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A message from our new TNA President...



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

You made the difference. With our May 2007 TNA Coin Show and Convention now behind us, it gives us all a chance to pause and reflect

The show could not have been the success it was without the dealers, collectors, and the volunteers who pulled the whole event together. I would like to personally thank the dealers who bought tables and the collectors and other dealers who shopped at them. Whether you were looking for reales, silver dollars, type coins, ancient coins or paper money, everybody was sure to have found something at the show.

My greatest find was not a coin, but the many new friends that I acquired at the show. As the incoming TNA President, I was somewhat humbled by the outpouring of well wishes for the tasks which lie ahead. I would especially like to thank the dozens of volunteers who manned the registration tables, conducted youth auctions, the Boy Scout Merit Badge clinic, the book auctions, exhibits, worked the raffle (I didn't win), assisted with the setup and teardown and the book auctions. I would like to extend my deepest thanks to all of the volunteers from the Fort Worth Coin Club, the Mid-Cities Coin Club, the Dallas Coin Club and the Northeast Tarrant County Coin Club as well as other TNA members who helped us bring it all together and make the show a success. You made the difference.

Looking ahead, I'm very pleased to have Ginger and David Pike onboard as our Show Producers for the May 16-18, 2008 "TNA Coin Show & Convention". We will be adding several nationally known dealers with great inventories to the bourse floor next year.

Ginger and David have an excellent record as top notch professionals in the area of producing successful coin shows. For the general public, we will add an additional youth auction on Sunday, a full line up of interesting educational speakers, and a greatly expanded Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop for both Boy and Girl Scouts. By pulling it all together, we can make a positive difference on the hobby by making this the premier numismatic event in the great state of Texas.

Before I close, there is someone else from Texas who can also make a difference. Carl Schwenker is a friend of mine and a long time TNA member from Houston who is currently running for office as an ANA Governor. Carl is the individual who is largely responsible for re-inventing the Greater Houston Coin Club's show into the "Money Show of the Southwest", one of the largest all volunteer coin shows in the country. Carl is what I would describe as a master consensus builder. He has excellent organizational skills, is a true problem solver and recently served on the ANA Finance Committee. I think that he would be an excellent candidate for the ANA Board of Governors and I ask you to help me put our fellow "Texan" on the board of the American Numismatic Association. Again, we can all make a difference !

Jim Bevill
TNA President

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

We want to publish your educational articles and club news in a timely manner. Please submit your items by the 15th of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, November.

Special TNA Show Issue...

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 49TH ANNUAL TNA COIN SHOW AND CONVENTION



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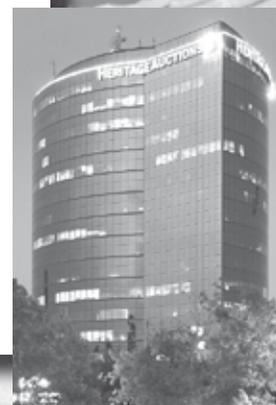
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Greetings!

It's hard to believe that a full year has passed since I began editing the TNA News. This is the sixth issue I have had the pleasure to do and it seems fitting that it would contain coverage of the annual TNA Show and Convention. Inside you will find a bunch of pictures I took at the show - pictures of volunteers, pictures of dealers, pictures of kids at auction, pictures of exhibits and pictures of... well, you get the picture. Rather than report with words, I thought members, especially those who were unable to attend, would rather have the pictures tell the story. I hope you enjoy them. I want to thank all at the show who were patient with me as I asked for their time. This issue does not have as many articles as usual because of the show coverage, however, the next issue will make up for it. See the blurb at right for an idea of what to expect.

A new ad rate structure was approved by the board at the business meeting. It has been overdue since we have not had any increases since 1991. The new rates are on page 2. Rates for existing ads will remain unchanged until they come up for renewal.

You have probably already read the front cover message from our new TNA President, Jim Bevill. Jim has told me that we can look forward to hearing from him each issue.

I look forward to the coming year as editor of the TNA News. With your help, I hope to provide our membership with a publication that will reflect the quality of our organization.

It's time to send this issue to the printer.

*Until next issue,
Ron Kersey*



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Upcoming in the July/August issue...

A Family Affair - read the account of a Texas family's adventure with coin collecting.

Young Dealer Meets A Fort Worth Legend - This coin dealer tells us how he began his coin business over 35 years ago.

Cavalier as a Coin Denomination? - Courtney Coffing shares another interesting story of the twists and turns that might have resulted in a quite different denomination for coinage in our country.

Out next issue should be quite interesting...

Treasurer's Report...

Ray Leggett - Treasurer

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC. BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY As of May 26, 2007

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	124,492.19
Total Current Assets	124,492.19
TOTAL ASSETS	124,492.19
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	124,492.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	124,492.19



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NEW AD RATES

A new ad rate structure was put into place during the business meeting of the TNA Board on May 18th, 2007. These rates will take effect with the July/August issue of the TNA News for new ads. Current ad subscriptions will take effect upon renewal.

Advertising in the TNA News is an easy and economical way to reach many collectors. Your ad will reach over 550 TNA members every two months. In addition to using an economical way to advertise, your advertising dollar will help support the TNA.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY/ JUNE
2007
Hal Cherry

WELCOME NEW TNA MEMBERS...

Welcome to new TNA members, R-6790 through R-6791, J-6792, and R-6793 through R-6798. No objections were received and these applicants became active members on May 1, 2007.

The following have applied for membership. If no written objections are received from the membership, they will become TNA members on July 1, 2007:

- R-6799 - Kirk Jackson, from the Internet
- R-6800 - Tracy Neese, sponsored by Tom Bennington
- J-6801 - Zachary Smith, sponsored by Tom Bennington
- R-6802 - James Woodley, Jr., from the Internet
- J-6803 - Austin Goldsmith, sponsored by Charles A. Holmes
- R-6804 - Ben Mauldin, sponsored by Mike Egger
- R-6805 - Garry Moore, sponsored by Joe Olson
- R-6806 - Wally Pattengill, through Secretary's Office
- R-6807 - Fernando Razo, sponsored by Frank Galindo

The following members have been reinstated upon payment of their 2007 dues:

R-6306 David Caciola

VIP LEADERS FOR 2007

Bob Millard and Debbie Williams

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the Secretary's office and not the TNA News Editor of any changes of address. Mailing labels for the TNA News are prepared by the Secretary's office from the membership database which must have current information if you are to receive the TNA News. Thanks.

ATTENTION LIFE MEMBERS

If you have misplaced your permanent life membership card, you can obtain a replacement for \$10.00 Please advise the Secretary's office if you need a new card.

MEMBERSHIP AGE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

At the December 13, 2003 Board Meeting, the By-Laws were changed to remove any minimum age restrictions from both the Junior Member and Life Member categories. The previous minimum age had been nine years.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER ANNOUNCED FOR ANA NATIONAL COIN WEEK CLUB EVENT



Sam Itzin from Tucson, Arizona, is the grand prize winner in the American Numismatic Association's 2007 National Coin Week club event. Itzin won a First Spouse \$10 gold coin, valued at more than \$400 and generously provided by Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC).

On April 15, 60 ANA clubs across the country spend quarters marked with special National Coin Week stickers. The stickers directed people to the ANA's website, where contact information about participating clubs could be found. People who recovered marked quarters responded, resulting in over 30 local prize winners and many more entrants in the grand prize drawing held on May 13.

"I'm thrilled to win this prize, and I think it's a great promotional idea," said Itzin. "I manage a coffee shop, and found the marked coin in my tip jar. I've always been a casual coin collector, but I never knew about the Tucson Coin Club until now!"

The ANA helps all people discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of programs including its education and outreach, museum, library, publications, conventions and seminars. For more information about the ANA, call 719-632-2646 or visit www.money.org.



UNITED STATES MINT LIMITS EXPORTATION & MELTING OF COINS

Washington - The United States Mint announced a final rule to limit the exportation, melting, or treatment of one-cent (penny) and 5-cent (nickel) United States coins, to safeguard against a potential shortage of these coins in circulation.

