

# 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)

**January 4, 2010**

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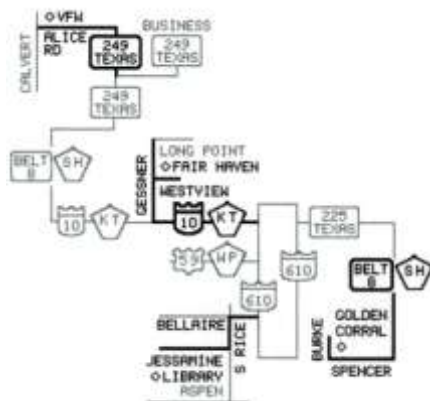
## Tentative Schedule.

**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

**Important Numismatic Shows**

All show information provided from November 2009 TNA News and received flyers.

<p align="center">Austin <u>(Central Texas)</u></p> <p>No shows are scheduled.</p>	<p align="center">Grapevine <u>(Dallas/Fort Worth Airport)</u> January 15-17, 2010 Texas Coin Show \$2 Admission Grapevine Convention Center 1209 South Main Street (Texas 114 At Spur 103) David Pike Texascoinshows @ Aol.Com</p>	<p align="center">Texarkana <u>(Northeast Texas)</u></p> <p>No shows are scheduled.</p>
<p align="center">Live Oak <u>(Northeast San Antonio)</u> February 27, 2010 Coin And Collectible Show Free Admission Live Oak Civic Center 8101 Pat Booker Road (I 35 #172 @ Loop 1604) Ray Tate (210) 271-3429</p>		<p align="center">Orange <u>(Texas/Louisiana Border)</u> February 20-21, 2010 Spring Show \$1 Admission VFW Hall 5303 16th Street (I 10 #877 @ Texas 87) David Scott (409) 745-4280</p>
<p align="center">Pharr <u>(Southwest Texas)</u> February 6, 2010 Hidalgo Coin Club Show \$1 Admission Pharr Civic Center 1011 West Kelly (U S 83 Business @ U S 281) Robert "Ski" Kurczewski Hidalgo_Coin_Club @ Juno.Com</p>	<p align="center">Bellaire <u>(Southwest Houston)</u> February 13-14, 2010 Ed Stephen's Coin Show \$3 Admission Bellaire Civic Center 7000 South Rice Avenue (I 610 #6 @ Bellaire Blvd) Ed Stephen Bigdealed @ Aol.Com</p>	<p align="center">Houston <u>(Southeast Texas)</u></p> <p>No shows are scheduled.</p>

**Bring your reminder card. Card could offer a show discount.  
Give your card to registration, confirmed "next show" reminder card.**

<u>Membership dues.</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>Newsletter Format</u>
Regular	Coin Clubs 11	Email 44
<u>(Adult) \$ 10.00</u>	Life Members 4	<u>Paper 42</u>
Family	Meeting 3	Total 86
<u>(Each Person) \$ 5.00</u>	Haven't Seen Payment (Late) 65	
Students	<u>Paid 2010 3</u>	
<u>(Under 18) \$ 5.00</u>	Total 86	

**Renewal time is January to February. Pay by check or bring to meeting.**  
**Bellaire Coin Club                      Post Office Box 303                      Bellaire, Texas 77402-0303**

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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 happed to Bellaire coin club this month.**

**December 4, 2009**

There were 15 members and guest at the meeting. The beginning the meeting was smaller, only 6 members. The city was having cold rainstorm. The meeting went quickly, Bellaire city council meeting tonight. Garth Clark, club president, wanted to be at the meeting to formally announce to the council our donation plans. After the door prize drawing, more members started to arrive. Tonight was veteran's day. Garth asked if there were any veteran at the meeting. Three members were attending. Garth Clark stated Money of the Southwest Stories. Garth discussed the Christmas party, this weekend. Garth noted the next Texan Numismatic show. Garth noted the city council meeting. Jim Bevill stated more notes about the Christmas party. The following members presented a short program, Jim Bevill, Bruce Burton, Garth Clark, Sebastian Frommhold, Samuel Gold, Brian Holland and Alan Morgan. Alan Morgan won the show and tell prize.

