chuck B. - personal paternal Uncle family history including spurs and cuff links. Jim S. - The 1832 Philadelphia Civic Procession - 20M people marched in parade. Many trade groups represented in the procession. Pamphlet outlined the procession and participants. Celebrated Washington's birthday. Medal was struck to commemorate the Centennial.

Business meeting: New members: Mike Mahoney, Joshua Sandler, Kory Watkins, and YN's Brady Watkins and Seamus Connelly. Coins for A's: Many donations came in from the money show. Thank you all and to Jim S. for coordinating the donations. Shout out to Chris McCawley for his donations of state quarters. Another donation came in for world coins and wheat cents. We really need more kids for the program. Money Show Reports: Great Money Show - Cheryl D says thank you the 46 volunteers who put in 500 hours. Attendance was 1,836, a record year.

Election of Officers 2022 Report: Gail B. presented slate of officers for 2022 recommended by the committee (Gail B, Norris T; Cheryl D) President: Jack D; Vice President: Jim S; Secretary: Rick E; Treasurer: Barb P. Directors: John B; Melvin N; Paul P; Albert S; James S; Adam S; Norris T. Past President: Gail B.

General Business: Book grant being offered to members again this year, as well as scholarships to summer seminar. Jeanette T. won the attendance award.

APRIL MEETING: Called to order by Barb Prinsen (Treasurer). Announcements and Opening remarks: Moment of Silence in observance of passing of Mike Greenspan and recognition of Tom Schwartz for his 50th Birthday.

Show and Tell: Vlad A. - Coins illustrating coins not issued for collectors. Bruce B. - Guide Book of US coins (maroon in color) - 5th edition - scarce edition - priced out for \$100 - because it has a loose binding. Carl - coin - Notation on holder - Roman Republic 380-360 BC - auctioned in 1930 & 1984. Gene Mc. - Ancient coin - cast bronze coin -- 240 - 220 BC - 4 Dot coin - Italy 10 oz coin - .4 of pound - (310-340 gram coin). Chuck B. - Postal stamp - 1 penny - crown coin commemorating the first stamp. The coin was treated so it was dark like the original stamp. Karl M. - German Coin - 3 - 1/2 mark coin (silver issue) - 1905 - 1919 - One exception 1984 issue from New Guiana - all coins were encapsulated. Dan - Mini mint issue from the ANA Museum - Also plugged joining the ANA. Random draw of Show & Tell - Chuck Bianchi - proof coin (prize).

Monthly Club Quiz: Distributed and chaired by Chuck. Karl M. won with two right and the tie-breaker random drawing selection.

Business: Library Drawing - 5 winners drawn by Fran Ewing: Garry Kramchak, Larry & Deb Reitsema, Briley Spikes, and Jim Sandy. Gene McP - Announced San Jacinto Day - a coin booth is going to be open - coin information and examples shown to the public. Attendance prize - Bill Sponseller. Auction ably conducted by Chuck Bianchi.

DISTRICT 7 - FRANK GALINDO, GOVERNOR



THE GATEPOST

GATEWAY COIN CLUB

GATEWAY CC FEBRUARY 17 MEETING: The February 17, 2022, meeting of the Gateway Coin Club was called to order by President Frank G. with 24 members and 1 visitor, Gabriel M., in attendance.

Numismatic Roundtable: The Numismatic Roundtable was led by Chuck Nail. Mario W. - 1997, Proof dollar, National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Proof silver dollar coin. Richard G. - 1974, Dominican Republic,

one peso. Vernon D. - Medal, Air Force One, commemorative medal. Paul R. - 1972, Mexico, silver medal, first pillar, 8 Reales, 1732, low mintage, 2500. Robert J. - 2018, WWI, Centennial silver dollar. Frank G. - Daisy dollar, shows a colt frontier pistol on obverse and a stagecoach; reverse shows two six-guns, text-spitting image guns of the west. Karla G. - Medal, 50th anniversary, Crescent Lodge 551, 1.0.0.F. - Independent Order of Odd Fellow, March 19, 1939, Obverse shows their logo and lodge number. Obverse also has dates 1889-1939 Fraternal Organization- Charity. Mike G. - 1999 state quarter, California, gold plated. David A. - Communion token, Presbyterian Church, Ontario, Canada, Orillia, 1855, showing the Burning Bush from Exodus in the bible. "This do in remembrance of me", I Cor XI, 24. Roundtable winner - Robert J. - 1993 US Mint Uncirculated Set. Raffle winners: Paul R., William V., David A., Richard G., John M., and Robert J.

Numismatic Educational Program, The Language of Coins, was presented by Johnell Holly. Numismatics - the study of coins and money. Numismatist - someone who studies coins and money. Coin grading - the act of evaluating a coin's state of preservation based on how much (or how little) wear it has. Slabbed coin - a coin that has been authenticated and graded by a third-party grading company. Cartwheel effect - a term that describes the rotating windmill-like effect of light that mint state coins exhibit. Obverse (head) - the front of the coin. Reverse (tails) - the back of the coin. Edge - the outer border of a coin. It can be plain, reeded, lettered, or decorated. Mint mark - a small letter or symbol on a coin used to identify where a coin is made. Mintage - the quantity of coins produced.

Auction: The auction was conducted by Gene F., David A., Matt B., Chuck N. Members are limited to a maximum 10 lots for the first meeting each month and 5 for the second meeting.

The Attendance Prize: Matt B. - No date Morgan head/eagle, on troy oz. .999 fine silver round

MARCH 3 MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Frank G. with 23 members in attendance. Old Business: Karla G. reported on the successful attendance at the coin show and the income from the registration. She thanked the members who volunteered New Business: The club decided to support the TNA Exhibit Program with a \$100 donation.