"The new rule safeguards the integrity of U.S. coinage and protects taxpayers from bearing the costs to replace coins withdrawn from circulation," said United States Mint Director Edmund C. Moy.

The rising commodity prices of copper, nickel and zinc have increased the value of the metal in both pennies and nickels so that the content of these coins now exceeds their face value. There is concern that speculators could remove pennies and nickels from circulation and sell them as scrap for profit.

The United State Mint has received inquiries from the public over the past several months concerning the metal value of these coins and whether it is legal to melt them. Widespread withdrawal of pennies and nickels from circulation could cause coin shortages, and it would be extremely costly to replenish them, given prevailing metal prices and production costs.

Specifically the newly enacted final regulation prohibits, with certain exceptions, the exportation, melting or treatment of one-cent and 5-cent coins.

Some of the exceptions allow for small amounts of these coins to be exported as pocket change, and for recreational and numismatic purposes. Other exceptions include the treatment of minor quantities of these coins for educational, amusement, novelty, jewelry and similar purposes. The new regulation authorizes a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, against a person who knowingly violates the regulation. In addition, by law, any coins exported, melted, or treated in violation of the regulation shall be forfeited to the United State Government.

The new rule, and public comments received on the interim rule appear on the United State Mint website at www.usmint.gov.

TNA BOARD MEETING REPORT

May 18, 2007

*Hal Cherry
Secretary*



The TNA Board met on May 19, 2007 at the TNA Convention and Show held at Will Rogers Center in Fort Worth, Texas. The meeting was Chaired by President Joe Olson.

The following Board members were in attendance: President Joe Olson, First Vice President Jim Bevill, Second Vice President Ginger Pike, Secretary Hal Cherry, Treasurer Ray Leggett, Past President Jerry Williams, and Governors Russell Prinzing, William Welsh, James Harding, Mike Egger, Lawrence Herrera, David Burke, Gober Pitzer, Pat Curran, Doug Hershey, Tom Bennington, Rob Robinson, Barbara Williams, and Paul Garner. Also attending was TNA News Editor Ron Kersey.

Reading of the Minutes of the prior Board Meeting was waived and they were approved as published. Secretary Hal Cherry reported TNA had 554 members as of May 1, 2007. This includes 127 Life Members, 32 Junior Members, and 35 Chapter Members. There are now 601 members as 47 people either joined the TNA or renewed their membership at this Convention.

Treasurer Ray Leggett reported cash assets as of May 17, 2007 were \$125,548.80. For the fiscal year ending February 28, 2007, expenditures exceeded receipts by \$7,835.53. The required Corporate Resolution was passed to permit continuation of our banking functions since there will be a new Board taking office on May 20, 2007.

The estimated income from the 2007 Show is expected to be approximately \$5,000.00. The 2008 Show and Convention is scheduled May 15 through 18 at the Will Rogers Center in Fort Worth. Ginger and David Pike will be the Show Producers. The TNA is also negotiating with Heritage Auctions on having auctions at future TNA Conventions.

The October, 2006 TNA Show held in El Paso produced income of \$323.85 for the TNA. The Fall 2007 TNA Show will be held in Waco at the Texas Ranger Museum on November 16 and 17. There will be approximately 50 tables at this show.

TNA's various Youth Programs include Coins for A's, the Kids' Auction held at the Annual Convention and the new Junior Members Newsletter that was started last year. Reports on all of these programs indicate they are within budget and are receiving positive feedback.

Numerous positive comments have been received regarding the larger format for the TNA News. Additional improvements such as four color printing are planned for

the future. The cost and budget for the TNA News was discussed and an approximate 25% increase in advertising rates was approved. Advertising rates have been the same since 1991.

The Book Auction was the best it has been in several years and after the Convention the final receipts totaled \$1,414.00.

Our Library has had no activity the past six months but the Web Site has been extremely busy with an average of more than 8,000 visits a month for this year. There were 11 competitive exhibits entered at this year's Convention and Show.

Incoming President Jim Bevill reported that progress on the TNA sponsored exhibit of Texas related numismatic items at the Alamo is coming along slowly due to construction of new facilities not having begun at the Alamo. A modified version of the exhibit is now on display at the Sterling Bank in Houston.

The TNA could not reach an agreement with ANA in modifying our scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar and the Board voted to discontinue this program.

The By-Laws were amended to allow the TNA Board to consider and vote on emergency matters that might arise between regular Board Meetings by either e-mail or postal mail. There was also discussion on amending the By-Laws regarding elections and various associated deadlines to simplify running for office and election procedures. A formal proposal to change the By-Laws will be presented at the next Board Meeting.

Governor Paul Garner made a proposal to reestablish the outstanding TNA Club of the Year Award and this was tabled until the next Board Meeting to permit Board Members the opportunity to study his proposal.

It was noted that the Editor and Web Master are authorized to edit and approve the content and advertising of the TNA News and Web Site, respectively. They are directed to discuss any issues they might have in this area with the President.

The Board expressed appreciation for all of the donations of numismatic items, materials, and money made to the TNA and its various programs. The Board also recognizes and thanks the time and efforts of the many volunteers that help make our programs successful.

This report covers highlights of the Board Meeting and does not reflect the entire contents of the office Minutes.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK & SAN JACINTO DAY DOUBLE THE FUN!



Each year, the American Numismatic Association (ANA) celebrates National Coin Week with exhibits, presentations and activities to educate the public about the joys of collecting and studying coins and paper money. This year, the ANA event coincided with the San Jacinto Day celebration on April 21, which commemorates the 171st anniversary of the



battle which secured Texas Independence. The TNA was able to double the fun and celebrate both National Coin Week and San Jacinto Day through a paper money exhibit which

transcended these historical disciplines.

This year's ANA theme "The Presidents are Coming" recently took a unique Texas twist in Houston as the TNA expanded this emphasis on history by including the Presidents of the Republic of Texas whose signatures graced the paper money of the period.

The TNA was recently asked by the Dallas Historical Society, the Friends of the San Jacinto Battleground and Sterling Bank to create a historical artifact and paper money exhibit on the Republic of Texas 1836-1846. The exhibit opened in conjunction with the "Patron's Reception" for the Battle of San Jacinto Symposium on April 13th. This was a private party for benefactors, historians, researchers and this year, numismatists. The symposium is a speaker's forum with stimulating scholarly research on different aspects of Texas history in the era of the Texas Revolution. It was a wonderful event, a private reception with excellent food, good wine and a host of award winning writers from across the country. The exhibit opened to the public on April 16 and ran until May 4 at the Memorial branch of Sterling Bank in Houston.



In addition to celebrating Texas Independence, the exhibit featured Texas Presidents Sam Houston and Mirabeau B. Lamar and Mexican President Santa Anna. It included a virtually complete collection of each of the six different series of paper money used during the era of the Texas Republic from 1836-1845. The last pieces were withdrawn from circulation in Texas after annexation by the United States in 1845. This was the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of money of the Republic of Texas assembled in Houston during modern times. In addition to the paper money, the historical treasures include original manuscript documents from the period of the Texas Revolution and original artifacts taken from Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, the Mexican President who was captured following the Battle of San Jacinto. Other artifacts include the Mexican General's silver spurs, his vest, an original signed Mexican military order and a pennant Swallowtail Flag which was captured after the victory at San Jacinto.

This also gave the TNA members in Houston a chance to talk with other historians about National Coin Week and the important historical record that can be traced through our coin and paper money collections. For the university professors and museum representatives, it gave them a different perspective into the joys of exploring history through numismatics. I would like to thank my fellow Houstonians Ed Stephens, Michael Doyle, Richard Laster and Darrel Brown for loaning their items for the display. We received numerous compliments regarding the depth and beauty of the material. The entire event was fun, educational and well received in the community.