**December 18, 2009**

There were 15 members and guest at the meeting. The meeting went quickly. Garth Clark announces that later in the meeting, your club would present checks to the Library and Park & Recreation. Garth Clark has reread the old 1994 constitution and by-laws. Garth noted that in March we take nominations for the next elections. Garth Clark noted that the first meeting to the year would be January 4. Club member suggested the email should be sent Fridays before the meeting. This will give members time to get thing ready for the meeting. We started to present tonight's show and tell program. Mary Alford and Jane Dempsey from the Bellaire. Alvin stern was speaking. Alvin finished his talk. Garth Clark and Sebastian Frommhold presented the checks to Mary and Jane. Garth Clark noted that he sent Jim Bevill a list of countries that has created any gold issued items. Garth by mistake listed Texas as a country. Bill Watson wondered how many gold coins were made. It was stated that around 177 gold items were issued. The following members presented a short program, Tom Bermel, Bruce Burton, Richardo Deleon, Sebastian Frommhold, Gene McPherson, and Alvin Stern. Bruce Burton won the show and tell prize.

Michael Wolford: Bellaire newsletter editor.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Show And Tell</u></p> <p>Tom Bermel, Jim Bevill, Bruce Burton, Garth Clark  Richardo Deleon, Sebastian Frommhold, Samuel Gold  Brian Holland, Gene McPherson, Alan Morgan  and Alvin Stern.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Help make the club enjoyable for you.</u>  Remember there are no stupid suggestions.  Not making the suggestion is stupid.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1st Monday</u></p> <p>Samuel Gold  Alan Morgan  Brian Holland  Alan Morgan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Door Prize Winners</u></b></p> <p>Attendance  Membership  Show And Tell  Auction</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>3rd Monday</u></p> <p>Tom Bermel  Ken Benson  Bruce Burton  Bill Watson</p>
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Brian Holland donated his door prize to the next children's activities.

### **The Editor's version of what happened to the Bellaire coin club in 2009.**

**January 2009.** Sebastian Frommhold suggested another all club get together, visiting the Museum of natural science. Tom Cooper gave Jeff Todd, a plaque to thank for everything Jeff and his coworkers have done for numismatics. Sebastian Frommhold started to discuss show improvements. Oliver Cochran presented his list. Bill Watson noted a Saint Gaudens brochure.

**February 2009.** Sebastian Frommhold reminded everyone about membership dues. Sebastian noted the by-laws in the newsletter. Sebastian Frommhold announced that in Austin has created a new Mexican coin club. Tom Cooper noted that Tomball coin club meets on the 2nd Wednesday. Tom Cooper needed a donation for more prizes from Jeff Todd. Bill Watson had nickel sets for sale. Jack Pavlovic asked that Michael Wolford be made a Bellaire life member for his work since 1994. Sebastian received thanks from life member David Burke.

**March 2009.** The club discussed if meeting visitors can bid in the auctions. Sebastian Frommhold and Michael Wolford located a 1994 copy of the by-laws and constitution. Sebastian Frommhold suggested the annual all coin clubs get together to be the Genghis Khan exhibits at the Museum of natural science. Jim Bevill noted Texas Independence Day. Sebastian Frommhold presented the program, transition coins. Tom Cooper and Sebastian Frommhold discussed the club will have two sets of accounting books. Tom Bermel, Michael Doyle and Michael Wolford were in the meeting area. Mary Alford came up to tell us that our meeting area is set up too early. The time was around 5:00. John Zanders presented the program, making money.

**April 2009.** Tom Cooper presented the grab bag door prizes from Jeff Todd. Sebastian, email from Ed Stephens and members presented information about the May 23-24 show. Received additional donations from Collector, Royal And US Coins. Sebastian ran the Bellaire election for this year. During the voting there were two comments about the nominees. Treasurer Tom Bermel had never taken anything for himself. Where was secretary of records Tony DeLong? The new board members are president Garth Clark; vice president Tom Cooper; treasurer Tom Bermel; secretary of the records Sebastian Frommhold; secretary of correspondence Michael Wolford. Richardo DeLeon presented the program Mexican coins. Garth Clark, Tom Cooper noted that there was no admission note on flyer. Each show there is a man a wheelchair that has always refuses to pay. Garth Clark and Michael Wolford noted that the Bellaire database crashed. Tom Cooper wondered about Tom Bermel. Members that went to the Orange show noticed a dealer had new Lincoln cabin cents for a dollar. Garth Clark reviewed a letter from Sonny Toupard, about table location. There were other suggestions about the Ed's show. Tom Cooper thanked Joanne Hungerford for help with the Genghis Khan exhibit.

