

**Note: new membership card on last address page.
Special 2008 summary of coin club.**



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Membership Renewal Time.

**Bellaire Public Library
Second Floor
5111 Jessamine
At South Rice**

**January 5, 2009
Show
And Tell**

**January 19, 2009
Show
And Tell**

Members start to arrive
5:00 PM To 6:15 PM

Meeting with program
6:15 PM To 7:30 PM (approximate)

Auction (8 lots per member)
7:30 PM (approximate) To 8:00 PM

8:00 PM to late (approximate)
Jax Grill Restaurant
6510 South Rice Avenue

<u>Future Programs.</u>	<u>No Confirmed Dates.</u>
John Barber	Battle Of The Eagles (American)
Richardo DeLeon	Battle Of The Eagles (Mexican)
Carl Schwenker	So Many Good Slabs Out There.

Membership Dues
Renewal time: January-February.
Please pay by check or bring to meeting.
Members joining between August and December
should wait until January. Less confusion.

Regular adult	\$ 10.00
Family	
After paying one regular adult	\$ 5.00
<u>Each person pays this amount</u>	
Students (under 18)	\$ 5.00

Bellaire Coin Club
Post Office Box 303
Bellaire, Texas 77402-0303

Membership December 2008

Coin Clubs	13
Life Members	4
Bellaire Library / Mayor	2
Late Payment	59
Paid 2009	8
<u>Paid 2009: JOINED AFTER SHOW</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	87

Sending Newsletter Format

Email	50
<u>Paper</u>	<u>37</u>
Total	87

Bellaire (Southwest Houston)
March 14-15, 2009 Winter Coin Show
Bellaire Civic Center \$3 Admission
7000 South Rice Avenue Ed Stephens
(I 610 # 6 At Bellaire Blvd) Bigdealed@Aol.Com

Bellaire (Southwest Houston)
May 2-3, 2009 National Coin Week
Bellaire Civic Center TBA Admission
7000 South Rice Avenue Ed Stephens
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Important Numismatic Information

Numismatic advisors.

ANA Quiz: Name That Coin	Ed Arrich
Byzantine Coins	Brian Holland
Cherrypicker Top 25	Ed Arrich
Collecting Coins By Chemical	Jim Rugh
Counterfeit Currency	Johnathan Breedlove
Currency Dealing In Bricks	John Zanders
eBay: Buying	Sebastian Frommhold
eBay: Selling	Garth Clark
Edward Vernon	Alvin Stern
First Cents	John Barber
Fractional Currency Notes	Richard Laster
General Collection	Ed Stephens
Grading In A Coin Market	Greg Bingham
Imperial Rome	Brian Holland
Mexican Independence	Richard DeLeon
Private Wealth Management	Will Wilkes
Roman Republic Coins	Gene McPherson
Russian Copper	Russell Longmire
Russian Portrait Coins	Russell Longmire
Scottish Coins	Brian Holland
Silver Dollar Type Set	Jim Bevill
So Many Bad Slabs	Alvin Stern
Using A Metal Detector	Jack Pavlovic

Other people to know

Books On Any Subject	Bruce Burton
Transportation Tokens	Michael Wolford

Show and tells

Tom Bermel, Jim Bevill, Tim Conway
Tom Cooper, Michael Doyle, Guy Stalling
Jesse Vaughan, Bill Watson, and Jerry Woolsey.

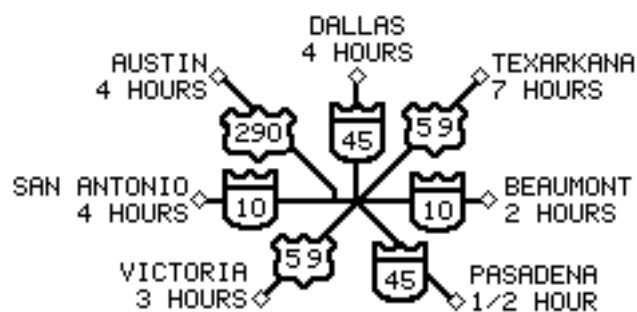
Others have done a show and tell this year.
They are listed in the Numismatic Advisors section,
since they have also done an official club program.

Meeting winners

Oliver Cochran, Tom Cooper
Sebastian Frommhold, John Herbert
Brian Holland, and Gene Pavlovic.