Jim Bevill
TNA President



Young Voices

The TNA encourages young people to enjoy the coin collecting hobby. In addition to our Scholarship Fund, programs such as "Coins for A's" rewards young people for educational excellence, and for the last several years the TNA has hosted a Youth Coin Auction during the spring TNA Show. Young Voices will give TNA News readers an idea of what is going on with our young Texas collectors.

YOUTH COIN AUCTIONS AT TNA SHOW A WINNER!

The Youth Coin Auctions at the TNA Coin Show & Convention in May was a huge success with a great turnout. Russell Prinzinger and his volunteers distributed over 300 numismatic items during the two auctions held on Saturday. A great big THANK YOU to all the dealers and collectors who contributed coins, numismatic items and cash for the auctions.



Sign 'em up!!!



Jim Bevell, incoming TNA President, & Russell Prinzinger, Youth Auction Coordinator, review the auction list.



LOOKING OVER



THE AUCTION LOTS



LEARNING THE SKILLS OF COIN GRADING

LOTS OF SMILING FACES DURING THE AUCTION...



Jim Bevill, incoming TNA President, announces plans for next year's auction.



Auction lots were not the only items to be acquired during the auction. Auctioneer, Russell Prinzing, often rang the "bonus bell" which signaled additional goodies for the winner.



Everyone was eager to show off their winnings.



Mystery auction lots held great surprises.



"Kids" of all ages enjoyed the drawings.



There were also door prizes to be won, including an NGC MS66 1938D Buffalo nickel.

NEW COIN CLUB STARTED IN SAN ANTONIO

Fernando Razo, a member of the Alamo Coin Club began a coin club for collectors of coins from Mexico. They will be meeting on the fifth Thursday evening, which occurs about once per quarter. The first meeting, March 29th, was considered a great success, with over 30 in attendance. They met at the Jacala Mexican Restaurant at 606 West Avenue near Hildebrand. Fernando was exceptionally enthusiastic about the attendance and eagerness of those who were present.

Most of the founding members are also members of either Alamo Coin Club or Gateway Coin Club or both. For these collectors, there will now be a coin club meeting almost every Thursday night of the year.

SCHWENKER PRESENTED ANA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

In a surprise award ceremony at the ribbon cutting of the Money Show of the Southwest, ANA President Bill Horton presented Show Chairman, Carl Schwenker, with the prestigious ANA Presidential Award. The award recognizes his outstanding contributions to the ANA and the coin collecting community.



Schwenker has been instrumental in building Houston's Money Show into one of the larger regional numismatic shows in the country. It is the largest show organized and run by volunteers of a local club. It is also the annual fund raising event for the Greater Houston Coin Club, Inc., a non-profit educational organization. He is a Director of this growing Club and participates in most of its community minded charitable projects.

Schwenker previously served as the Chairman of the ANA Finance Committee under the presidency of Gary Lewis.

The award was such a surprise that Carl was at a loss for words, something very unusual for him. Besides the award certificate, a beautiful inscribed thermometer/barometer weather instrument was presented.



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VOTE FOR SCHWENKER FOR A BETTER ANA And Put a Texan on the Board



- A retired, experienced corporate executive with the skills needed on a proactive ANA board.
 - A proven leader to bring a rational approach and positive change to the ANA.
 - A straight shooter who gets things done!
 - As former Chairman of the ANA Finance Committee, knows what the financial problems are and wants to work with the Board & staff to fix them.
 - In professional life was a corporate executive and trouble shooter, who was sent into troubled businesses and using his planning, finance and organizational management experience and skills, quickly turned them around.
- Reorganized and revitalized Houston's Money Show of the Southwest back to its position as one of the largest all volunteer regional shows in the nation while redirecting its focus to the numismatic education of children and the growth of numismatics in Southeast Texas. He works with collectors and dealers and understands the issues and concerns of each group.
 - A member of the Greater Houston Coin Club, the Texas Numismatic Association, the American Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society, Florida United Numismatists, Silver Dollar Round Table, the two other Houston coin clubs, and a collector of U.S. type coins and DMPL Morgan Dollars.

My platform is:

- 1. Fix the finances**
- 2. Optimize the Business Plan**
- 3. Focus on expanding meaningful services to its members**
- 4. Focus on significantly expanding membership**

Award recipients recognized at Sunday morning meeting...

TNA GENERAL MEETING

Outgoing President, Joe Olson, was busy with award presentations at the Sunday General Meeting of the Texas Numismatic Association. Newly elected President, Jim Bevill thanked Joe for his leadership and contributions to our organization. Joe will continue serving the TNA as Vice President.



*Hal Cherry
Lewis Reagan Memorial Award*



Pat Curran, Outstanding Governor Award and Outstanding Service Award



*David Burke
Special Thanks Award*



*Tom Bennington
Outstanding Service Award*



*Russell Prinzing,
Outstanding Service Award*



Paul Garner - TNA VIP Award

Other award recipients were unable to attend the presentations:

- TNA Hall of Fame Award Barbara Williams
- Outstanding Service Award John Grost
- Special Thanks Award Kathy Lawrence
- Special Thanks Award Frank Galindo



*Jim Bevill, Katherine Kennedy,
Eleanor Kennedy and Katie Iverson*

Incoming President, Jim Bevill, received the Mac Kennady Award for being an outstanding representative of numismatics to the community. The award was presented by Katie Iverson, granddaughter of Mac Kennady. Katie was accompanied by her mother, Katherine Kennedy, and her grandmother, Eleanor Kennedy.

It was the TNA's pleasure to have Eleanor Kennedy preside over the swearing-in ceremony.

Exhibit, literary awards presented...

Exhibit Chair, Bennie Bolin, presents awards for the fine exhibits displayed at the Show.



See page 11 for all the exhibit award winners and displays.

TNA News Editor, Ron Kersey, announces literary awards.



- CALVERT TIDWELL AWARD**
Best Article - 2006
First Place - Fernando Razo
 "Myths of the Dollar Bill"
Honorable Mention
Cameron Hoxit - Junior Member
 "Hobbies Sometimes Lead to Greater Things"
Honorable Mention
Courtney L. Coffing - "A Sailor's Tale"
BEST CLUB NEWSLETTER
Dallas Coin Club - Kathy Lawrence, Editor

New Officers & Governors sworn in...

See page 20 for a complete list of TNA officers, board members and chair persons.



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



Incoming President, Jim Bevill, addresses the new board and members.

Imagination and hard work obvious in quality of exhibits at show...

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITS DISPLAYED AT SHOW



**BEST
IN
SHOW**

*A Mint Set of
2 Escudos of the
Republic of Mexico*
J.R. Rollo



**FIRST
PLACE**

America's Two Cent Piece
Debbie Williams



PEOPLE'S CHOICE



Republic of Texas Currency
Jim Bevill



**SECOND
PLACE**

The Medallic Response to World War I
Steven Roach



AWARD OF MERIT



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Lazy Twos
Frank Clark

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A Tale of Two Coins
Steven Roach

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*Ancient Artistic Influences on Selected
World Coinage*
Steven Roach

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*The Okinawa Credit Reserve - Previously Unknown
Numismatic History of WWII*
Paul Garner

49TH ANNUAL TNA CONVENT

Local area club volunteers contribute their time and effort to show...



Ron Suprenant & David Werner welcome show visitors



On the bourse...



Bob Millard gets help at the registration desk



Shirley Dyess making sure that Jack Gilbert, Herman Dallof and Jerry Stuart are doing their jobs.

Members of the Fort Worth Coin Club, Dallas Coin Club, Northeast Tarrant Coin Club, Mid-Cities Coin Club and other volunteers from the Texas Numismatic Association gave of their time at the registration desk and other needed areas. Thanks to all of you from the TNA!

TNA Officers & Governors meet for business...



Current President, Joe Olson, and Bourse Chairman, Jim Fitzgerald



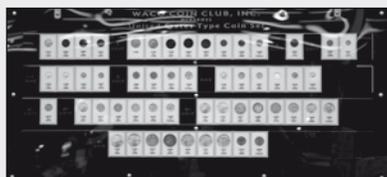
Newly elected TNA President, Jim Bevill, and returning Treasurer, Ray Leggett



Incoming President, Jim Bevill, addresses the TNA Officers and Governors at Saturday's business meeting.