**May 2009.** Garth Clark and the club discussed the next Bellaire show. Jim Bevill reminded everybody about the TNA show in Fort Worth. Ed Stephens noted other Fort Worth activities. Garth suggested a new committee for your coin shows. Ed Stephens noted what a chairperson does, contacting dealers, security, set up and snack bar. Jim Bevill noted that most of the profits have come the snack bar. It started as drinks only, then started to offer sandwiches. The profit have been used for parties or museum get together. Tom Cooper saw that kids were in the club trunk. Tom bought a new lock. Garth Clark stated he would read club's constitution and by laws, see what needs to be updated. Sebastian noted our mailbox keeps getting unusual mail. Ed Stephens will step down and Tom Bermel will become the new show chairperson. Ginger Bing wondered how Tom Bermel was picked. Tom Cooper noted that Ed does a lot of hard work, with very little thanks. The club made a motion and voted to confirm Tom Bermel as the August show chairman. Tom Cooper requested more children's auction items and auctioneers. Jim Bevill gave a report on the past TNA show. John Barber won an award for best club newsletter, Greater Houston Coin Club's Double Shift. Jim Bevill stated the Mike Grant was voted as the new president of the Texas Numismatic Association. Ed Stephens will continue as governor for the Houston area. Ed also thanked the past chairpersons, Dave and Ginger Pike, with a special thanks to Jim Bevill. Sebastian Frommhold reminded that June 6 the club would meet at the Museum of natural science, for the Genghis Kahn tour.

**June 2009.** Garth Clark presented thanks to the volunteers during the past Bellaire show. Ed Stephens noted that Jesse Vaughan has taken show pictures. Ed Stephens presented the basic attendance and expense reports. Ed Stephens presented the volunteers, thank you cards. Tom Cooper noted that every spring show, the weather is always wet. Garth Clark announced the others shows, San Antonio and Temple, were not as popular as your Bellaire show. Alvin Stern, having a Sunday only table, noted that his one day Bellaire set up was better than the three days set up at the past Money Show of the Southwest. Alvin stated more dealers come to Bellaire then the Money Show of the Southwest. Garth Clark and Ed Stephens noted that during the San Antonio show, they saw visitors with shirt advertisements; a company that buys selected items. Garth Clark noted that the club has received an American Numismatic Association's general election ballot. Sebastian Frommhold noted that he is checking all email addresses. Ed Stephens stated a late membership note is still in the newsletter. Michael's computer had crashed but running now. Garth Clark reminded everyone about your Bellaire show. Garth Clark and club members presented stories about the Genghis Khan museum tour. John Trout gave up on the current Bellaire shirts order. Garth Clark wants to start an official calendar of programs for the club.

## **The Editor's version of what happened to the Bellaire coin club in 2009, Page 2.**

**July 2009.** Most of the business meeting was the discussion of your Bellaire coin show. One motion was agreed for Tom Cooper to purchase United State coins. A second motion was for Brian Holland to get foreign coins. Sebastian Frommhold noted the club is locked out of the mailbox, again. The club has tried to pay in advance. Rupert Soliz presented a special show and tell, an award for making perfect scores in bowling. Sebastian Frommhold presented the program, Coin Storage. Garth Clark noted it's the 40th anniversary of man's moon landing. Tim Conway has agreed to do the children's auction. Garth Clark noted the club was attempting to get a tax-exempt status. Another member stated that it is not needed in Bellaire. Sebastian Frommhold stated the club mailbox is open. Sebastian noted when they place the bill in box it is after the last Bellaire meeting before the end of the month. Sebastian Frommhold and Brian Holland restated that the children's auction is only on Saturday.