Donated prize to the next children activity.

Oliver Cochran, Tom Cooper
Sebastian Frommhold, and Brian Holland.



Grapevine (Dallas/Fort Worth Airport)

January 2 - 4 , 2009 Texas Coin Show
Convention Center \$2 Admission
1209 South Main Street David Pike
(Texas 114 At Spur 103)
Texascoinshows@Aol.Com

Live Oak (Northeast San Antonio)

February 28, 2009 Coin And Collectible Show
Live Oak Civic Center Free Admission
8101 Pat Booker Road Ray Tate
(Interstate 35 #172 At Loop 1604) (210) 271-3429

Hill Country Texas (Austin)

No numismatic shows scheduled in this area.
November 2008 TNA News lists the closest show.
February 28, 2009 Live Oak (San Antonio)

South Texas (Victoria)

No numismatic shows scheduled in this area.
November 2008 TNA News lists the closest show.
February 28, 2009 Live Oak (San Antonio)

Southeast Texas (Beaumont)

No numismatic shows scheduled in this area.
November 2008 TNA News lists the closest show.
March 14-15, 2009 Bellaire (Houston)

Editor's version of what happened to the Bellaire coin club in 2008, page 1.

January 2008. Tom Cooper discussed the Christmas party. Ed Arrich and Ginger Bing noted that James Taylor and J P Martin were back operation in ANACS. Michael Wolford noted that this is the first day for membership fees. Sebastian Frommhold read a thank you letter from the Bellaire library about the recent donation. Sebastian Frommhold noted that the club ANA representative has changed, it is now Ed Arrich and Garth Clark. Tom Cooper wondered about Tony DeLong. Jim Bevill had some suggestions about Michael Wolford's club newsletter. Tom Bermel, Brian Holland and members provided stories about the recent Florida United Numismatist show.

February 2008. Sebastian Frommhold and Brian Holland discussed a recent Paul Harvey's story was about a person selling around 300 coin collection. Jim Bevill and members presented a recap of the TNA's show in Pasadena. Sebastian Frommhold and Joanne Hungerford noted that it is time for another all coin club get together, Pompeii exhibit at Museum of Fine Arts. John Trout noted that has created a second order for the club red embroidered shirts. Richard Laster presented the program, Fractional Notes.

March 2008. Sebastian Frommhold noted that the club would be updating the club's email books. Michael Wolford has never deleted an address, unless the member has request deletion. Sebastian Frommhold noted missing members with personal problems. Ed Stephens discussed the Bellaire April show. Ed Stephens also stated thanks to all volunteers during the TNA's show in Pasadena. Tom Cooper presented the club with new door prize items from Collectors Coins on South Rice and Royal Coins on Beechnut. Tom Cooper has volunteered to place the address labels on to the cards. Sebastian Frommhold and the club discussed the meeting limitations. The club has been giving library donations, but nothing specifically used for numismatics.

April 2008. Tom Cooper completed the reminder cards with the help from the Soliz and the Trouts. Sebastian Frommhold announced a new Tomball coin club. Sebastian Frommhold thanked Ed Stephens for creating a new show layout. Sebastian Frommhold stated the show will only have the scout workshop. Garth Clark stated the ANA is having a Treasure Hunt to celebrate National Coin Week. Sebastian Frommhold announced the Pompeii tour is May 10 at the Museum of Fine Arts. Rolfe Grammier noted it would be a different from the past exhibit. Sebastian Frommhold reminded everybody about the TNA Coin Show in Fort Worth. Sebastian Frommhold presented the program, Buying Coins Online. Sebastian Frommhold and members discussed final items about the April show. There is only one person left to confirm the merit badge requirements. If he isn't available there may not be a workshop. Jim Bevill confirmed all Bellaire show signs and permits. Rolfe Grammier volunteered to help work the registration. Jim Bevill displayed a two-page section showing pictures from the show. Jim Bevill also reminded everyone about the TNA's Fort Worth show in May. Sebastian Frommhold gave final notice about the Pompeii tour. Sebastian Frommhold reminded members about going to Jax, for extra numismatic discussions. Richardo DeLeon won the show and tell prize. Richardo DeLeon donated his prize to the next children auction.