Waco Coin Club project put up for sale.

This Type Coin Set put together by members of the Waco Coin Club has been displayed in several banks in Waco and surrounding areas and was up for sale at the show.



Silent Book Auction - something for everyone...



Silent Book Auction Tom Bennington



ATION & COIN SHOW

Coin dealers ready to do business...



Al Villalobos



Bill Yates & Richard Wallace



Bob Foster & Mike Branson



Dale White



Art & Peggy McIntire



Gene & Nichole Dixon



*Hazel Knight
R.D. Knight Coins*



*Glenn & Steve
Stateline Coin Exchange*



Jackie Armstrong



*Larry and Harry
Texas Coins & Harry's Coins*



*Michael Moczalla
Heritage Auctions*



*JoAnn & James Martin
In God We Trust Coins*



*Mike Grant helps Jim
Waites "see the light"*



*Dawn & Mike
Mad Coins*



Dick Osburn Rare Coins



*Bruce Woodard & Daniel Orth
of McQueeney Coins & Supplies
with satisfied customer.*



Sanders Trading



Southern Coins



Ron Sjoberg



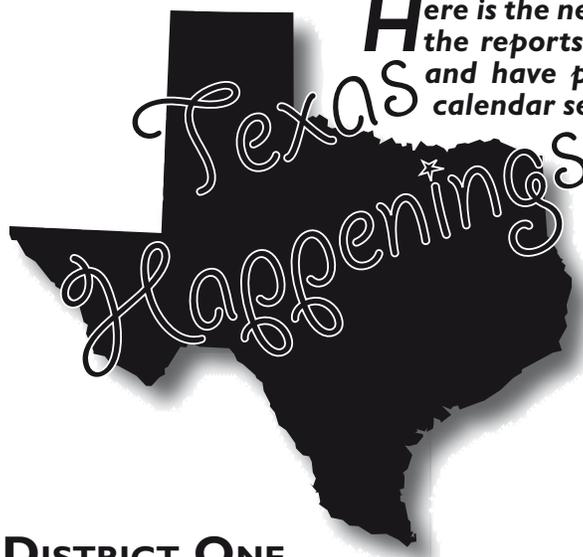
Gene & Judy Wheeler



David & Ginger Pike



Penny Mendel & Anita Villalobos



Here is the news from local coin clubs around the state. We have edited the reports from the clubs to include mainly program presentations and have put information about upcoming club coin shows in the calendar section.

We need to have your reports by the 15th of each month preferably by email. Send your club meeting program reports and upcoming club coin show information to:

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If you need technical help sending your report please contact us by email or phone 817.281.3065.

DISTRICT ONE

Fort Worth Coin Club

March Meeting - President Bill Yates welcomed guests Len Eason and Gage Chamberlain. Bourse Chairman Jeff Cecil reported that all was set for the club's spring coin show. The evening's program had a panel of distinguished numismatists discussing various aspects of the current market. Ron Swiney, Gary Andrews and Bills Yates lent their expertise to an evening's discussion moderated by Ed Lasko. What's hot? Ron said its buffalo nickels, standing liberty quarters and paper money. Gary agreed with buffalo nickels and standing liberties and added bust halves. Bill said all semi-key and key dates are hot, like the Lincoln cent 1909-S vdb, the 1916-D, 1921-P and 1921-D Mercury dimes (or winged liberty head dimes for you purists), 1896-S and 1901-S Barber quarters, the 1916 Standing Liberty quarter, and the 1937-S and 1939-S Washington quarters. He also said anything from the 1700s is hot. What's not hot? Bill said toned Morgans have cooled considerably and VAMs - "who cares". It was also mentioned that Walkers in MS- 65 grade were decreasing in price and that the rate of price increases has generally slowed. The unofficial attendance was 38 members and 3 guests.

April Meeting - We had an amazing number of guests at the April meeting. My unofficial count of attendees at the meeting was 54, including guests. Jeff Cecil reported that the club's spring show had approximately 600 attendees. Everything went smoothly and the show is already sold out for 2008. Wow! The evening's was program presented by Ron Swiney, Michael Swiney and Kent Lyles discussed using metal detectors to search for coins. Some detectors hunt just for gold There is gold in every acre in Arizona. Recently an 11.5 oz. nugget was found with a detector. Prices of metal detectors range from \$250 to \$1,100. The better detectors give fewer false readings. A detector sets up a magnetic field that has a 12" to 18" ground penetration signal. A good detector will sound different tones depending on the type of coin it has found. Use a headset to detect faint signals. Ron Swiney Coins is the largest distributor of White's metal detectors in North Texas. (That's a free plug, Ron). An interesting and unique presentation. Thanks.

Mid-Cities Coin Club

April Meeting - Mike Ross brought the meeting to order. No February meeting minutes were sent out. Attendance was 20. Old Business: Dallas and Mid-Cities Coin show will be June 23 & 24 with table set up on the 22nd at Lockheed Martin Recreational Area. New Business: The April meeting will be the Waterford at Pantego, parking is on the east side of the building. Please do NOT

park in covered parking. This area is for the residents. Dannie Self volunteered to present an over view of the club to the residents at their next monthly meeting. Residents will be offered an honorary club membership in exchange for allowing us to meet in their facility. Lets try to bring something to Show & Tell for our new group of enthusiast. Show & Tell: Jeff Cecil - showed us partial ink ghosting of our new currency. Frank Helms - showed his new Jamestown Proof. Bob Millard - showed a 1945 newspaper.

Northeast Tarrant Coin Club

April Meeting - April 12, 2007 Meeting Highlights - Secretary's Report - Jack was out of town, no secretary's report. Merle reported that we will support National Coin Week April 15th - April 21st. He handed out quarters that had a sticker promoting coin collecting. Merle had a stroke 2 weeks ago, but is doing much better now. Guests - Ron Shobert was visiting. The Mid-Cities Coin show will occur at the end of June. The club received a thank-you card from Ryan for the college scholarship award. The youth auction is May 19th. Volunteers are needed. There is an auction in Stephenville on the weekend of the 14th of April. Merle made a motion that the club vote for the TNA officers who had been selected. The motion was seconded and approved. New Business - Ginger Pike agreed to let the club sponsor a youth auction at the December Grapevine show. We need to rent a room for the whole day. The rent will be about \$500. We need a decision by the next show. Saturday of the show is the preferred day. A board meeting was called to discuss the proposal. Guest Speaker - Jerry Adams was introduced by Ron Kersey. Jerry is in architectural design and has been collecting coins for 50 years. His topic was "Trade Tokens and History."

May Meeting - The meeting was called to order shortly after 7pm. Attendance was 57. After a brief Secretary Report and the Treasure's Report, it was noted that this meeting marks the 5th Anniversary of the organization of our Club. Merle said a couple of words on the club's 5th anniversary. He discussed what motivated him to help organize a coin club. Mainly, he blames Russell on why we are all here today. Without Russell there would be no NETCC. Russell then spoke about his first effort to start a coin club in 1995, but it never made it. Russell says it was a free lunch that motivated him to join Merle in the clubs foundation and wrote down all the things that Merle said to convince him to join in the efforts to organize the club. The list was quite extensive and quite funny. Charter members were asked to stand and be recognized.

Russell made an important announcement. He has been in discussions with the ANA to bring the ANA Show to Ft. Worth in March 2010 and to name NETCC as the sponsoring club. We are not the only city in play, but if a couple of things come together it could happen. Negotiations with the convention center could be a major obstacle. The club must commit to have 40 members volunteered to work at the show. A vote was called to see who

supported the idea. Virtual unanimous approval was noted and 38 people in attendance indicated that they would volunteer to work the show. It is not a done deal, but we will be in the running. All Board members and officers signed the letter to the ANA.

Russell reminded Merle that he had something to say...and as soon as Merle remembered what it was he read a portion of the letter that will be sent to the ANA extolling the accomplishments of Russell and recommending him to be the General Chairman of the ANA 2010 show in Fort Worth. The membership approved Russell's nomination by acclamation.

