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# Greetings!

A belated Happy New Year to everyone. We hope you have been keeping all your new year's resolutions (for those of you brave enough to make them).



We have quite a bit of information for you in this issue. The ANA Money Show is scheduled to be in Fort Worth March 25-27 which will be before our next issue comes out. For this reason we are devoting our inside spread to information about the show. A great deal of work is being done by local club members and TNA members from across Texas to make sure the show is a success.

The TNA has an opportunity to experience a substantial presence in Texas numismatic education and expansion through our commitment to this show. Visitors from all over Texas and across the U.S. will be attending. We hope the TNA membership will be there and make their presence known.

B. Max Mehl, a legendary coin dealer from Fort Worth, is being featured on the medals offered in conjunction with the Money Show. Local area coin dealer, Gary Andrews, offered to share a Mehl numismatic time line with our readers. It is on page 10.

Not long after the ANA show is completed, we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary as the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. Our annual convention and show will be May 14-16. The TNA founders were serious about coin collecting and they began having coin shows before the official incorporation. This is the reason we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary during our 52nd Annual TNA Coin Show. The show will have a great auction by Spink/Smythe and other special events to celebrate the occasion. See all the information on page 6.

Dr. Coyne is back this issue and we also have an interesting article on the many types of dollar coins that have been minted. We are also glad to have a book review by Richard Laster.

We have been getting positive feedback on our revamping of Texas Happenings along with some photos. We still need lots more photos of club meetings. Let's see our members "ham it up" for the camera!

Our March/April issue will be expanded to include historical information from TNA archives - plenty of memories for those members who have been around awhile and interesting facts for our new members.

It's time to get this edition to the printer!

Until next time,  
Ron Kersey



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor Ron Kersey:

We have not met, regretfully, but your November/December 2009 issue of the TNA News brings back so many memories that I take this occasion to recall some of them.

I was living in Crowley, LA, when a letter from a Texas numismatist advised me of the organizational meeting of the TNA on the Texas coast. I could not go but did join early; my membership is 25. And I have used that number when joining other organizations, asking number 25 for special medals.

Over time, I joined several clubs, worked on the staff of Coin World and World Coin News. I lived in Germany for over five years and helped start clubs in Wiesbaden Pirmansens and Kaiserslautern.

I worked for a professional numismatist, have dabbled in German money, plus books. All this time I was a member of TNA and finally was offered a life membership.

I believe No. ONE Texas Collector was Amon Carter, Jr., "Tell me a story!" and there always was one. Russ Rulau tells of being in a hotel room one night with Amon and a dealer. Amon was buying this pack of notes and that one, each time writing checks. Finally he said, "I'm out of check. Will you take cash?"

Russ Rulau lives in Iola, WI, about five miles from us. My wife and I live in King, home of 750 veterans, the largest veterans home in the state.

Sincerely,  
Courtney L. Coffing, TNA 25

Thanks to Martha Sue Kerr-Burke for our puzzle this issue.

## ANSWERS TO THE LAST PUZZLE:

1. Eleventh president
2. Democrat
3. Methodist
4. Career politician
5. Governor of Tennessee
6. Workaholic
7. Owned slaves
8. Died of cholera
9. Never appeared on U.S. Currency

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Answers next issue!

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Happy 2010 to everyone! It looks like the new year is going to start out much better than last.

We welcome our new Governor for the Dallas area, Jim Jeska. Jim is taking over this position recently vacated by Larry Herrera who is now our Vice President and legal counsel. Jim is a member of the Dallas Coin Club, Northeast Tarrant Coin Club, the TNA and the ANA.



There are some positive signs the economy is picking up and the stock market is up from the low. I have heard that the FUN show in Florida and local shows are showing signs of improvement - people are starting to collect coins again. Some of you will remember that for the last year and a half the only thing in numismatics that really showed signs of interest was bullion. There is still a strong interest in this product but now other numismatic items are staging a comeback.