May 2008. Sebastian Frommhold, Ed Stephens and members discussed the Bellaire coin show. Ed Stephens presented thank cards to all volunteers. Special thanks to each chairman, Jim Bevill for the signs and permits; Garth Clark for publicity; Tom Cooper for the snack bar; and Michael Wolford for registration. Tom Cooper suggested that the snack bar should have a first aid kit. There was an injured hand. A co-worker used vinegar to reduce the swelling. Sebastian Frommhold reminded every one about the Pompeii tour with lunch at the museum's restaurant. Jim Bevill noted the coming up TNA show in Fort Worth. Norris Tyler Junior stated that Alvin Stern received an award for his possible sixth 1913 V Nickel article. Jim Bevill gave an interesting update on the Alamo exhibit book. Sebastian Frommhold provided stories about the recent TNA show in Fort Worth. Sebastian Frommhold announced some of the TNA show awards. Tom Cooper noted that again Ginger Pike donated ten dollars to the Bellaire snack bar. Sebastian Frommhold gave a summary of the Pompeii exhibit. After exhibit, a group went to lunch at the museum's restaurant. Then, a group went to a video program from the National Geographic Society. Tom Bermel presented an additional mini report about the past April show. Tom Bermel noted that most of the expenses included payments for the August show.

June 2008. Tom Cooper reminded everyone about your Bellaire show in August. Tom Cooper noted the new Tomball club had 25 people attending. John Trout has more information about this new Tomball club. Sebastian Frommhold reminded everyone about the your Bellaire show. Michael Wolford presented Tom Cooper with the labels for the reminder cards. Tom Cooper with his helpers will place the 1600 addresses on the reminder cards. Jim Bevill provided thanks to all the volunteers that helped with the TNA show in Fort Worth. Jim Bevill also noted that Sebastian Frommhold won Best in Show for his exhibit. Alvin Stern presented the program, So Many Bad Slabs out There. Michael Doyle wondered about the books in the trunk. Michael Wolford stated the books were just there for anybody with no time limit. Cecilia and Rupert Soliz, June 28, renewed their 50th wedding anniversary. Bob Lee, July 10, died in his sleep of natural causes. Tom Cooper, July 21, went to the Spring Branch Hospital.

Editor's version of what happened to the Bellaire coin club in 2008, page 2.

July 2008. The club placed address labels on cards for the Bellaire Coin Show while discussing the show. The club motioned and voted that \$500 is used to buy more donations. Jim Bevill, Sebastian Frommhold and Ed Stephens noted that David Burke updates the Bellaire and the Texas Numismatic Association websites. A motion was made that an honorary \$500, thank you certificate signed by members and Bellaire life membership giving to David. Jim Bevill noted that Richardo DeLeon has been teaching a class during the American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar. Sebastian Frommhold stated that Bob Lee had died. Sebastian Frommhold requested a picture of Bob Lee, to dedicate the show to him. Sebastian Frommhold noted that Tom Cooper was in the hospital. Garth Clark stated all newspapers that will have the show advertisements, including Houston Chronicle's 35 area special sections. Garth Clark presented the program, Selling On eBay.

August 2008. This month's Bellaire show was dedicated to Bob Lee, a hard snack bar worker. Garth Clark summarized the publicity. The next show, when a reminder card is brought, should offer admission discount. The show was crowded with many first time dealers. Members noticed that customers love to go through rummage boxes. Saturday's auction, one child was out of money, but was still bidding. Brian Holland presented the program, Byzantine Coins. Sebastian Frommhold gave reports on the Bellaire show. Sebastian Frommhold thanked Ed Stephens all of his work. Sebastian Frommhold thanked Garth Clark for Publicity, Tom Cooper for Snack Bar, Brian Holland for Auction, Michael Wolford for Registration. Ed Stephens then presented appreciation certificates to Tom Cooper and Michael Wolford. Another certificate will be given to Byron Holloway. Ed Stephens presented thank you cards to volunteers. Jim Bevill noted Richard Laster's announcement, Coins for A project is scheduled to start up again. Garth Clark noted how well he did for a first time dealer. The club received a dealer's letter, about a table location disagreement. This show had a new table layout. During the auction, Sebastian Frommhold presented a one-ounce silver round donated from Alvin Stern. The final price was donated to the next children's activity.

