

# It is time to start paying membership dues for 2010.

**Regular (Adult) \$ 10.00**

**Family \$ 5.00**

**Students (Under 18) \$ 5.00**

Family is the amount each person pays after one member pays the adult cost.

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## **Bellaire Public Library Second Floor**

**5111 Jessamine**

At South Rice Avenue (Water Tower)

**February 1, 2010**

## **General Show and Tell**

Members and visitors are welcome to bring anything for discussion.

**February 15, 2010**

## **General Show and Tell**

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## Tentative Schedule.

**Visiting: 5:00-6:00 PM**

**Meeting: 6:00-6:30 PM**

**Education: 6:30-7:30 PM**

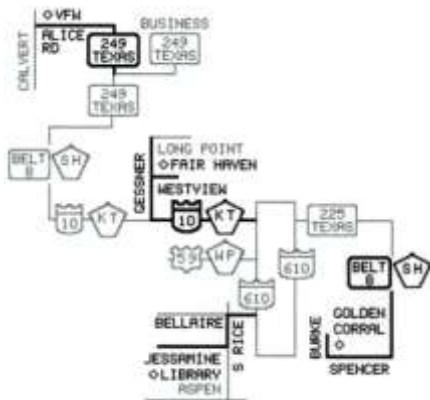
**Auction: 7:30-8:00 PM**

## **Dinner-Snack**

**Jax Grill Restaurant**

**6510 South Rice Avenue**

**8:00-9:00 PM**



SH: Sam Houston

KT: Katy

WP: West Park

## Tomball (North Houston)

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday  
14408 Alice Road

## Greater Houston (Northwest Houston)

Meeting: 3rd Thursday  
1330 Gessner Road

## Bellaire (Southwest Houston)

Meeting 1st And 3rd Monday  
5111 Jessamine

## Pasadena (Southeast Houston)

Meeting: 2nd And 4th Monday  
4201 Spencer Highway



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No formal membership card. Your mailing address has been placed on a proof of payment form.

**Editor's version of what happened to Bellaire coin club this month.**

**Note about the email version of the newsletter.**

Club members stated the "email" newsletter has been showing yellow text. Michael Wolford creates the newsletter in Word from Microsoft Office: Macintosh. Converts the file to Microsoft Word using Windows XP. Checks all pages, including changing all text to black. Saves as Microsoft Word Windows XP. Sends email through Yahoo/AT & T. If there is any problem, please contact Michael.

**Chris Johns**

Last night, January 21, at the Greater Houston Coin Club, I found out that Chris John had died. I don't remember the date or how she died. She was a Texas Numismatic Association charter member, and a president for Greater Houston. She would help with the GHCC Money Show; she had every job for multiple years including show chairman. Back in the late 1980s at the Adam's Mark, she told me that the GHCC meets at Saint Andrews Church, about one mile from my house. GHCC currently meets at a different location in the same block, called Fair Heaven Church.

**Raymond Plotkin**

Raymond Plotkin died November 11, 2009 of H1N1 at the early age of 18. Raymond, a Westbury High School graduate, died in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he was attending, the University of New Mexico. For further info you can go to KHOU.com and search Raymond Plotkin.

**Jeremy Ross (Ralph Ross's Son)**

Jeremy Marcel Ross, 22, was injured in a motor vehicle accident on December 14, 2009 and expired on January 2, 2010. Jeremy attended Highlands and Colony Meadows Elementary Schools and First Colony Middle School. He graduated from Williams P. Clements High School.

**January 4, 2010**

There were 26 members and guest at the meeting. Garth Clark noted that the official club gavel has been missing since the November 16 meeting. That night the Bellaire city council had its meeting to confirm the club's donations. Ed Stephens announced the Bellaire coin shows for the year. All shows will be at the Civic Center, 7008 Rice Avenue. The Ed Stephens sponsored shows are February 13-14 and October 23-24. The Bellaire club sponsored shows are May 22-23 and August 7-8. All shows are also listed on Coinshow.Com. Alan Morgan and other members stated the "email" newsletter has been showing yellow text. Michael Wolford creates the newsletter in Microsoft Word. Converts to Windows XP. Sends email through Yahoo/AT & T. Tom Cooper received a coffee can of tokens from Jeff Todd. Sebastian Frommhold noted the Raymond Plotkin, young numismatic had died, Sebastian noted that the spring show be dedicated to Raymond. Michael Wolford noted that tonight is the first formal meeting to remind about the membership dues. The following members presented a short program, John Barber, Bruce Burton, Sebastian Frommhold, Sam Gold, Ethan Krail, Gene McPherson, Alan Morgan, and Alvin Stern. Ethan Krail won the show and tell prize. Gene McPherson used one of Ethan Krail's items for his show and tell. Ethan had to leave to get ready for school. Ethan gave his ticket to Gene McPherson. Gene had two chances to win, Ethan's ticket actually won.