A program on Hard Times tokens was presented by Mike Grant. He discussed some of the issues and history of this time period. A major depression occurred in the mid 1830s, people were dying of starvation and money was just not around. He gave some of the history of the 1st and 2nd Banks of the United States. U.S. coinage was very limited during that time frame and merchants began issuing their own merchant tokens, many of which are very common, and paper money which is really rare. Mike stated that the merchants could produce the tokens for less than the denomination that the merchants passed them for, thus making money for issuing them. Mike then passed around a number of examples of the tokens and pictures of some of the notes. There were a number of interesting examples of these tokens including some bearing some rather pointed political statements.

DISTRICT THREE

San Angelo Coin Club

April Meeting - The April meeting for the San Angelo Coin Club began at the West Texas Collections, Angelo State University. We were there to view a complete coin and paper collection of the Mexican Revolutionary War (1910-1917) recently donated to the university. It was a turbulent period in Mexico. Diaz, Madero, Carranza, Huerta, Francisco Arango Dorantes (Pancho Villa), Obregon, Zapata, and Alvarado were all vying for the presidency. Between 1913 and 1920 Mexico had 10 Presidents, one of whom occupied the office for 46 minutes. We saw some very crude cast copies of government issue coins. Some made from railroad car metal and the 2 centavos from copper obtained from the trolley wires. Other coins, since the rebels had no means of refining the ore, contain a good amount of gold. For example, the 1914 silver dos pesos of Pancho Villa has .595 gm. Oro (gold).

Our members then went to Pepe's Restaurant where President Franklin Mann called the meeting to order with 21 members and 1 guest present.

Tom gave the financial report. He also showed the membership a copy of the new TNA News where a very interesting article about coins of the Mexican Revolution. While at the West Texas Collections we saw the opportunity to use their facilities to setup a coin display that should create interest in numismatics. Permission was obtained and arrangements will be made for our Club to show some of the membership coins this summer.

DISTRICT FOUR

Capitol City Coin Club

March Meeting - The meeting was called to order by Ron Reams, President. There were 16 members, 1 new member, and 2 visitors present. Type Set: Tommy Gonzales will pick up the type set to be displayed for at different locations of Regions Bank starting April 14th. Program: Tommy Gonzales led a discussion about counterfeit currency especially 35-38 series hundreds. Show and Tell: Mitch London - Miniature trail of painted pony - quarter horse. Harry Cabluck - New Washington Dollar struck

through grease. 2 Confederate bills; one real and one counterfeit. Moton Crockett, III - Walburg, Tx. tokens. Tommy Gonzales - 2 copies of 1945 Stars and Stripes Newspapers.

April Meeting - The meeting was called to order by Francis Smith in the absence of the president. There were 19 members and 2 new members present. New Type Set: The type set was shown at a new Regions Bank opening today and was well received by the public. Thanks to Tommy Gonzalez for making this possible. Coin Club Show: The next Austin show will be on June 23rd at the Wingate Inn in Round Rock. Show and Tell: Mitch London - Several foreign coins. Moton Crockett, III - Hawaii 50 cent and 10 cent. David McIntosh - Error coins, 1923S penny, Mercury Dime, and a clad quarter with layer missing; found in grocery store.

DISTRICT FIVE

Dallas Coin Club

March Meeting - There were 18 Members in attendance as well as 3 Guests. We were delighted to see Brule Carleson, a Dallas Coin Club Member since 1974, at the meeting. Show & Tell- Several members brought items to share with the club.

March Program by Ron Blaha - "Civil War Tokens- The Patriotics" Ron began the program with an overview of Civil War Tokens. There were two types of Civil War Tokens- patriotic and store cards. The patriotic tokens generally had a patriotic slogan or design on one side. Store cards typically used a somewhat generic design on one side- an Indian or eagle, etc. on one side and the other side generally contained the merchant's name and details about their business and their address. Since merchants generally used an existing die, they were able to save money on the token production since only one die needed to be engraved. There were also sutler tokens which are much rarer and therefore are generally very costly. Sutlers were merchants who followed the troops and sold goods to the soldiers (essentially a traveling version of a modern PX- post exchange). The tokens were generally the size of a small cent and were frequently made primarily of copper. However, many other metals were used. CWTs (Civil War Tokens) appeared first in Cincinnati in late 1862 and were issued until 1864. It is believed that approximately 1500 different patriotic varieties were issued and approximately 8500 store card varieties. As with United States large cents and other issues, there were many varieties and there are books that catalog the varieties and provide attribution information. There are no precise production numbers. It is estimated that 25 to 50 million tokens were minted and that perhaps one million still exist today. Many were melted down for their metal, etc. Error tokens are common due to the conditions under which the tokens were produced- clipped planchets, laminations, die cracks, cuds, etc. The most prolific distributor of the tokens was Gustavus Lindenmueller, a bar owner in New York state. He placed over a million of his tokens in circulation in early 1863. However, he eventually refused to redeem a large quantity of the tokens that New York City attempted to exchange. That refusal forced the federal government to take action. On April 22nd and June 8th of 1864, Congress passed laws that forbid their distribution, so holders of the tokens were unable to redeem them. Congress never made it illegal to possess the tokens however

April Meeting - Frank Clark called the meeting to order. There were 14 Members in attendance as well as 1 Guest, George Koehl. Secretary Kathy Lawrence announced that the Club received a letter from the ANA confirming our nomination of Joe Boling for ANA Governor.

Show & Tell- Since many of our Members have collecting



interests outside the area of numismatics, Ron Blaha brought a matching pair of some very interesting early Texas license plates, including one from the first year of issue- 1917. Prior to that time, people made their own licenses- often using leather. The license plates that were issued were good for a few years and then round seals would be attached to the plates extending their use. Ron also brought one of the first seals that St. Louis issued in 1912 that was made of porcelain and an early Missouri license plate. Brule Carleson brought a copy of an article about Victor Toogood's motorcycle shop that appeared in the July 1982 issue of Texas Monthly. Victor Toogood brought a medal from the Golden Anniversary of the Dallas Coin Club in 1978. It was designed by Commander Andrews and part of the design included Thanksgiving Square.

April 2007 Program by Ron Blaha- "Civil War Tokens- The Store Cards" Ron presented slides that originally belonged to Commander Andrews of Civil War Store Card tokens. Images that appeared on the tokens that were issued by merchants included stoves, safes, hats, a dog with "Good for a Scent", boots, etc. A variety of different types of businesses were represented including newspapers, grocers, liquor and/or wine sellers, sellers of building supplies, butchers, and hardware stores.

Various slogans appeared on some of the tokens (Patriotics and Store Cards), including "Money Makes the Mare Go" along with "Go It Buttons", "Time Is Money" and "Live and Let Live".

Kathy Lawrence provided information concerning the Fuld numbering system for Civil War Store Card tokens. The number begins with the two-letter state abbreviation, followed by the three digit number representing the specific city within that state and is then followed by additional numbers indicating the token number for that merchant and the type of metal used for the token.

Kathy also brought a copy of the Civil War Token Society Journal and copies of some of the Civil War token reference books and mentioned their prices and the discounts that can be received through membership in the Civil War Token Society.

DISTRICT SIX

Bellaire Coin Club

March Meetings - March 3 - There were 23 members and guests at the meeting. Jim Bevill and Sebastian Frommhold presented the board elections. The board, President Frommhold, Vice President Cooper, Secretary Delong, Treasurer Bermel, Newsletter Wolford. Jim Bevill noted that Carl Schwenker wants an ANA governor nomination. Jim presented an Alamo exhibit update. The committee previewed the exhibit. The Alamo will be renovated, starting with the exhibit space. Jim Bevill noted that the University of Houston Hilton would have an Battle of San Jacinto display. Jim stated the Sterling bank on Gessner, has some exhibit Texas bills in storage. Sebastian Frommhold announced a trip to the Museum of Natural Science for the Rome exhibit. The trip will be May 12 or May 26. Questions; ask the roman coin expert Brian Holland. Jim Bevill noted that he wants an ANA president nomination. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, Jim Bevill, Ricardo DeLeon, Sebastian Frommhold, and Jesse Vaughan.