Numismatic Roundtable: Led by Gene F. and assisted by Kate M. Walter S. - 1977 medal that featured Richard Nixon. Paul R. - 1938 Nazi German WW II commemorative medal of the annexation of the Sudetenland, October 1, 1938. Joan C. - 1929 PDS Lincolns in PCGS holders, all MS 64 Red. Tim C. - BI Double Denarius, Gallienus (253-268), Billion Dollar Denarius with "silvering" NGC MS. Frank G. - Sherlock Holmes Advertising Piece, a Lincoln Cent modified to an advertising token. Karla G. - Empire State Building advertising piece. Fernando R. - Anastasius I Byzantine coin, 491-518. Mike G. - 1939 German two-mark silver, unc., harshly cleaned, NGC slab. Robert J. - one troy ounce .999 fine silver round "In God We Trust" and "E Pluribus Unum". Matthew B. - 2017 Donald Trump Inaugural 1000 Francs, PF70 NGC from Guinea. John M. - 1985 Mo Mexico Onza MS66, Silver Libertad. David A. - Imperial Russia five-kopek, Catherine III XF/AU heavy copper coin, 1784-EK. Drawing winner was Tim C. Raffle winners were Gene F. (4 times!!), Mike G. (2 times), Paul R., & Leigha A. The auction was conducted by Matt B., David A., Gene F., and Tim C.

MARCH 17 MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Frank G. with 20 members and 1 visitor, David L., in attendance.

Numismatic Roundtable: Led by Gene F. and assisted by Kate M. Paul R. - 1950 Railroad five-pesos (Ferrocarril) and 2012 Numismatic Heritage \$100-pesos - Mexico. Tim C. - Three Victorian Coppers - 1895 Canada cent NGC MS61 BN; 1880c India 1/4 anna NGC MS63 RB; and 1896 Great Britain penny NGC MS63 RB. Frank G. - 1974 Texas Dollar: obverse-image of the Alamo & March 6, 1836 - reverse-Remember the Alamo and The Lone Star State. Karla G. - Civil War Medal - Obverse: soldier on horseback, Fort Sumter First Manassas Call to Arms and Reverse: Centennial of the Civil War 1961. Mike G. - 2022 U.S. quarter featuring the first Black woman, Maya Angelou. Robert J. - 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition token, The

Story of Petroleum. John M. – NGC Proof 70 - Superman Shield \$2. David A. – Souvenir from Thailand – Old and Current Thai Coins “Genuineness Guaranteed” 20 coins. Steve M. – Venetian Silver Grosso 1367-1382. LeRoy M. – newspaper article that discusses “Crypto Miners Threaten Texas Grid.” Drawing winner was Tim C. who received a U.S. Proof Set. The winners of the raffle prizes were Gene F., Mike G., Andy G., LeRoy M., David A., & John M.

The Numismatic Educational Program was presented by David A. and titled “The Theological History of Communion Tokens.” The mini-auction was conducted by Matt B., David A., Gene F., and Tim C. The winner of the Attendance Prize was Robert W., who received a Morgan Dollar.

APRIL 7 MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Frank G. with 24 members and 1 visitor, Michael C., in attendance.

Roundtable: Joan C. – Hungarian, Denar, 1535-KB, PS65 Holder MS-62. Ray T. – Circulating coinage of the Czech-Republic. Steve M. 100 Shilling Sowali coin, 2011 African Wildlife series, silver coin 1oz., .999 silver, mother elephant with calf. David A. – Roman Follis (AE1), 300-302 AD, Constantius Chlorus Laureate Thessalonica Mint. Leigha A. – Ocho Rios stamps/coins, coins and stamps of Jamaica. Tim C. – Kingdom of Macedon, coin of Alexander the Great, (336-423 BC). NGC VF AE unit. Karla G. – BX Exchange token, Iceland base exchange token, rev.-trade value \$.05 club currency, use in U.S. forbidden. Frank G. – Promotional token, Lucky Teter was a very popular stunt driver who by 1932 was performing automobile and motorcycle stunts. Lucky and his “Hell Drivers”. Walter S. – China, ½ oz. silver, 2016, Year of the Monkey, proof. Paul R. – 1648-1698, silver medal, (1651-1695), San Juana Ines Delacruz, born in Mexico – great poet; early champion of women’s rights. Richard G. – 8 Dobbles, Guernsey, 1914. Mike G. – Constantine II, 337-361 AE, ancient coin. Roundtable winner – Joan C. – 1982 US Mint Proof Set.

Raffle prizes awarded to Perry C., Paul R., Gene F., Richard G., Mike G., Robert J. The auction was conducted by Gene F., David A., Tim C. Attendance Prize won by Joan C. – Don’t Tread on Me, 1 troy oz. .999 fine silver round

DISTRICT 10 - DON TOMKO, GOVERNOR



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INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB OF EL PASO, INC.

(FOUNDED 1963)

INTERNATIONAL CC OF EL PASO JANUARY MEETING: President Jason called the meeting to order with 32 members present. The treasurer announced that dues are now \$25. This raise of \$5 was necessary because of club expenses such as rent at the church for meetings, storage unit rent, etc. Harold gave a report on the sale of the tickets for the coin show. Early sales were very successful with all books having been purchased. Steve gave a call for good numismatic materials for the Kids’ Auction. We are encouraging young people to be interested in collecting coins and need to furnish good items for the auction. In 2023, the coin show theme will be celebrating the 150 years of the City of El Paso Incorporation – 1873-2023. Any club member can submit a design for the new medal. The winning design will be featured on the medal, and the designer’s initials will be tastefully featured on the medal. Kay M. is the new editor of our newsletter.

Juan presented a very interesting program on coinage and medals minted during the Maximilian era in Mexico. He was the second emperor of Mexico from 1864-67. He stated there is a book in our club library which is a great guide on this material.

We enjoyed our numismatic auction with Steve, Bob and Willie. Winners of the numismatic prizes were Alex, Dwayne, Jason and Kay won two prizes. Lloyd won the Grand Prize.