September 2008. The club never met in September. September 1, Labor Day, the meeting library is normally closed. September 15 was canceled because of the left over destruction from Hurricane Ike. Editor's Note: Received the storm, not the 1973 Eisenhower key dates.

October 2008. Sebastian Frommhold noted the current secretary Tony DeLong is still out of town. Sebastian Frommhold noted that the official minutes have come from Michael Wolford's newsletter. The club by acclamation motioned and voted that Michael Wolford becomes the secretary. Sebastian Frommhold asked that we have the Bellaire club's Christmas at Jim Bevill's home. Jim Bevill, Sebastian Frommhold and Ed Stephens noted that David Burke updates the Bellaire coin club and the Texas Numismatic Association websites. A motion was made that an honorary \$500, thank you certificate signed by members and Bellaire life membership giving to him. Sebastian Frommhold and John Trout announced it's time to start another order of Bellaire shirts. The shirts are red golf style with gray club logo. Jim Bevill presented the program, Silver Dollar Type Sets (1794-1935). Sebastian Frommhold announced that some area dealers were recently on television. The report was not presented, because of hurricane Ike. Richardo DeLeon presented the program, Mexican Independence.

November 2008. Ron Miller wondered about the Christmas party. Barbara Trout wanted to thank Jim Bevill in advance. The club decided that Barbara select the gift. The club is not supposed to have a high profit, so the buys the entire party. Tom Cooper stated the Jeff Todd is retiring in Florida. The club suggested someway of thanking Jeff Todd. Bill Watson stated the Bob Bing was in hospital. Sebastian Frommhold reminded everybody about the Christmas party. Michael Wolford confirmed a newsletter map. Sebastian Frommhold reviewed the meeting schedule. Sebastian Frommhold noted the next coin shows. Pasadena's, at the Marriott Hobby Airport. Ken Benson noted the number of reminder cards with bad addresses. GHCC's Money Show at the George R Brown. Ed Stephens has been working on Bellaire shows. A special show sponsored by Ed Stephens. Ed Stephens has been working on our spring show, National Coin Week.

December 2008. The club presented stories about the recent Pasadena coin show. A newer dealer noted that he had items stolen after the Pasadena show. Sebastian Frommhold also noted that the December 15 meeting will be a show and tell. Sebastian Frommhold stated an article about both Jim and Jodie Bevill, being promoted to vice presidents of USB Financial Services. Gene McPherson presented the program, Bible Coins. Sebastian Frommhold confirmed the next area coin shows. Ed Stephens's show will be March 14-15. Bellaire Coin club's show will be May 2-3. Ron Miller wanted to understand what Ed Stephens needed from the Bellaire club for the Stephens show. The club discussed how to notify visitors about discounts. The flyer only changes the dates. The flyer has never had an admission note. The admission had been the best way to buy the thank you cards. Sebastian that noted soon it would be time for elections. The club talked about the Christmas party. The Trout's purchased a gift to the Jim and Jodie Bevill. The gift was a Waterford bowl. It was planned to give a thank you plaque to Jeff Todd. The club noted that some members are planning to go to the Florida United Numismatist show. During the show and tell, Sebastian Frommhold and Ginger Bing noted their want list. Michael Wolford brought his list, but didn't announce it. The program for tonight was show and tell. There was no show and tell winner. The club had plenty of drawing tickets, just not used.

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
1		
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Owner		

December 1, 2008.

There were 18 members and guests at the meeting. The club presented stories about the recent Pasadena coin show. There where a few problems. Most transactions were dealer to dealer, not the public. The other were the dates of the Greater Houston Money Show of the Southwest. Michael Wolford noted that he completed the regular issue of the Barber dime at Everett Swank’s table. Sebastian Frommhold reminded everyone about the set up schedule for the Money Show. A newer dealer noted that he had a majority of his items stolen after the Pasadena show. Sebastian Frommhold reminded all about the party, December 13, at the Jim Bevill’s home. Sebastian also noted that the December 15 meeting will be a show and tell. There should be additional Pasadena show stories and new Houston stories. Sebastian stated an article about both Jim and Jodie Bevill, being promoted to vice presidents of USB Financial Services. USB recently merged with Merrill Lynch. Jim Bevill took more RSVPs for the party. Gene McPherson presented the program, Bible coins.

December 15, 2008.