I have spoken with John Post, the chairman of the ANA show. He informs me that the ANA March show will be one of the best yet and they are looking forward to a large turnout. This show should hold at least 300 tables and will have the BEP and grading services present. John and his committee have had medals made up to be sold prior to and during the show, featuring B. Max Mehl, the famous coin dealer from Fort Worth. Mehl was noted for his advertising and mass mailings at a time when no one did this. He also advertised for and bought many 1856 Flying Eagle cents. Mr. Mehl's grandson, Dr. Louis Levey, spoke at a recent Fort Worth Coin Club meeting.

The planning for TNA 50th Anniversary Celebration to be held during the TNA Convention in May is moving well. We will have a very large cake to be served at the show on Saturday and we have a TNA News special issue coming out in a couple of months. We are still working on a few other ideas for the convention to surprise people. The raffle tickets are now ready - remember we are giving away a number of gold coins donated to the TNA by the generosity of Heritage Auction Galleries. If any of you are interested in purchasing raffle tickets for yourself or your club or office please contact your area governor or me. Clubs are purchasing tickets to give away for door prizes. We only have 3000 tickets so get yours while you can. Ginger Pike informs me that tables are selling well so if you want one get with her soon. The children's auction is going to be one of the best we have had in many years, I have been working with the committee that is running the auction and believe me they have ideas that will surprise you. If you get a chance come by and see one of the two auctions that will take place on Saturday during the show.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be able to work on merit badges at our show and will get to tour the bourse floor. This is one of the best ways to help get young people interested in numismatics.

Spink/Smythe will hold two auctions for those interested in rare numismatic items at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday with the numismatic viewing during the day on Friday and Saturday. They will have a prominent area on the bourse floor where people will be able to see all auction items.

As I write this article gold is \$1111.00 and Silver is \$17.93. Both of these metals is still strong and it does not look like there will be a drop in price that is significant. A lot of people are saying that these metals will go higher and I believe them. As I mentioned earlier coin sales are getting stronger and this may take away from some of the gold sales. We have seen older numismatic gold coins drop in price recently from some of the highs that we saw last fall, some of these items might be a good buy at this time. I am always watching the coin and bullion market to see what changes are taking place so I can report them to you.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the show and convention.

Sincerely,  
Mike Grant

## In Memoriam

### RITA HOLMES



TNA Member, Rita Holmes passed away recently. Ms. Holmes was a TNA Life Member since 1979. She was a member of both the Alamo and Gateway coin clubs.

Rita moved to Bracketville many years ago. She was originally from Erie, Pennsylvania, which she spoke about frequently with her friends at the club meetings.

### CLEO MOSS

Cleo Moss, 81 passed away Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010. Cleo was born Dec. 19, 1928, in Paradise, Texas.

A member of the Fort Worth Coin Club, Cleo was a strong contributor to the club, holding several positions of service and leadership. She was also a regular volunteer at the TNA Conventions held in Fort Worth.

Cleo will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

### CHRIS JOHNS

The Greater Houston Coin Club sends word of the recent passing of Chris Johns, a founding member of GHCC.

Chris at various times held all the offices in GHCC. She was one of the primary forces in bringing the ANA summer convention to Houston (in the 1970's). GHCC member, John Barber, well remembers enjoyable Thursday nights at the Bid Board run by Bill and Chris at 920 W. FM 1960 in the 1980's. From the Houston Chronicle: Christiana P. "Chris" Johns of Houston, Texas passed away on January 15, 2010. Born on November 15, 1928 in Long Mott, Texas, Chris was actively involved in various numismatic organizations for almost 50 years, including the American Numismatic Assn (ANA) and the Texas Numismatics Assn (TNA), where she held several officer positions. She owned and operated Universal Numismatic Co., a business she and her husband originally started as a "hobby" in the late 50's. She is preceded in death by her husband, William H. "Bill" Johns.