March 19, - There were 26 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold finalized that the clubs will go to the Rome exhibit on May 12, at the Museum of Natural Science. Brian Holland plans to be there, just incase someone disagrees with the tour guides. Members are free, guest are \$8. Sebastian Frommhold and Ed Stephens announced the Bellaire Coin Show is sold out. Ed Stephen presented the program, "my collection." During the program, club members discussed how they started their collections.

April Meetings - April 2 - There were 30 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold noted that April 16 we would be having our special non-lick and stick party. Ken Benson asked about needing showcases.

Sebastian wanted as many he could spare. The program for tonight was show and tell. The following members presented a short program, Tim Conway, Tom Cooper, Richard DeLeon, Sebastian Frommhold, Brian Holland, and Gene McPherson. Gene McPherson won the show and tell prize.

April 16 - There were 32 members and guests at the meeting. Sebastian Frommhold reminded everybody about the Bellaire show, May 5-6. The show will have an Auction for children. The club needs volunteers to help. John Trout discussed new Bellaire shirts. The shirts will be red and cost \$18. The shirts may not be ready for the May coin show. Sebastian announced details about the special spring programs. Visiting the Museum of Natural Science to view The Rome Exhibit. Traveling to Fort Worth to attend a Bureau of printing tour and the TNA Show. Tour the Federal Reserve Bank. Sebastian Frommhold noted the May 7 program will be by Brian Holland, discussing "Imperial Rome" as a preview for the May 12 Rome Exhibit. Sebastian Frommhold and Ed Stephens announced the ANA-TNA would have a Texas currency notes exhibit. The location is Sterling Bank, 840 Gessner, until May 4. John Barber presented the program, "The First Cents."

Greater Houston Coin Club

March Meeting - Richard Laster called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. There were 38 attendees including guests.

Show & Tell: Many interesting items were shown by several members. Sebastian introduced our scheduled speaker, Brian Holland to speak on "The Early Coins of England". We soon learned that Brian meant really early (before the Norman invasion of 1066 AD). The talk was illustrated by about a dozen coins from Brian's superb collection, and shown on a large screen courtesy of Bellaire Coin Club's 'viewer'. Brian's tour began with some comments on the earliest coins used in Britain, Roman types including a gold stater (first century B.C, inscribed style, from Northumbria). After the Bodeican Revolt, the Romans left Britain for good in 410 A.D. Brian noted the Anglo-Saxon coins (very small in size) struck for only about a century 680-760. These include the first English Penny (first use of the word penny as well) in Mercia. Use of the Lombardic alphabet makes these hard to make out. Brian continued with the first king of all England (Edgar, who late in his reign introduced crude portrait coinage), and Brian's favorite the "long cross" type penny 997-1003. Aethelred the Second followed up with the 'short cross' penny (still a silver coin). In quick succession, Aethelred had to flee to Normandy, Knut struck four types of silver pennies, Edward the Confessor left no heirs upon his death in January 1066, and William of Normandy claimed the throne. British coinage history after 1066 will be the subject of a future presentation. Brian's grasp of the intersection of British history and numismatics is unparalleled; we are fortunate for his willingness to share.

April Meeting - Richard Laster called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. There were 44 attendees including guests.

Show & Tell: Several members had interesting items to share during this part of the meeting.

Sebastian introduced our scheduled speaker, Alvin Stern to speak on "Original Surfaces", an important subject to coin and medal collectors. Alvin started his illustrated talk with the 'look' of a newly struck coin, explaining how the reflection of radiating luster and a band of light is created by flow lines created on the surface of the coin at the moment of striking. He used the example of bright white



Morgan Dollar and said to note the satiny field. A probing question from the audience led Alvin to a great explanation in answer to: "Is it feasible to get 100+ year old bright white or red coins?" He responded "Yes, they do exist as well-maintained original examples, but many more were not so maintained due to handling packaging heat, humidity, and general lack of care". Trouble is, many of those have later been 'conserved' or cleaned to appear to be bright white or 'red'. Experience can make the difference in being able to unmask these poseurs.

An important part of Alvin's fine talk acknowledged that some coins are not market-acceptable because storage conditions have darkened them. He showed before/after examples of coins that went from unacceptable to quite attractive when briefly dipped in a diluted acid liquid dip and dried without rubbing. Examples included a Peace Dollar and a 1917 type 1 quarter.

After acknowledging that some coins cannot be healed (particularly copper or bronze), Alvin gave useful advice on storing coins -- avoid PVC holders, and keep coins in all kinds of holders from heat and humidity. His watchword was: Competent Holders

Pasadena Coin Club

March Meetings - March 13, - The meeting was called to order at 7p.m. by Jerry C.. Old business: Election of officers will be next meeting. Annette B. withdrew her name from the office of treasurer. New business: The officer installation banquet will April 10, 2006. Margie K. submitted and application for membership. It was approved. Member Cash Prize. was not won. Homer B. was not present.

March 27, - Jerry C. called the meeting to order. There were 45 members, 2 junior members and 3 guests present.

Previous Nominations for officers were Ginger B. for President, Bill W. for Vice-President, and Elizabeth H. for Secretary. Nominations were opened to the floor. Billy H. was nominated for President, Patrick L. for Vice-President and Ken B. for Treasure. Nominations were closed. Ballots were passed out for President & Vice-President. Billy H. was elected President. & Patrick L. for Vice-President. Elizabeth H. and Ken B. were elected unanimously to the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. An application for membership was submitted by Gene & Vicki M.. They were approved for membership.

April Meetings - April 24 - Billy H. called the meeting to order at 7p.m. There were 32 members, 4 junior members and 3 guests present. Bill C. gave a short report on the Bellaire coin show. Brittany G., Logan W., Daniel B. submitted applications for membership and were approved. John B. gave a really interesting program on the First U.S. Mint. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m

DISTRICT SEVEN

Alamo Coin Club

March Meetings - March 8th - There were 27 members and one visitor for dinner and the meeting. Roundtable: Willard R. began with a large Jefferson, 3rd President medal. He facetiously introduced it as either an early release of the 3rd Presidential Dollar coin or a large paperweight. Fernando R. had a 1945 gold Mexico 50 Peso, containing 1.2057 ounces of gold, which was his first major gold coin. The beauty of the Winged Liberty design compares favorably with the U.S. \$20 St. Gauden and 50¢ Walking Liberty designs. Glen Z. had a 2006 Proof \$5 from the Cook Islands, a .925 silver square coin featuring Pope Benedict XVI. It has a cross made of Swarovski Crystal. They fit a "square Peg" into a "round hole" by placing the square coin in a round plastic capsule. Paul

C. had a stock certificate for the Apex  Check Hinge Corporation - the hinge is for attaching toilet seats! The unissued certificate is No. 72 in a 1925 issue of 10,000 shares at \$10 per share. Bill H. showed a ribboned medal celebrating the Centennial of the founding of New Braunfels, 1845-1945. He found it at an estate sale. The celebration was May 10, 11, 12, 1946, after WWII was over. The medal shows a family leading a team of oxen, pulling a Prairie Schooner.

Program: Fernando R gave a presentation about the origins of the Dollar Symbol. He gave out printed copies of the program.