**January 18, 2010. (I missed this meeting, thought was library closed.)**

I was checking the Bellaire library website, wondering if the library would be open. There was a note that the library would be closed, I thought it was for Monday, it was for the official "M L King" holiday. An email from Sebastian Frommhold on Saturday read, that the library is opened the regular Meeting. I didn't read until Tuesday morning. Still thinking the library was closed, I went to see "Avatar: 3D Version" at the same time, I could have been starting to get to the library.

Michael Wolford: Bellaire newsletter editor.

## Show and Tell

John Barber, Bruce Burton, Sebastian Frommhold  
Sam Gold, Ethan Krail, Gene McPherson  
Alan Morgan and Alvin Stern.

(Others from January 18 meeting)

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## Numismatic Advisors.

Editor has seen these members at least one time during  
an area meeting, Bellaire, Houston, Pasadena, or Tomball.  
There are others that should be included.

Books on any subject	Bruce Burton
Transportation tokens	Michael wolfed
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Byzantine coins	Brian Holland
Coins in archeology	Paul Krail
Currency dealing in bricks	John Zanders
eBay: buying	Sebastian Frommhold
eBay: selling	Garth Clark
Economics contraction & key dates	Garth Clark
Edward Vernon	Alvin Stern
First cents	John Barber
Fractional currency notes	Richard Laster
General collection	Ed Stephens
Imperial Rome	Brian Holland
Making money	John Zanders
Mexican independence	Richard DeLeon
Roman republic coins	Gene McPherson
Scottish coins	Brian Holland
So many bad slabs	Alvin Stern
Using a metal detector (2009)	Alan Morgan
Using a metal detector (2006)	Jack Pavlovic

Limited to 8 lots. List items that will sale first. Place your name on each card and create a list of lots.

	Description	Minimum	Total
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Owner			

<u>1st Monday</u>	<b><u>Door Prize</u></b> <b><u>Winners</u></b>	<u>3rd Monday</u>
Sam Gold Michael Wolford Ethan Krail Bill Watson	Attendance Membership  Show And Tell Auction	I thought was library closed. for the M L King holiday.  The library was actually open.

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Houston Chronicle Newspaper Searches.

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Public Library Searches.

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Help make the club enjoyable for you.

Remember there are no stupid suggestions.

Not making the suggestion is stupid.

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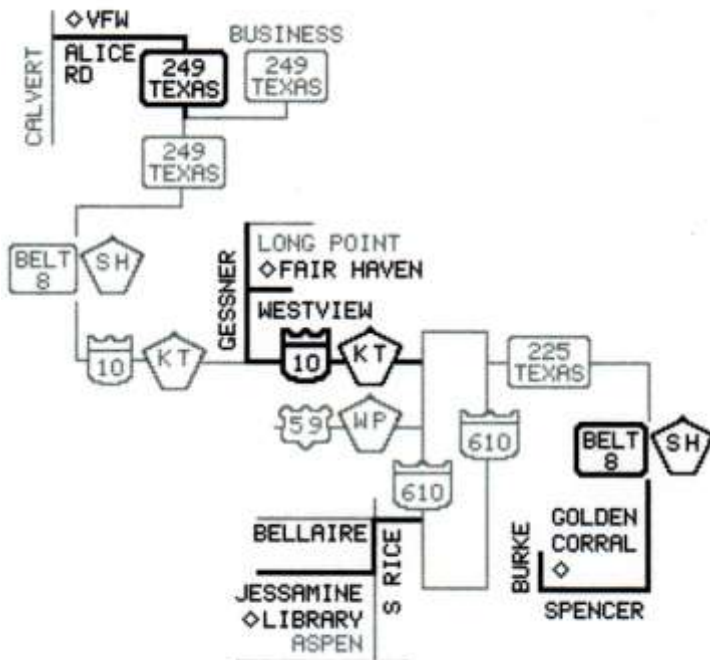


**2010/02 (February)**

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**Numismatic Activities.**



SH: Sam Houston    KT: Katy    WP: West Park

Tomball (North Houston)  
 Meeting: 2nd Wednesday  
 VFW Post 2427  
 14408 Alice Road  
 John Trout (281) 379-1688

Greater Houston (Northwest Houston)  
 Meeting: 3rd Thursday  
 Fair Haven United Methodist Church  
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 Richard Laster (713) 468-3276

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Pasadena (Southeast Houston)  
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 Golden Corral Restaurant  
 4201 Spencer Highway  
 Joe Carter (281) 469-0114