From David A. Kerr Burke: Sad news... Martha was close email buddies with Chris and Billie, we have known the John's since the late 60's I have coins in my collection right now from Bill and Chris both (4 really nice early commemoratives). Chris was a very special lady, one that Martha admired and I respected. This is a really great loss.

Bill and Chris are one of the reasons I am now as active as I am in TNA etc., they were one of my examples and hopefully Chris when she looks down from Heaven will be pleased with how we treat the endeavor we call numismatics.

## SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO RALPH ROSS FAMILY

The TNA would like to extend it's condolences to the family of TNA member Ralph Ross on the loss of his son, Jeremy, who was killed in a car accident in early January.

Ralph Ross was very active in promoting youth coin collecting in the Houston area and Jeremy attended meetings with his father. Many members and officers of the Houston area coin clubs, the TNA and the ANA know Ralph Ross, and have either met Jeremy or have seen his award winning exhibits at local, state and national shows.

## Jim Jeska appointed Interim Governor of District 5



President Mike Grant has appointed Jim Jeska as interim Governor of District 5 effective December 9, 2009. Jim's appointment will be subject to confirmation by the Board at the next TNA Board Meeting.



## WELCOME NEW TNA MEMBERS...

Welcome to new TNA members, R-6995 through R-6999. No objections were received and these applicants became active members on January 1, 2010.

The following have applied for membership. If no written objections are received from the membership, they will become TNA members on March 1, 2010.

- R-7000 – Jim Waite – sponsored by Mike Grant
- R-7001 – Bryan Sweitzer – sponsored by Rob Robinson
- C-230 - Cisco Coin Club – through Secretary's Office
- J-7002 – Robin Bathman – sponsored by Charles Bathman
- J-7003 – Devin Ledoux – sponsored by Emery Ledoux

The following members have been reinstated upon payment of their 2010 dues:

- R-6927 – Charles Fowler

## VIP LEADERS FOR 2009

Bob Millard, Frank Galindo and Hal Cherry.

## 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*.

## 2010 TNA DUES NOTICE

### IT'S DUES TIME AGAIN!

A 2010 dues notice has recently been sent to all TNA members. According to the TNA By-Laws, the deadline for paying each year's dues is by March 31st of the year.

Dues for Regular Members and Chapters are \$20.00/year, Associate Members \$8.00/year and Junior Members \$8.00/year. Dues are payable to the Texas Numismatic Association or TNA.

Please send to the Secretary's Office:

Hal Cherry  
 TNA Secretary  
 P.O. Box 852165  
 Richardson, Texas 75085-2165

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*Thank you!*



## Treasurer's Report

Jack Gilbert - Treasurer

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#### ASSETS – As of December 31, 2009

Current Assets	
Cash	
Demand Deposits (JP Morgan Chase, NA)	\$4,603.41
Demand Deposits (Community B&T, Waco)	\$0.00
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Community B&T 65098306 (3/20/2010 @2.4%)	\$30,000.00
Community B&T 65100268 (4/17/2010 @ 2.4%)	\$70,000.00

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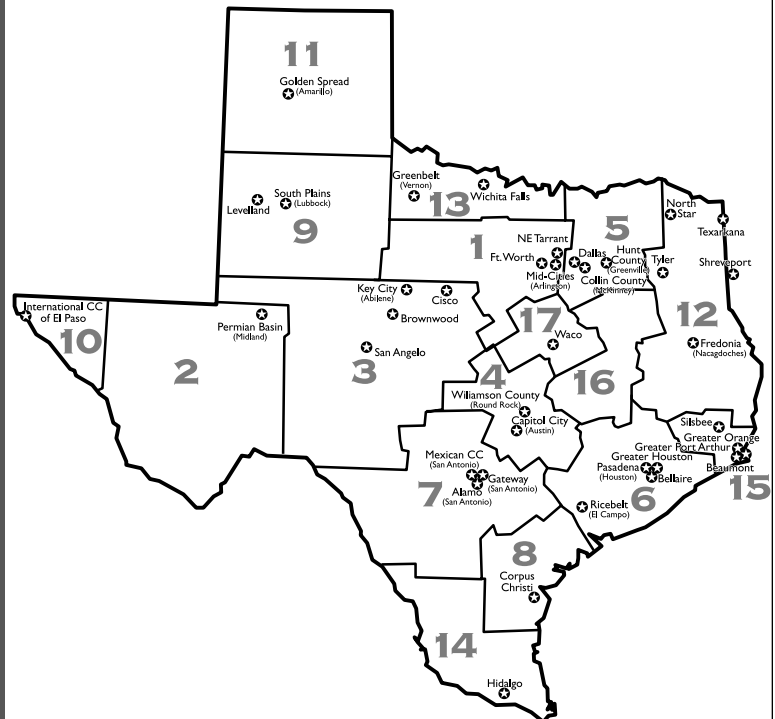
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Income (Plus)	\$24,569.88
Expenses (Minus)	-\$47,670.68
Net Income	-\$23,100.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$104,603.41