FEBRUARY MEETING: The meeting was called to order by the president with 33 members and 4 guests present. The president announced that the Fugio Cent has been re-classified via PCGS and it is now a regular first issue Federal Coin. Steve and Bob have received some beautiful donations from

the members for the Kids’ Auction.

Jason E. did a presentation about St. Eligius, the Patron Saint of Numismatists. Jason talked about Eligius growing up doing good deeds and how his good deeds followed until his death and beyond. Jason explained that St. Eligius Day is celebrated on December 1 worldwide. He also shared with the club a wooden nickel commemorating the Patron Saint and its tie-ins with El Paso. We enjoyed a lively auction presented by Steve, Bob and Willie. Numismatic prizes were won by Lloyd, Dominic, Tom, and Jerry. Kerry won the grand prize.

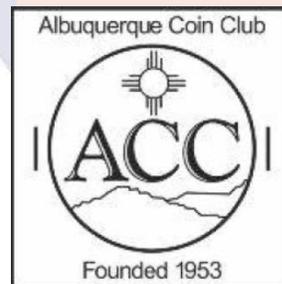
MARCH MEETING: President Jason called the meeting to order with 37 members and 3 guests present. Guests were asked to share their numismatic interests with the group. Special recognition awards were given to Don S., Juan R. and Harold S. for outstanding work and contributions to the coin show. Juan received a plaque recognizing that he sold the most tickets for the coin show raffle – a total of 1,250 tickets and received a Lakota Sioux Nation Silver dollar. Don received a plaque recognizing that he sold the second most with a total of 625 tickets and was given a 1 oz. silver bullion round with Native American featured. Harold worked diligently at getting a great number of the tickets sold early, which made for easy selling at the show. He received a plaque and silver 2-ounce bar. Don S. donated prizes he won at the coin show to the Children Auction for 2023.

Jason announced that maybe at next year’s coin show we will have a guest from NGC. It will bring a lot of traffic. John G. announced there were many outstanding exhibits that displayed at the coin show. There were 10 mini exhibits and 3 large exhibits. Winners were Don T-“Counterfeit Coins”, Juan R- “Coinage of Maximiliano”, Bob Pn – “Zeppelins & Flight”, and Enrique L - “History of Manuel Ramirez”. Enrique L received a one-ounce silver ingot. The other prizes will be issued at next meeting. John emphasizes educating the public on coin collecting. James gave a treasurer’s report giving the total amount made. Many factors contributed to this profit, especially cutting out most of the advertisement, kitchen expenses were less, and John donated expenses with Walt, ANA representative. The attendance was approximately 650 people.

Kay has stepped down from publishing the club newsletter; therefore, the position is open. The Nominating committee was elected – Bob P. will serve as chairman according to the Bylaws, and the other two members elected to the committee were James M. and John. The Nominating Committee will announce a slate of officers at the April meeting. The Nominating Committee will seek and assist with the election.

An outstanding presentation was made by member Barbara Angus. She talked about Lyman Hoffecker, an outstanding early El Pasoan. He was renowned in the banking business and his numismatic collections. Enrique Lerma Jr. gave a report on nuclear fusion and radiated dimes, giving the history of Oak Ridge and the Manhattan Project and the history behind the coin.

Our auctioneers, Steve, Bob, and Willie entertained us with a lively and fun-filled auction. Among numismatic prize winners were Walt M., and Enrique Sr, and another individual, with Sebastian D. winning the grand prize.



ACC APRIL UPDATE: We haven’t been able to enjoy our annual club picnic since 2019. 2022 promises to make up for lost time. Carl and Charlene Zduncyk have teamed up with Byron to make this year extra special. The Jewish Community Center has an amazing outdoor venue set aside for us. Horseshoes and hotdogs for all who have RSVP’d. You are welcome to

bring your best picnic side dish. In addition to eating, participants will have the opportunity to show off their skills at other games. It is humbling for me to be a part of this organization. The dedication our members show through volunteer efforts is 2nd to none. Kathy O’Neil put on another solid Veterans Service Appreciation display. Kathy continues to

educate many young numismatists on how to properly inquire about a Veterans service and thank them.

DISTRICT 11 - DOUG HERSHEY, GOVERNOR

Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.

GOLDEN SPREAD CC MEETINGS: 11 members attended the February meeting. Previous minutes, treasurer's report, and current metal prices were presented. Members had an open discussion about the state of the hobby. We discussed the recent strength of the type coin market as well as bullion. There was no door prize drawing so the gift certificate is for \$35! 14 members attended the March meeting. Previous minutes, treasurer's report, and current metal prices were presented. Chuck gave an informative presentation on the Chew Valley hoard & other things. Door prize was won by Mike N. The gift certificate for \$35 was also won by Chuck F. 8 members attended the April meeting. Previous minutes and current metal prices were presented. Chuck had a wonderful presentation entitled "Interesting Things" covering both Numismatic items as well as historical objects from across the world. Show and tell included a nice example of an 1893 Columbian dollar and a 2014 Baseball dollar. The door prize drawing was won on Michael E. The gift certificate was won by John J so we are at \$5 next month.

DISTRICT 12 - STEPHEN GIPSON, GOVERNOR



TYLER CC FEBRUARY MEETING: Meeting called to order by President Richard Graham with Pledge to the Flag and 34 in attendance. David H gave an update on the 2022 Tyler Coin Show. Dealer tables are sold out; a dealer waiting list has been started. Royce, Richard, and David discussed their experiences at the recent Houston Money Show. Don H. recalled how carrying \$2 notes while traveling abroad help catch a career burglar. Royce showed a \$2 note he sent in for grading. The note had a serial number with his grandson's birthdate. Club Auction (Kern L.) had 32 auction items sold. Door Prize Winners were Debbie, Kern, Stephen, and Steve.