March 22nd - There were 31 present, including 2 adult and 2 junior visitors for dinner and the meeting. Fernando R. presided in the absence of our traveling President. Roundtable: Fernando R. began with a set of silver fork, spoon and tongs made from coins bearing Arabic lettering. The intricate lace-like patterns also indicated their source. Paul C. had a paper 15 Sols Assignat from the French Revolution, 1789-1794. As in most revolutions metal was hoarded, and paper money had to be printed. This was from Series 1407, dated 1793, issued in 1794, so there were many notes printed! This was the 2nd year of the First Republic. The Monarchy was abolished in 1793. The decimal system was adopted in 1794. 15 Sols was approximately \$2.00. Larry A. had an 1985 German one ounce silver medal celebrating the 2000th Anniversary of the city of Augsburg in Bavaria, founded under the reign of Augustus Cæsar. Fred B. had a 1993 sterling silver Vatican medal showing Michelangelo's THE ORIGINAL SIN AND EXPULSION FROM EDEN. The reverse depicted an interior view of the Sistine Chapel, where the original painting is located. Py C. had a Mexico 5 New Pesos from the 12 coin Endangered Wildlife Series, 2000-2001. This one depicts the Jaguar. All are 50,000 mintage except the first, Pacific Ridley Turtle. Bill S. had a Mexico 1877 50 centavos, Guanajuato Mint, in VG condition. He says the rarity of this coin, particularly when considering melts, should make it worth much more than its \$10 cost. Art S. showed a New York Mint catalog, offering coins at 3 times what local dealers are charging (without the slick catalog!)

New Coin Club Started in San Antonio. Fernando R. began a coin club for collectors of coins from Mexico. Editors note: see full story on page 8 of this issue.

Gateway Coin Club

March Meetings - Mar. 1 - The first meeting of the month opened at 7:00 p.m. with 19 members and 4 visitors present.

The roundtable discussion was led by David Astwood, who had an attractive 1890 silver crown from Great Britain. Frank Galindo brought a distinctive religious medal from Germany depicting St. John the Evangelist. The medal was issued in Essen in 1975 and is made of zinc. Don Knapp had a coin with a shining star stuck on the obverse. Karla Galindo showed three items: a 2007 Rey Feo Fiesta medal, a Charms Candy token featuring President Herbert Hoover, and a 1934 Chrysler 10th anniversary token. Bill Davis brought three items: a 10th anniversary TNA medal, a Sesquicentennial Indiana medal, and a Dodge City, Kansas' China Doll brothel token. Art Snider had a striking Canadian 150th commemorative piece of the first postage stamp issued in Canada. Larry Foster showed an impressive Hurricane Katrina first anniversary medal.

Mar. 15 - The meeting opened with 27 members and 1 visitor in attendance. The roundtable was opened by Fernando Razo who showed an early silver Mexican un peso depicting Emperor Maximilian. Joseph Stolowski had three novelty currency notes: a .99 cents, a \$3.00, and a \$4.00. Tom Bailey brought a 1919 Notegeld emergency money note and a Charles Shreiner bank

token dated 1869-1969. Bill Davis showed an old interesting copper coin he found in a junk box. According to Bill, his coin resembles a U.S. colonial piece from Connecticut similar to one shown in the Red Book. Sherry Houwerzyl brought 2006 and 2007 Fiesta medals. David Astwood had a striking silver medal commemorating the Texas Ranger Sesquicentennial. The obverse had 2 Texas Rangers mounted on horseback. The reverse featured the Texas Lone Star.

April Meetings - Apr. 5 - There were 28 members and 2 visitors present. This meeting was prior to Easter Sunday and our tables were beautifully decorated with colorful Easter baskets and plastic eggs that contained uncirculated coins, tokens, and candy.

The roundtable was opened by David Astwood who showed an Everglades National Parks series medal. Karla Galindo brought an elongated cent that advertised Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show. Jim Rogers had a California gold half-dollar dated 1871. Frank Galindo showed two magic pieces: a 1981 Ross Bertram Coinmaster token and Mandrake's magic coin. Sherry Houwerzyl had a coaster promoting the new presidential dollars. Bill Sigl showed a 1907 Peruvian twenty-cent coin. Vernon Drew brought an impressive 2007 proof U.S. Silver Eagle. Tom Bailey had an Asian coin he asked members to help him to identify. Fernando Razo brought an early Mexican hacienda token dated 1911. Bill Davis had two gold coins: one was a 1780 escudo and the other was an 1817 English sovereign. A "colossal thanks" to our enthusiastic, energetic, and witty auctioneers, David Astwood and Fernando Razo.

Apr. 15 - The meeting opened with 28 members and 3 visitors in attendance. The roundtable session had several participants. David Astwood had an interesting irradiated Mercury dime. Karla Galindo showed two different elongated cents from the National Cowboy Hall of fame. Larry Foster brought a large and very attractive medal commemorating St. John's Lutheran Church 150th anniversary. Joseph Stolowski had several novelty play money bills: \$3, \$6, \$11, \$200, and a \$100,000. Bill Davis brought two old Hungarian hammered silver denar coins, dated 1549 and 1565. He also had a book he recently acquired on British coins. Fernando Razo showed a set of beautiful Mexican silver coins housed in a custom plastic holder.

The educational numismatic program was presented by Bill Sigl. The title of his presentation was "Trends and Fads in Collecting." He spoke about the earliest public coin sale that occurred during the 1820s. In addition, he talked about the early issuance of proof coins and the demand by collectors. He said that in the 1890s there was a trend in collecting by mint mark as a result of a book on U.S. branch mints. He included the fads of the 1950s and 1960s of collecting coins by rolls. In closing he spoke of the trend in collecting by rarity and grade. It was a very interesting topic. Thank you, Bill, for a fine presentation.

DISTRICT TEN

International Coin Club of El Paso

February Meetings - First meeting of the month. John called our meeting to order at 7:15 pm with 34 club members and 1 guest. John announced we have 63 tables sold for the upcoming show, and that advertising is in full swing. Assistance is needed for set-up and at the front tables. Exhibit forms are available from Chuck, and more exhibitors are needed. Roger will give a quiz on U.S. Quarters, and Harold will do a presentation at the next meeting. Walt Mc. was recently sick, and the club will send a card. Matthew C. showed us some nice coins from his collection. Steve

shared with the group a recent acquisition of a Roman officer's ring. And Mike C. updated everyone on several items identified for destruction by the Federal Reserve.

Second meeting of the month. John called our meeting to order at 7:15 pm with 30 club members and 1 guest. John announced we have over 65 tables sold for the show. Anyone volunteering to set up on Thursday should show up by 8:30 AM at the storage unit on Tony Loma, or after 9:00 AM at the El Maida Shrine. The new Presidential dollars are available this evening to members at even exchange.

Bob P. will have an exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center in Las Cruces in April. A request was made and approved by majority vote to allow the use of 12 display cases from the club.

Harold gave a presentation on polymer banknotes, and John G. presented 'turtles on paper money'. A challenging quiz was presented by Roger W., with Bob P. winning 22 out of 25 questions.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Golden Spread Coin Club

March Meeting - David Cass called the general meeting to order with 28 members present. Our club has a working website and Norm Goodfellow says there are several interested parties in Pampa that might consider visiting our meeting. The ANA Nominations were voted on as they were submitted. Norm Goodfellow states that the Coins for A's flyers are printed. He is still working on handing out flyers at the schools and said that we might put up additional flyers on the community board of TV stations. National Coin Week is the 3rd week of April. Our club's newsletters from 2006 were submitted by Janice Cass for TNA best newsletter. Diane Morie will purchase 1 oz Buffalo and 1/10 oz Eagle for the coin show. Mike Nowak presented a program on Counterfeit Coins.

April Meeting - David Cass called the general meeting to order with 21 members present. Thirty tables have been sold for our show to date. West Texas Coin supply has purchased 5 tables and has been given a special deal. ANA nominations vote for all non-incumbents on the slate. Doug Hershey presented the program on National Coin Week for the week of April 15 - 21.