## TNA DISTRICT AND CLUB MAP

We have made changes to bring the map up to date.  
 If other modification need to be made please let us know.



# There's Still Time...

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*The deadline for receiving ad copy and payment is MARCH 1, 2010 to be included in the special issue of the TNA News.*

## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 2010 TNA AND ANA SHOWS**

The host hotel for the TNA's 50th Anniversary Convention and Show to be held May 14 through 16, 2010 in Fort Worth, Texas will again be the Downtown Holiday Inn Express. Located at 1111 West Lancaster at the intersection with Henderson, the hotel is about 5 minutes from the Will Rogers Complex.

TNA has a group rate of \$75/night which includes a free hot breakfast buffet. The reservation phone number is 817/698-9595 and the reservation code is TNA. Please make your reservations early as only a limited number of rooms are available at this rate.

This Holiday Inn Express has also given us a rate of \$119/night for the ANA Convention, March 25, 26, and 27, 2010. The difference in rates is due to the March weekend having several conventions and meetings in town. The same phone number applies; but the reservation code is ANA and only a limited number of rooms are available at this rate.

## **SUPPORT NEEDED FOR THE TNA YOUTH PROGRAM**

As you may not be aware, the TNA is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this coming year, and the TNA Show in May 2010 is going to be a BIG event.

Last May, over 100 young people participated in the YOUTH AUCTIONS and show. Competition was brisk for over 200 numismatic items up for bid. These auction lots were provided by donations from coin dealers, clubs, collectors and the TNA.

On Saturday May 15, 2010 the two sessions will be held during the Show. We are challenged again with accumulating enough numismatic items to produce a successful event. In truth we need your help because the last auctions depleted all the items we had on hand, so we are starting from zero.

If we hope to continue the program, we need your SUPPORT. Almost anything relating to numismatics is acceptable. Most lots average about \$8 to \$12 each, but lesser values can be combined. I am sending you this to give you the opportunity to help the kids.

Frank Schick is the TNA Youth Auction Chairman and is leading the effort to provide quality Youth Auctions at the 2010 TNA show.

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## SPINK SMYTHE AUCTION AT TNA 50th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

The Texas Numismatic Association is pleased to announce that a major auction will be conducted by Spink Smythe Auctions at our May, 2010 Convention and Numismatic Show in Fort Worth, Texas.

The scheduled dates and times for the auction are currently at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 14 and 6:00 pm on Saturday, May 15 at the Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibit Hall at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

Further details will be announced soon. Spink Smythe can be contacted at 3100 Monticello Ave., # 925, Dallas, Texas 75205, 972-788-2100.

### PRESS RELEASE

As part of its international expansion in collectibles auctions, Spink Smythe of Dallas, Texas, New York City and London, England has hired Jim Fitzgerald as Senior Vice President of Auctions.



"We are delighted to add such a knowledgeable and well-respected numismatist to lead the Spink Smythe team. We are extremely proud of our past and look forward to continued success in the future with our new, truly global presence," said Tracy L. Shreve, Chief Operating Officer of Spink USA.