MARCH MEETING: Meeting called to order by President Richard Graham with Pledge to the Flag and 29 present. Royce announced Stephen G. had been elected governor for TNA District 12. Charles J. advised members of an initial meeting to gauge interest for a new coin club in Longview. Corky gave a presentation on the Great Britain Queen's Beast series. Kern gave a presentation on an 1839-O Bust Half Dollar acquired for type set. Club Auction (Kern) had 24 auction items sold. Door Prize Winners were Corky, Paul, and Stephen.

DISTRICT 13 - ROB ROBINSON, GOVERNOR

GREENBELT COIN CLUB

GREENBELT CC FEBRUARY MEETING: The meeting of the Greenbelt Coin Club was held at its new meeting place at the Eastside Baptist Church in Vernon, TX. The meeting was called to order by President Jean Sweitzer with 17 members and 1 visitor in attendance. Announcements: George

Woodburn said that in the last two weeks, Luxembourg had issued three new stamps. Also, Switzerland came out with a sheet of four stamps with dominoes. The pips of each domino are actual holes. Connolly O'Brien said that he sat next to a dealer at the recent Grapevine show that had the very first 1916-P Standing Liberty Quarter struck. He had papers backing up the claim. Connolly also noted that a Financial Expert that he is acquainted with predicts that the price of gold will increase by 30 percent during 2022.

Drawings were held and Randy Boyd was the winner of the membership prize, a 1982-D BU George Washington half dollar. Raffle prize winners were Jean Sweitzer, Del Shumate, David Thames, and Donna Provence.

Program: Tony reported about a gold penny that he reported in a previous meeting that had been found in England. The coin, which is smaller than a US dime, sold for 648,000 British pounds which equates to approximately \$878,000 US. Since this find was a single coin and not a hoard, it is not subject to England's antiquities program. As a result, the finder and landowner get to split the entire amount received. Tony also told about a 1971-S prototype Ike Dollar that was found recently. The finder discovered the coin in a dealer's stock at a recent coin show. He sold the coin, which was graded Special Grade 67, for \$264,000.

Rob and Connolly conducted the 91-lot auction from 5 consignors.

APRIL MEETING: The meeting was called to order by President Jean Sweitzer with 11 members in attendance. Drawings were held and David Thames was the winner of the membership prize – a 1982-S Commemorative Washington half. Raffle prize winners were Tom Robinson, Bill Kaufhold, James Bradley, Jean Sweitzer, and Ollie Garrett. Tony conducted the 49-lot auction from 4 consignors.



WICHITA FALLS CC JANUARY MEETING:

17 members present. Rob Robinson said that Mike Wimberley passed away. He stated the club needed to remain cautious as the COVID pandemic is getting worse again. A motion passed to require that the member's dues be paid before they could place their name on a "Red" Ticket for the annual membership prize.

Program: Rob Robinson displayed a US Coin Glass from the 1892 Columbian Exposition World's Fair. The Central Glass Plant Company created glassware with the images of existing US Coins on the glassware to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the US Mint. Rob said that the US Coin Glass was a great success until the US Mint ordered the destruction of the remaining glassware as the law only allowed the US Mint to produce items reflecting their coins. The Central Glass Plant Company used current designs of the 1891 coins for the production of the glassware. Unfortunately, the coin designs changed, leaving the image of Morgan Dollar on the glassware as the only accurate coin image on the glassware. Rob said that the Columbian Exposition World's Fair opened in May of 1893 and over 27 million people from 46 countries attended the fair. He said that the fairgrounds included canals, lagoons, and large plaster covered buildings for the exhibits. Over 400 buildings were built for the fair and only two are still standing today. Rob explained that the fair included firsts such as the Ferris Wheel, first commemorative coins, elongated coins, Cracker Jacks, Cream of Wheat, Juicy fruit, Pabst beer, and Shredded Wheat cereal.

Tony reported on an article in Coin World which said the Treasury of the United Kingdom had reported its one millionth treasure find in 2020. Records of such finds had been kept since 1997. During 2020, over 49,000 finds were reported. Finds include coins and antiquities purposely buried. Such finds are generally split evenly between the finder and the landowner. Tony said that the England had a Treasure Trove clause law designed to find who the rightful owner of coins was. The clause sought to determine if the treasure was buried to be recovered later, lost or hidden for another reason. He said that the Treasure trove laws have changed over the years. One of the aspects of the Treasure Trove Law requires the determination of the fair market value of the items found. Tony said that a treasure find

was found about 80 miles from South West London that included 63 gold coins, and one silver coin from the reigns of Edward IV to Henry VIII.

Membership Prize was 1982 "D" Washington Commemorative Half (Lee Jolly) and raffle prizes were 2021 Silver Eagle (Bill Kaufhold), 1943 "P" Walking Liberty Half (Tony Zupkas), 1972 Eisenhower Dollar and Cent Set (Robert Jolly), 1977 Mint Set (Tony Zupkas), 1989 Proof Set (Tom Robinson), 2017 "P" Roll of Pennies (Mark Snyder). Auction by Rob Robinson, # of Consigners 5, # of lots 69.

FEBRUARY MEETING: 16 members present. Rob Robinson said that Doug Barber's wife recently passed away. Rob Robinson mentioned that Connolly O'Brien had talked to Ginger the representative of the newly renamed Elison Assisted Living of Lake Wellington facility where the coin club used to meet in Wichita Falls. He said that Ginger indicated that the coin club could meet there again. Initially there were a number of COVID related protocols the facility had indicated would be required, we are checking to see if the COVID protocols (Taking your temperature, logging, in, etc.) were still required for meetings in the facility.

Program: Tony Zupkas said that the TNA news had an article about the numismatic coin theft help line. He said that the article listed recent robberies including a home in Maui, Hawaii that was robbed in July of 700 ounces of platinum, 600 ounces of MS-69 gold piece, and over 4,000 Morgan and Peace Dollars. Tony said another robbery was reported from a dealer in Minnesota of over \$4 million dollars' worth of rare coins.