There were 10 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold confirmed the next area coin shows. Ed Stephens’s show will be March 14-15. Bellaire Coin club’s show will be May 2-3. Ron Miller wanted to understand what Ed Stephens needed from the Bellaire club for his show. Sebastian and members gave examples of the many items needed. Two are the showcases and mailing list. The club discussed how to notify visitors about discounts. The flyer only changes the dates. The flyer has never had an admission note. The admission had been the best way to buy the thank you cards. The admission had been the best way to buy the thank you cards. Sebastian that noted soon it would be time for elections. The club talked about the Christmas party. The Trout’s purchased a gift to the Jim and Jodie Bevill. The gift was a Waterford bowl. The club had planned to give a thank you plaque to Jeff Todd. I don’t think his family was there. I wasn’t there to see. The club noted that some members are planning to go to the Florida United Numismatist show. During the show and tell, Sebastian Frommhold and Ginger Bing noted their want list. Michael Wolford brought his list, but didn’t announce it. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, Tom Cooper, Sebastian Frommhold, Brian Holland, Richard Laster, and Gene McPherson. There was no show and tell winner. The club had plenty of drawing tickets, just not used.

Michael Wolford: Bellaire newsletter editor.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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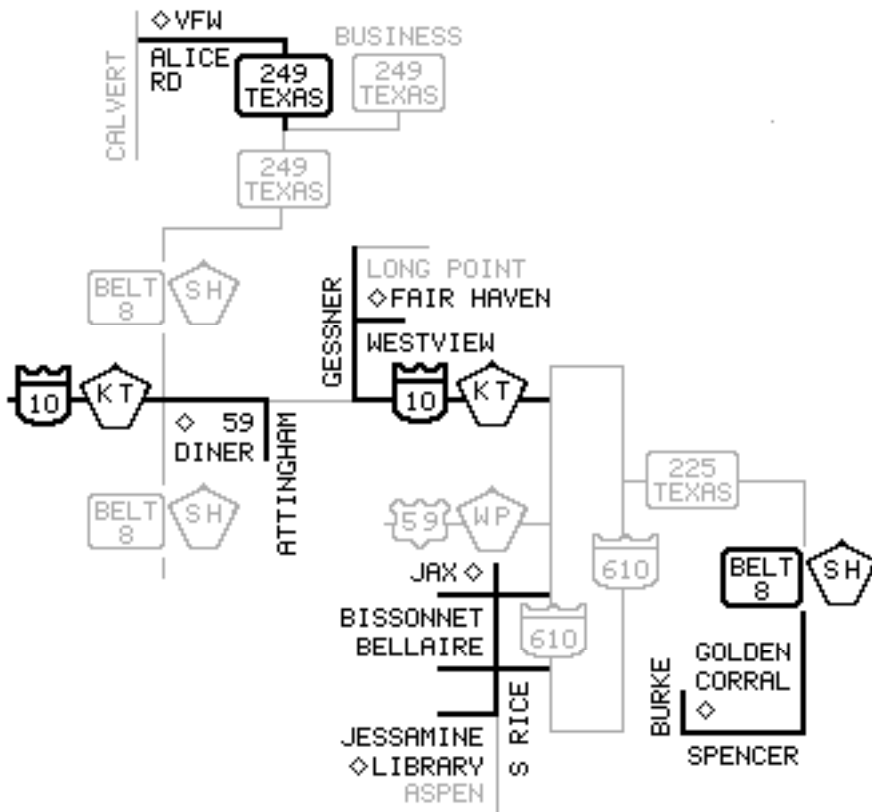


2009/01 (January)

Placed in mailbox: December 29, 2008
 Houston Chronicle Classified : 504, 509, 527
 Houston Public Library: 737

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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
 1330 Gessner Road
 Gail Brichford (281) 496-0366

Town And Country (West Houston)
 Lunch: January 6, 2009
 59 Diner Restaurant
 10407 Katy Freeway
 Gail Brichford (281) 496-0366

Bellaire (Southwest Houston)
 Dinner: 1st And 3rd Monday
 JAX Grill Restaurant
 6510 South Rice Avenue
 Sebastian Frommhold (281) 655-8985

Pasadena (Southeast Houston)
 Meeting: 2nd And 4th Monday
 Golden Corral Restaurant
 4201 Spencer Highway
 Billy Howard (281) 489-3147