The former Director of Currency Auctions at Heritage Auction Galleries, Fitzgerald also has extensive management experience in the travel and hotel industry. He started collecting coins as a child when his grandfather helped him fill Whitman folders with Lincoln cents found in circulation. In addition to coins, he collects small-size U.S. notes, Texas obsoletes, Confederate and National Bank Notes.

He has presented educational seminars for the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) and the Tarrant County Historical Society, and recently served as Chairman of the TNA Convention in his hometown of Fort Worth. He and his wife, Sheli, have a son born this past December.



## COINS FOR A'S REPORT



*Richard Laster, Chairman*

Greetings Friends,



During the month of December our local club, the Greater Houston Coin Club, sponsors what we have called for decades the Money Show and more recently the Money Show of the Southwest. For this just recently past show I volunteered to coordinate what we call "Kid's Korner." Basically Kid's Korner is divided into two individual parts. At the point of registration every child receive a pair of tickets. One ticket gave them the privilege of drawing a handful of coins from an old treasure chest. The other headed them off in the direction of a massive table set-up in order to "put a 'penny' (cent) in the slot." As collectors we have all done this in the past and many are probably still at it. You know the procedure of course; taking the basic Whitman folder and digging through stacks of cents in order to find specific dates and mint marks. Incidentally, this year for the first time we at the Money Show incorporated "wheat" cents.

The whole thing greatly amazed me. First there was the "coin grab." When I entered the event I had acquired, from a variety of sources including some very friendly dealers, a quantity of coins I'd estimate at about 120 pounds. It was my expectation that we had enough coins there to last for not only the 2009 show but several shows in the future. Suffice it to say I was wrong. By the time it was all over with, on Saturday at the closing of the show, I could take what was left over and easily hold the few remaining coins in my hand. I was amazed. Several hundred young people went home with the beginning of a great coin collection. And what was even more impressive were the discussion to be enjoyed over the freshly acquired coins.

Then there was the "penny in the slot" project. Each child/youth was given a time limit of thirty minutes. I had a fairly large quantity of cents, both of the "Memorial" and the "Wheat reverse" designs. Even though I still do have a quantity for at least another year it was fascinating to note how many cents found a home. A few of our young searchers nearly filled the 1940 to 1975 Whitman folders. Quite a few of these young people promised to continue the search. I can't say how many children and youth passed through on Saturday. All of the tables were full of happy young folks from the start of the day to the finish.

As a collector I know from my own experience, as well as the testimony of many others, how many of us started out our collecting interests when someone gifted us with a Whitman folder. My first experience with coin collecting came because of such a gift from my grandfather. He presented me with the basic Whitman "penny" book, the one covering Lincoln Cent starting in 1909. At the time a few better dates could still be pulled from change. This is how I got my first 1911s and a well worn 1922d. Unfortunately these and a few dozen others disappeared one afternoon when my brother decided he needed a treat from the "ice cream man." Even though this was a minor setback I was set for life in the numismatic world.

I am thankful to my grandfather and to many more adults for planting the seed and nurturing my interest. It is a joy to be able to do the same. I solicit your support for Coins for A's directly and indirectly for the many other child and youth friendly projects of the Texas Numismatic Association and of our many local clubs.

Have a blessed day,

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# THAT'S A LOT OF DOLLA

The closing years of this decade may be remembered by numismatists of all stripes as ones in which the United States had a lot of dollar coins in circulation. It's true that you might not have seen them all, but that doesn't



mean they weren't available. There were four presidential dollars each year every year since 2007. There were Sacagawea dollars to be had, although by 2007 the nation apparently had enough, as they were only produced for proof and uncirculated sets. And there were also still some



Susan B. Anthony dollars circulating, although the best bet for finding them may have been as change from a Post Office vending machine. Since there have been four presidential designs

for three years, two Sacagawea reverse designs, and the tail end of the Susan B's, that makes for 15 different dollar coins a person might be able to find in change – and that's before considering mint marks.