Tony said that Leroy C. Van Allen and A. George Mallis compiled the various die varieties for Morgan Silver Dollars in a book they wrote, "The Comprehensive Catalog and Encyclopedia of Morgan and Peace Dollars". The book created VAM numbers to identify various die varieties in the Morgan and Peace Dollars series. He said the list includes obverse and reverse VAM numbers. He said that an 1825 Large cent was recently purchased on e-Bay that had a very rare die variety. Tony explained that Howard Newcomb created a listing similar to the VAM list for U.S. half cents and, large cents die varieties. He said that the list has been expanded as new die varieties are identified. Tony said that the coin from e-Bay was a Newcomb # 5 variety. Tony said that there are very few of these coins recorded and this was a significant find by a very detail-oriented coin collector.

Tony said that a recent article about the U.S. \$100 Bill has identified as the most counterfeited piece of currency in the world. He said that the article identified six different counterfeit \$100 types. Tony said that Argentina has experienced years of high inflation and the U.S. \$100 bill is exchanged frequently in Argentina. He said that counterfeit \$100 bills are passed in this environment. Tony said that some of the counterfeit types include, repeating serial numbers, Chinese lettering on the notes, washed-\$10 or 45 Dollar notes reprints as \$100 bills, bills with Turkish writing on them, and the North Korean Super Bills. Tony mentioned that a gold coin was recently found in England sold at auction for \$870,000.

Membership Prize was 1943 Walking Liberty Half Dollar (Ollie Garrett) and Raffle Prizes were 2022 Silver Eagle (Tony Zupkas), 1966 Special Mint Set (David Thames), 2000 Proof Set (Mike Isbel), 1989 Mint Set (Robert Jolly), and Set of Bicentennial Coins (George Woodburn). Auction by Rob Robinson, # of Consigners 6, # of lots 89.

MARCH MEETING: 13 members and 1 visitor present. Connolly O'Brien said that at the Grapevine Coin Show a coin dealer had the first 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter certified by the Mint as the first Coin Minted. Connolly said that a different coin dealer had an 1895-P roll of Morgan silver dollars for sale. Connolly warned the members that there are still a lot of counterfeit coins being sold out there. He went on to describe finding a 1793 Chain Cent in a dealer's junk box that is worth \$2,000. Connolly said that he found an excellent 1914-D Lincoln cent at a Coin Show in Amarillo.

Program: Rob Robinson said that in March of 1875 a bill was passed to mint twenty cent pieces with the goal to make change easier for merchants in the Western states. Rob said that the United States Mint produced Twenty Cent Pieces from 1875 to 1878. He had a set of four certified twenty cent pieces and passed them around for members to see. Rob said that the only U.S. Mint at the time that produced non-silver coins was the Philadelphia Mint for making change so that these minor coins did

not circulate in Western states. He said that the U.S. Mint only produced business strikes of the twenty cent coin in 1875 and 1876. In 1877 and 1878 Philadelphia produced Proof Twenty Cent pieces in low mintages. Rob said that in 1876 the Carson City Mint produced 10,000 business strike Twenty cent Pieces but the majority were melted down. He said that there are currently only 17 known. Additionally, Rob said that it is estimated that about two thirds of the 1876-P Twenty Cent pieces were also melted down and not released to the public. He said that the remaining one third of the coins were saved by the Mint and sold as souvenirs with other sample coinage by the mint during the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. Rob said that many Twenty cent pieces were melted in years subsequent to the coin's discontinuance. He said that in a 2015 book published Lane Brunner and John Frost entitled, "Double Dimes, United States Twenty Cent Piece," the estimates of surviving Twenty Cent Pieces were significantly reduced. Rob said that on March 23, 2022, he researched what Twenty Cent Pieces were available for sale on e-Bay and found a total of 486 of the coins of which only 9 were dated 1876. For comparison he found 50 Morgan 1893-S Silver Dollars for sale, and 161 Mercury 1916-D Dimes for sale, and 331 Lincoln 1909-S VDB cents for sale. Rob said that he feels the 1876-P is very underpriced compared to other more popular rare coins.

Membership Prize was 1971-S Eisenhower 40% Silver Dollar (Tony Zupkas) and Raffle Prizes were 2022 Silver Eagle (Ollie Garrett), 1943-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar (Rocky Griffin), 1984 Proof Set (Travis Duberry), 1993 Mint Set (Duane Palmer), 1981 Susan B. Anthony Dollar (George Woodburn). Auction by Rob Robinson, # of Consigners 6, # of lots 74.

DISTRICT 14 - CATALINA AMARAL, GOVERNOR



HIDALGO CC FEBRUARY MEETING: The 2022 February monthly meeting for the Hidalgo Coin Club took place at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce in McAllen, Tx. The meeting in the Conference Room started with the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Edgar Navejar. It was followed by the giveaway of 7 door prizes. We have 65 total members that have renewed or are new to the club. 39 members and 2 guests showed up with some of them wearing a mask. It was about 50/50 with some wearing one and some not. This makes our 17th meeting in a row (since Oct. 2020) that we have been able to meet in-person. We are lucky that we have a large building that is also owned by the Chamber where our members could sit at a distance from one another.

The month of February is when we usually host a large coin show. We didn't hold one because of the lack of dealers. The issue is that several local dealers have either quit the business, have become too old to continue, some have developed an illness and a couple of others have moved away from the area.

Our club has a dilemma about hosting a large show. One possibility we are looking at to remedy that, is the development of new coin dealers made of current members. A dealer workshop is in the future plans for those that are ready to sell some of their own personal coin collection or that want to learn some of the techniques that current dealers use.