**August 2009.** Garth Clark welcomed the shows visitors. Most of the business meeting was the discussion of your Bellaire coin show. The club discussed the following items. Garth Clark noted the attendance. Tom Cooper announced it was Tom Bermel's first show as chairman. Garth Clark asked to create a dealer survey. Ken Benson while securing the back door already started surveying the dealers. Garth Clark noted that a member found a way to move the new remodeling movable walls. Bruce Burton stated that buying a book first, is cheaper then buying the item. Ron Miller announced that this was one show best for buying and selling. Tom Cooper noted the snack bar profit. A member suggested the show get hot dogs for the next show. Garth Clark exclaimed that selected advertisements, listed as Bellaire show but actually Ed Stephens. Garth Clark announced that this is the Bellaire last show for Jeff Todd, owner of Collector's Coin. Collector's Coin co-worker, Michael Doyle, attends most meetings and offers auction lots. February, Tom Cooper presented Jeff Todd with a thank you plaque. Paul Krail noticed that there is a Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas. The club took the Houston's Federal Reserve Bank tour, June 2007. Tom Bermel gave a show expense report. What is the club going to do with the profits? City Parks & Recreation wants a charge for early Friday. The club has checked around, but the civic center has the best rate. It is noted that the show decorator, Freeman, delivered the show items early. When is the best time to set dated for future parties? Purchase items, example security equipment; most areas that we use already have cameras. This was Tom Bermel's first show as chairperson. Tom Bermel presented thank you cards for the past shows. Garth Clark presented a mini program, economics contraction and key dates.

**September 2009.** Most of the business meeting was the discussion of Ed Stephens coin show. Garth Clark and club members discussed that September 25 is Jeff Todd's last day at Collector's Coins. Bruce Burton and Sebastian Frommhold, noted what children's auction items had sizeable number of bidders during each lot description. Ed Stephens discussed the post cards were sent to all members. Paul Krail presented the program, Coins in Archeology.

**October 2009.** Most of the business meeting was the discussion of Ed Stephens coin show. Competition with other shows, still good for the club. The club presented thanks to the children's auction volunteers, Tim Conway, Tom Cooper, Brian Holland, and Richard Laster. Two other volunteers, Ray MerCready, cash making; and Michael Wolford, armored car, disguised as a Houston city bus. Jeff Todd and Michael Wolford donated to the children's auction. Michael Wolford noted Alvin Stern visited the show on Saturday. Adjusting the Bellaire show to a one-day show. Large dealers prefer it to be on Saturday. Small dealers prefer it to be on Sunday. Garth Clark requested volunteers for meeting programs.

**November 2009.** Ed Stephens also noted the next shows for the Bellaire civic center. Jim Bevill and Garth Clark discussed the Christmas party. Michael Wolford noted that Jim Bevill has brought official copies of his new Paper Republic book. Jim Bevill motioned to purchase copies for the library and club door prizes. The current ideas is to present a selected amount to Library and City Parks & Recreation. The last club donation to Bellaire was February 2004. Jim Bevill had raffle tickets for sale, to win a Texas \$3. Garth Clark started a RSVP list for the Christmas party. Garth Clark and the club discussed way of creating more programs for schools or area libraries. Alan Morgan presented a program, metal detectors.

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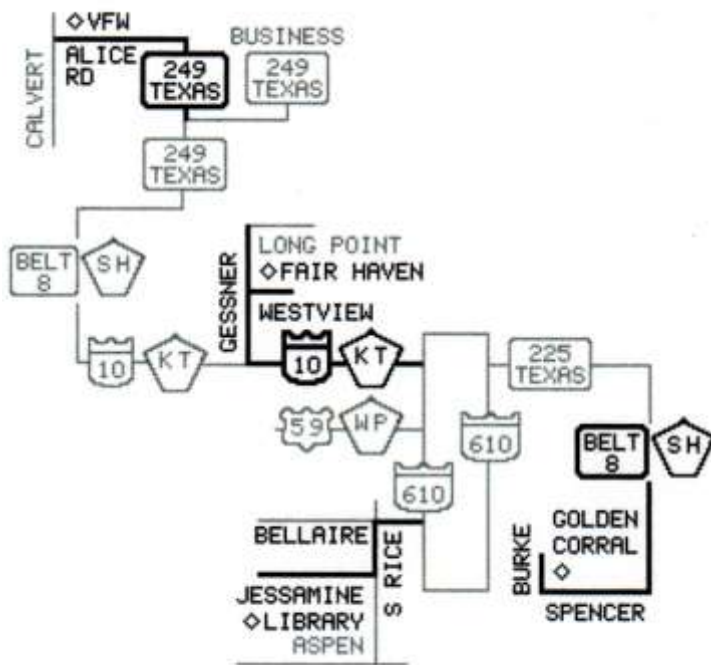


**2010/01 (January)**

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State	_____
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Placed in mailbox: December 28, 2009

**Numismatic Activities.**



SH: Sam Houston      KT: Katy      WP: West Park

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 VFW Post 2427  
 14408 Alice Road  
 John Trout (281) 379-1688

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