Show and Tell: Tommy Tompkins brought Gaming tokens from Louisiana and Mississippi (Limited Edition); Norm Goodfellow brought a beautiful 2003 Holigram Canadian Maple Leaf set; Hank Hofeldt brought a new Washington dollar with no printing on the edge; Olin Williams brought a Hoffbrau Steakhouse 1990 Nobel dollar; Diane Morie brought a 2000 Millennium Canadian Souvenir set of 12 coins; Nick Parsons brought a 1853 3 cent silver piece; Don Smith brought 3 1973 D pennies (each D in a different place), also a 1987 Indentation penny and several nickels 1958, 1996, 1980 that had all been discolored by chemicals, and last Doug Hershey brought a Winkler County Golden Jubilee token

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Greenbelt Coin Club

April Meeting - Charles Lynn opened the April 2nd meeting in the absence of President David Turner. Two visitors, Jim Spears and Bill Clayton, were welcomed by the club members. Gene Wheeler, who served as show chairman for the Wichita Falls Coin Show, gave a report on the show. He said that he had received a lot of complements on the show by both dealers and visitors. More than 500 people visited the show on Saturday and Sunday. He personally thanked the Greenbelt Coin Club for their help and

support in making the show a success.

As a brief program, Rob Robinson asked the members if they believed that there was a coin that could be bought in proof condition, carried around in your pocket for a while until the coin became circulated, then sell it for a profit. The coin in question is an 1872 two cent piece. According to the Coin Values magazine produced monthly by Coin World, this particular coin is worth more in F-VF than in Proof 63.

May Meeting - The May 7th meeting was opened by Charles Lynn on behalf of the President, David Turner, who was unable to attend. The club welcomed two visitors – Glen Dickerson and Ed Dozier.

George Woodburn announced that Whitman's 1782 – 1886 obsolete paper money book is available free to our club if desired. Ollie Garrett announced that he had donated some coin books to the local library in Vernon and suggested others do likewise to help promote our hobby.

Gene Wheeler stated that gold, silver, and platinum prices were all up. He feels that if gold gets above \$880, it may really take off. He said the same is true for silver if it breaks \$20/ounce.

Wichita Falls Coin Club

February Meeting - The meeting was called to order with 10 Members were present for the meeting, and one guest Mr. James Cating. Announcements: Tony Zubkas said that at the World money show in Berlin, Germany 11,000 people attended the show. He said that according to the article there were no U.S. slabbed coins at the show. Tony said that there is a strong interest in world coins in Europe.

Program: Tony Zubkas provided a program about the on U.S. Philippine coins. Tony said that the U.S. acquired the Philippines in 1898 from Spain in the treaty that ended the Spanish-American War. Spain held the Philippines for over 300 years. Commodore Dewey defeated the Spanish Navy in Manila Bay. In 1899 the Philippine-American War started and went on through 1913. In 1935 the Philippines became an American Commonwealth. The U.S. was going to let the Philippines have their own independence in the 1930s but the war put a stop to that. Tony said that he bought an old globe with Philippine independence written on it. Philippine-Spanish coins from 1864 through 1887 are available, and were circulated for many years. The U.S. Mint produced Philippine coins from 1903 through 1945. In 1903 the Peso contained .900 fine silver. In 1907 this was reduced to .800 fine silver. The 10 and 20 Centavos were .750 fine silver. The coins were minted in the San Francisco mint, the Denver Mint and the Manila Mint which had an "M" mint mark. The "S" mint mark coins are listed in the Red Book. Approximately 15 million coins were dumped into the Manila Bay when Japan captured the Philippines. Ferdinand Marcos had his own salvage operation in the bay to salvage the coins. An additional find was a Golden Buddha. After World War II McArthur coins were minted for circulation in the Philippines.

March Meeting - The meeting was called to order with 13 Members. Rob Robinson announced that plated coins maybe in our future. He said that Canada makes coins out of steel and plates over them. Canada recalled all of the older coins with dates before 2000. Rob Robinson told a story about an estate sale with a brass telescope that he bought for \$300 and sold for \$1,500. Tony Zubkas said that he went to an auction with a show case, with a roll of silver dollars in a tube. He said that most of the coins were "XF", and there was also a large paper dollar dated 1869 with Salmon P. Chase #17 on it worth several hundred dollars. Tony said that someone bought all thirty coins for \$75 a piece.

Program: Tony Zubkas asked who had the rarest coin? He said that with a mintage of 6,004 the 1949 Booker T. Washington Commemorative was very rare but not real expensive to own. He said that they only minted 6,004 "P", 6,004 "S" and 6,004 "D". He said that you could purchase all three for around \$260. Rob Robinson said that many gold coins with very low mintage are going for low prices too.



DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Beaumont Coin Club

March Meeting - The March meeting of the Beaumont Coin Club took place on Monday, March 19, 2007. The 2007 Committees were formed. They are as follows: Nominating Committee-Jerry Williams, Meredith Bahl, Donnie Wolf; Award Committee-Jerry Williams, Donnie Wolf; Christmas Committee-Judy Matherne; Coin Show Committee-Judy Matherne, Stan Dominick, Jerry Williams; ANA Representative-Jerry Williams; TNA Representative-Barbara Williams.

Stan Dominick presented the program about the Sacagawea dollars. There was a discussion about our dollar currency. Will dollar coins take the place of dollar bills?

April Meeting - The April meeting of the Beaumont Coin Club took place on April 16, 2007. There were 12 members and one guest, Billy, present. Billy became a new member. The prices for gold and silver are up! The Beaumont Coin Club Show is to be held on September 15, 2007 from 9am until 5pm. It was noted that there are still tables available and that there will be a Children's Auction during the show.

Judy Matherne presented the educational program on Colonial coins.

Double Eagle Coin Club

March Meeting - The March meeting was called to order with the Pledge. We had 19 members that attended. Mr. Stan Donimick presented "Did You Know?" about the Jefferson Nickel mintage. Barbara asked Stan if we had a program scheduled for each month. The answer is Yes! Carlton gave a report on our Children's Auction. Nineteen children attended the auction. He was very pleased with all the items donated. The kids were also pleased. Stan Dominick did the program on Sacagawea dollar coins.

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Waco Coin Club

March Meeting - President Fred Furgeson called the meeting to order with 28 members and guests present. Paul Garner reported that Emily and himself (mostly Emily) are setting up a web-site for the Waco Coin Club. Once it is up and running, all one has to do is enter Waco coin club in a search engine and you will be taken to the site. Nominations are rolling in for ANA officers and governors. Nominees who get the most nominations in before the deadline will be placed on the ballot. Junior members present at the meeting received the Montana Quarter to add to their personal collections. March's cash pot was worth \$25.00. Arno Frosh was not present to claim the cash when his member number was drawn. April's cash pot will be worth \$35.00..

April Meeting - President Fred Furgeson called the meeting to order with 27 members and guests present. The club received the ballot for TNA officers and governors. Each of the nominees received the Club's vote. April's cash pot was worth \$35.00. Gloria Lucas was not present to claim the cash when her member number was drawn. May's cash pot will be worth \$45.00.

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SEPTEMBER 15 **BEAUMONT**
 BEAUMONT COIN CLUB SHOW; Beaumont Community Center, 701 Main St., Beaumont, TX. Hours: Sat. 9:00am - 5:00pm. Free parking, \$1 adult admission. Free appraisals, coins, paper money, jewelry, sports cards, bullion. Drawing for gold coin. Contact: Jerry Williams, P.O. Box 302, Beaumont, TX 77704, 409-385-7028.

SEPTEMBER 29 **38 TABLES** **McKINNEY**
 SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW sponsored by the Collin County Coin Club at the Holiday Inn, 1300 N. Central Expy (Hwy 75 North Exit # 40B) Admission Free. Tables \$50 & \$60. Contact Gary Rollins, P.O. Box 744, McKinney, TX 75070. 972-727-1566, Email: grollins@ev1.net or visit our website at www.collincoinclub.com

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OCTOBER 5-7 **70 TABLES** **GRAPEVINE**
 TEXAS COIN SHOW at the Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St., Grapevine TX 76051 (4 miles NW of DFW Airport off Hwy 114, exit Main, right on Vine). Fri. 2pm-6pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 9am-3pm. Free parking, police security, \$2 admission, GOLD PRIZES! Contact: Ginger or David Pike, P.O. Box 126, Tom Bean TX 75489-0126. Email: TexasCoinShows@aol.com

NOVEMBER 23-25 **HOUSTON**
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