The introduction of a new project was discussed. The Executive Council had already approved for the club to sponsor a scavenger hunt type of game for the general public. The plan was laid out by Raul H. Gonzalez to host the Amazing Race for the Gold Game. A project to celebrate National Coin Week in April. The game involves Teams of 2 driving from point to point to a set of clues. At every Leg of the race, they would pick up an envelope with collector coins and the next clue. Most of the membership was on board. (Ed note: see pages XX-XX for details)

We also had our usual coin auction after the business part of the meeting with TNA 1st V-P, Rene de la Garza serving as the auctioneer and Edgar Navejar along with Ubaldo Robles serving as the money runners. About 80 coin lots were auctioned off.

The one thing that we've managed to have, is our monthly Friday Night Coin Shows. During the pandemic, we've managed to hold one

ever since Oct. of 2020. The set up for dealers and guests had to be rearranged in order to keep distances from one another. These Friday Night Coin Shows are being attended by record crowds. So far this year, we've been averaging about 80 customers for the 3-hour show. The Friday Night Show was held at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce. The Executive Council continues to be very impressed with the loyalty and cooperation of the membership during these trying times of the Covid pandemic.

MARCH MEETING: President Edgar Navejar presided and began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance with 36 members in attendance. The wearing of masks was optional. Our membership has grown since Jan. of this year to 70 members. The coins being donated by the membership towards the Amazing Race for the Gold game were due at this meeting. Our membership did not disappoint. Every coin being asked for was brought to the meeting and then some. It sure is nice to have a group of people in this large coin club that are willing to donate coins from their collection for this unique cause that involves the general public.

Game Officials were set up during this meeting as well. We asked for volunteers to accompany the members of the Executive Council at every leg of the race. It was a 2-person team of Officials to help with crowd control and safety should anything occur.

Little by little we are getting more members attending the monthly meetings. Our Friday Night Coin Show this month experienced a lot more people from the community attending and have been purchasing more silver and gold than ever before. We attribute that to more blasts on Facebook throughout the Rio Grande Valley; not to mention the War in Ukraine and inflation woes the country is experiencing.

The meeting ended with a lively auction of about 70 lots with Rene de la Garza serving as the auctioneer. The two money runners were Edgar Navejar and Ubaldo Robles. Council member Brent Garza stepped up to receive the coins being donated by the membership for the Race.

An auction record was set that night when some expensive items were sold to the highest bidders. Our website is setup to feature higher valued coins (than normal auction items) that members can view for about a week before the monthly meeting. The object is for everyone that is interested in bidding on them, to bring the appropriate amount of money to the meeting should they were to win the expensive items. It's just another cool feature we've added to make our auctions more interesting.

APRIL MEETING: President Edgar Navejar began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and 36 members in attendance. The wearing of masks was optional. 7 door prizes were given out that were donated by Calvin Walker of Brownsville. The club has grown to 74 members that have renewed their memberships or are new. There were several guests at this meeting as well. This is a tremendous start to the new year. The only thing that has changed for us is that we are having difficulties attracting coin dealers to our annual large shows. We are now taking the initiative to develop more coin dealers from our membership. The goal is to have a few more enter the business so that we can hold large shows in the future.

The main portion of the meeting was to get everything finalized for the Amazing Race for the Gold game. Raul laid out the entire plan without giving any secret locations away that the racers will be going to.

The auction was held after the business part of the meeting with Rene de la Garza serving as the auctioneer. The two money runners were Edgar Navejar and Council Member, Ubaldo Robles. About 90 coin lots were auctioned off.

SOUTH TEXAS INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB

SOUTH TX ICC MARCH MEETING: The meeting was opened by President Catalina Amaral welcoming the members and guests at the Brownsville Public Library. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of

the United States and the Texas State Flag followed. In attendance at the meeting were club officers Catalina Amaral, President and TNA Gov. Region 14; Calvin Walker, Vice President; Octavio Amaral, Treasurer; Gary Whitaker, Secretary; John Gilliland, executive committee member and Rene De La Garza Texas Numismatist Association TNA 1st Vice-President executive committee member. There were 16 people in attendance and the club currently has 10 Founding Members.

The Treasurer's Report detailed the recent opening of the club's bank account and obtaining the EIN for a non-profit organization. Rene De La Garza welcomed and congratulated the officers and club members on the formation of their new club on behalf of Rick Ewing President of TNA. President Catalina Amaral spoke, briefly describing the club's social purpose and the meeting's agenda; Door prize raffle, Coin Education program presentation, "Found in the Wild" presentation followed by the Coin Auction. It was stated that the designation of "Founding Member" will applied to those "New" members over the next 2 years.

The Coin education presentation was delivered by Rene' De La Garza, his presentation was "Introduction to Coin Collecting with a focus on you be you and collect what you want how you want" The members were allowed to examine one of his personal collections which consisted of a Dansco 7070 type set album exclusively consisting of holed coins. The Introduction to the "Found in the Wild" presentation was delivered by Catalina Amaral, "Found in the Wild" consists of coin and currency found in every day commerce. Octavio Amaral shared some star notes and Rene De La Garza spoke of silver war nickel that was found.

A motion that the club donate \$25 to the TNA Educational Exhibit at the TNA coin show by Rene De La Garza and seconded by John Gilliland. It was noted that the club is currently a member of TNA and over half of the club membership are members of the TNA as well.

The auction began with Rene De La Garza as the Auctioneer. The coin/cashier runner was Jacob Gonzales. The auction covered several sets of coins and was deemed a success. A good time was had by all.

APRIL MEETING: The meeting was called to order by Catalina Amaral, President with welcoming the members and guests and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Texas State Flag. The club's official shirts and logo were discussed. Front buttoned shirts with a pocket was one suggestion. Another was a polo type shirt with a pocket. The most favored suggestion was a vest with pockets. The club colors were discussed with Green and Gold being the most favored. A motioned passed for a formal investigation into the costs of shirts vs vests, the Logo design and colors decisions be presented at the next club meeting.

The Coin education presentation was delivered by Gary Whitaker. His presentation covered a group of ancient Roman coins, Emperor Setimius Servius, his sons as Cesars Caracalas and Geta. The members were able to examine a coin from each. The Introduction to the "Found in the Wild" presentation was delivered by Rene De La Garza, Chairman and TNA Vice President. He presented a couple of \$1 bills he had found with a serial number with several consecutive numbers. He described several serial number patterns that were of collectible value.

The auction began with Rene' De La Garza as the Auctioneer. The coin/cashier runner was Christina Amaral. The auction covered several sets of coins and was deemed a success.

The club signed up one new member for a total of 11 members. The meeting was attended by 11 members and 4 guests.



DISTRICT 15 - TRACIE UPDIKE, GOVERNOR

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB

BEAUMONT CC JANUARY MEETING: Called to Order by Colby B. with 15 attendees. Judy M. asked the club if anyone had a preference for when and where the coin show would be held. After checking the surrounding club schedules, said there weren't any shows scheduled in mid-September and she would verify with the preferred venue on available dates and rates. Judy M. asked for volunteers to join the show committee and Gary F volunteered. Rick E volunteered to serve as the club's ANA representative. Tracie U volunteered to serve as the club's TNA representative. Numerous periodicals were brought to the meeting for the members to peruse. Door Prizes were Silver Eagle #1 (Doug S) and Silver Eagle #2 (Bob M).

In lieu of the program, the highly anticipated annual Everyone's Favorite Coin discussion commenced. The following members gave a brief description of their favorite coins and some even brought examples to share with the club: John K - MCMXLI (1941) Pearl Harbor 5 ounce coin; Judy M - printing of seal and numbers on wrong side Error note; Tim B - Indian head penny; Mike P - American Silver Eagle; Courtney G - Commemorative 2021 Morgan Dollars and 2021 Peace Dollars; Colby B - Franklin Half Dollar; Doug S - 1831 Capped Bust Half Dollar and Bugs Bunny Franklin Half Dollar. An auction led by Tim B. followed.

FEBRUARY MEETING: Called to order by John K with 20 attendees including 1 guest. Judy M. contacted the Holiday Inn to reserve a room for a show in September. Gary F will be in charge of collecting Bourse applications for the upcoming coin show and Courtney G will generate the new forms for this year. Numerous periodicals were brought to the meeting for the members to peruse.

Mike P. alerted the club to be on the lookout for counterfeit Silver Eagles being sold and warned the members to carefully inspect their purchases to avoid being scammed. He said when he examined his Eagles closely, it was obvious they were fake when held up against the real deal. Luckily, the vendor who sold them refunded his money in return for the coins. Gary F also informed the club a coin had gone missing at the Orange Coin Club show and members should be vigilant at shows to protect themselves and each other. Door Prizes were Silver Eagle #1 (Tim B.) and Silver Eagle #2 (Russell T.).

Program: Tracie U's presentation covered Tax Tips for the Collector, Investor, and Dealer. She helped shed light on the subtle differences between the three designations and how the IRS views each. A Collector buys for enjoyment and is not profit motivated being the end user of goods purchased. An Investor is interested in long-term gains and owns coins for more than a year. A Dealer spends a considerable amount of time buying and selling and this business is considered part of his livelihood. Regardless of the status, meticulous records of items purchased should be kept if a question ever arises. An auction was led by Tim B.



GPACC FEBRUARY MEETING: The meeting was called to order by president Tracie and followed with a pledge of allegiance to the flag. Tracie gave the program and talked about the various educational programs offered by the ANA as well as a discussion about the several grading services. As usual, Tracie conducted the program with unbounded enthusiasm. This was followed by the drawing for door prizes which were won by Donna Crochet (Silver Eagle) and Carlton Simmons (Silver half dollar). A lively auction was conducted by Carlton Simmons after which the meeting.

MARCH MEETING: The meeting was called to order by president Tracie at and followed with a pledge of allegiance to the flag. A venue and date for

the next coin show was set by Dennis. The program was given by multiple speakers. John stumped us with the weight of a "half pound" coin, Tracie spoke regarding latest tax laws pertaining to coins and yours truly did a "show and tell" about a "coin of the Bible"...a Roman denarius. This was followed by the drawing for door prizes which were won by Dennis Fields (Silver Eagle) and Rick Ewing (Silver half dollar). A great auction was conducted by Carlton Simmons.

LAKE CHARLES COIN CLUB

LAKE CHARLES CC FEBRUARY MEETING: President Donna Crochet opened the meeting with 11 members present. Club business included passing motions about the previous minutes, treasurer's report, adjusting meeting dates, and preparing for the upcoming show. The program was given by Matthew McNally on Collecting Bullion. Attendance prize was given to Mike Poe and Gary Foreman. The door prize raffle and auction followed.

Greater Orange Texas Coin Club

ORANGE CC JANUARY MEETING: Meeting was opened by President Tracie Updike and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Show and Tell: Carl - Negro League coins from mint, \$1 and half dollar 400,000 mintage; Mike P - price of silver may be lowest price for next 5 years; John K - 2021 Eagles T1 (13 million) and T2 (9 million); *Gary F - bought \$290.00 in silver door prizes. Joe Brandon presented a program on Elongated Cents. An auction was conducted.

DISTRICT 17 - TOM CAMPBELL, GOVERNOR



WACO COIN CLUB

WACO CC FEBRUARY MEETING: We had a great meeting with 20 members present. We discussed a lot of new ideas as this meeting and voted yes on the following items: To allow scouts as well as their chaperones into the Waco coin shows for free if they attend in uniform; To send newsletters to paying club members only; To create an account for the club and its transactions; To no longer allow a free table at Waco shows to club members, or discounts of any kind simply for being a member of the club; To allow an online membership for our club through virtual means. Members do not have to attend physical meetings or live in the Waco area to join.

We had a few show and tell items this month: David G. brought his 1868 MS67 Indian Head Cent for the club to view. This was the cover coin on the February Newsletter. It is one of only three Indian head cents in the series graded by PCGS in a MS67 BN grade. Eugene brought a French ECU. This large silver coin was legal tender in the US until 1827! David M. brought the new Maya Angelou quarters for the club to look out. So far there has been mixed reviews on the design.

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THEFT - GEORGIA **FEBRUARY**

Two female suspects entered a shop in Oglethorpe, GA and asked to buy gold one ounce Kruggerands for a wedding. The suspects asked for a box and wrapping material. The suspects also wanted to add to the order and assist in wrapping up the coins as a means of distraction. When it came time to pay, they were a thousand dollars short and said they had the rest in the car. They left a \$200 deposit to hold the coins while they went out to the car. They never returned. The suspects somehow pocketed the coins during the transaction.

THEFT - MARYLAND **FEBRUARY**

A theft occurred during the recent coin show held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD. A male and female asked to look at several coins at a dealer's table. The suspects picked out a number of coins to purchase but stated they did not have enough money with them, although they displayed a large amount of \$100 bills. The suspects stated they would return in half an hour with the additional money. Upon placing the tray back in the case, the dealer observed that a total of four coins valued at three thousand dollars was missing. The suspects never returned.

The victim advised the female looked like the suspect in a recent theft sent out by NCIC that occurred in Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

STOLEN PACKAGE - MN TO FL **MAY**

The pictured coin was shipped via UPS from Minnesota to Florida and has been reported missing/stolen. The coin was a rare 1992 China gold 12oz Panda in its original government capsule. Only 99 coins struck (Cert #1).



STOLEN PACKAGE - NY TO MA **FEBRUARY**

A package being sent express mail from New York to Massachusetts has been reported missing/stolen. The package was last scanned at the Needham, MA postal facility. The package contained the pictured gold medal.



STOLEN PACKAGE - TEXAS **MARCH**

A package being shipped from Islip, NY to Kyle, TX has been reported lost/stolen. The package contained 17 raw one ounce gold eagles. The tracking indicates the package arrived in Kyle, TX and went out for delivery.

SEEKING INFORMATION

The subject pictured here is responsible for a theft of two \$20 Saints that occurred at Raines Rare Coins. The subject traveled throughout the Midwest visiting coin shops. The subject has been identified as Michael Sather and is currently in custody in Iowa. Investigators have cases from 5 different states and are looking for additional victims. Please reach out if you have any information.





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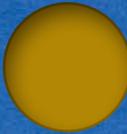
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The TNA invites to membership all worthy persons who are at least nine years of age. Coin clubs, schools, libraries, museums and kindred organizations who have a sincere interest in the collecting and study of coins, paper money, tokens, medals and related items are welcome.

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PURPOSES

To promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics; to cultivate friendly relations among fellow collectors; to hold periodic meetings and exhibits; to provide a place and time to buy, sell and trade numismatic items; to serve its members collectively, not individually.

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Each Regular, Junior, Life and Chapter member receives the TNA News for no additional cost. Insofar as possible, this media will keep you informed about your association, and the individual and chapter members. It carries timely articles and features. Its pages are free to all members to express their views and to contribute articles for the advancement of numismatics. Those seeking information may ask for help through the pages of the TNA News. Those having items for sale or trade may advertise for a nominal sum. The TNA News is the voice of the TNA.

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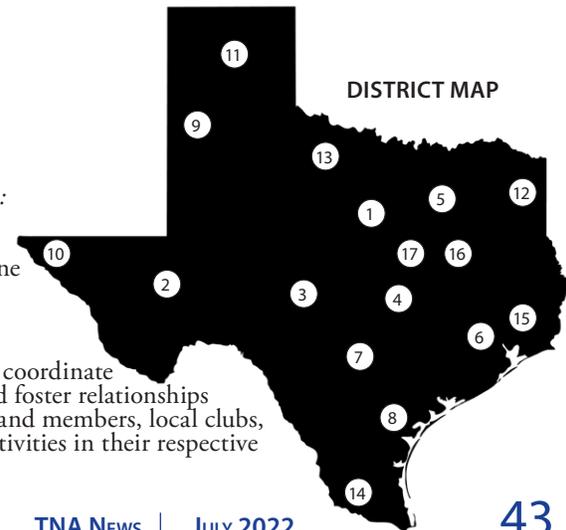
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2023 TNA CONVENTION & SHOW: DATE PENDING

JULY 15-17 60 TABLES GRAPEVINE

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SEPTEMBER 17 SAN ANTONIO

THE GATEWAY COIN CLUB, INC. OF SAN ANTONIO and the Wonderland of the Americas Mall is presenting a "Collectible, Antique and Coin Show" on Saturday, September 17 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Located at IH-10 and Loop 410 on Fredericksburg Road. There is FREE PARKING for vendors and guests and FREE ADMISSION for guests.

For details and rental of vendor spaces, contact Karla Galindo at KARFRA1@netzero.net or P.O. Box 12964, San Antonio, TX 78212-0964

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NOVEMBER 12 25 TABLES PARIS

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JANUARY 20-21 125 TABLES CONROE

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APRIL 8 25 TABLES PARIS

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Donations to the Texas Numismatic Association have increased and have already surpassed all of last year. I have been in correspondence with one of our members who has planned out regular monthly donations to the TNA supporting various initiatives. In one of the emails exchanged, the donor wrote:

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Donations this year have been to support several of the TNA educational initiatives, including the Youth Auction, Coins 4 A's, to sponsor Educational Exhibit Awards, and just donations to the TNA General Funds. It is encouraging, especially in these times, to see an upswing in donations, from individuals as well as member Coin Clubs.

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