While the current dollar coin situation may seem like a glut of designs, we might want to look back in time a bit. It turns out that there are other dates in United States history where a dollar came in more than one form.

1922. At first glance, this may not seem like a year that was particularly rich in dollar designs. But think about it carefully for a moment. In 1922 the Peace silver dollar got underway in force. Yes, there had been a million of them coined in 1921, but the 51.7 million produced at the Philadelphia Mint alone ends up making this the most common of Peace dollars. Even the 1922-D and the '22-S Peace dollars are pretty common when it comes to dates and mintmarks within the series.



But there was a gold dollar produced in 1922 as well. The Grant Memorial dollar – produced to commemorate the centennial of the birth of

Ulysses S. Grant – comes in two varieties, one with a star and one without. The star variety is by far the less common one, and its prices reflect that. But even the more common “no star” obverse is a coin made to a total of only 67,405 coins. So, while it's fair to say that this coin was out there in 1922, it's hard to believe that many Americans saw any of them.

Lest we forget, the year 1922 was also a year after the last hurrah of the Morgan dollars. Not produced from 1905 – 1920, the Morgan dollar design came out of three Mints in 1921, and came out in a big way. It's not hard to believe that there were plenty of Morgan dollars in 192 for anyone who was serious about getting their hands on them.

1878. If this year seems to ring a mental bell for you more than 1922 does, it's because you know some facts about Morgan dollars. Dollar coins with Mr. Morgan's now famous design came roaring out of three Mints for the first time in 1878. The Main Mint in Philly saw over 10 million of them made, including several different varieties based on the eagle's tail feathers on the reverse. On the west coast, the San Francisco Mint ponied up almost 10 million more. Even the relatively young, smaller branch Mint in Carson City, Nevada added 2.2 million Morgan dollars to the flow of business that year. Of the three, the 'CC' mint mark will cost you the most, but all are available.



While these three Mints were churning out Morgan dollars in 1878, they were also all in the business of making Trade dollars as well, although Philadelphia was barely so. The San Fran branch Mint produced 4.1 million trade dollars in 1878, and the Carson City Mint added 97,000 more. Philadelphia only made 900 proofs, so they weren't seen on the streets. But even though the Trade dollars were meant for commerce in places like the Chinese Empire, some of them circulated domestically as well.

As if two designs and weights of silver dollar were not enough, 1878 also saw a smattering of gold dollars, in the form of the Indian Princess Head

design. The gold dollar had been around since 1849, but it had already established itself as a coin of rather amazing highs and lows. The Indian Princess Head saw two years of mintages that topped a million coins, and several years with only a few thousand. The 1878s were one of the lean years. Only Philadelphia coined them, and only to the tune of 3,000 pieces, inclusive of 20 proofs. All things considered, the average Joe probably didn't see these in pocket change.



1873. Stepping back a few years, we find that in 1873 the Trade dollar and Indian Princess Head dollars were both being produced. The Indian Princess Head actually comes in two varieties, with what is called the “Open 3” variety being a rather common coin, at least when it comes to these gold pieces. The mintage total of 123,300 coins makes it seem quite available, especially when compared to its siblings from 1878.

The Trade dollars of 1873 were probably the novelty of the year, as it was their first year of issue. They are a tiny bit heavier than other silver dollars, but that's because they were being produced to a weight that was supposed to make them competitive with other silver coins of the world that were being traded in the Chinese coast cities. The problem with U.S. trade dollars though was that they were the late horse out of the gate. Mexican silver had been the coin of that realm for over a century. That meant merchants wanted what they called “dollars Mex,” as opposed to what was coming from the U.S. Thus, plenty of trade dollars circulated in parts of the growing United States.

Curiously, 1873 was also the final year of the Seated Liberty dollar. Issued from 1840 up until 1873, the Seated Liberty dollar is the biggest example of Mr.

Christian Gobrecht's design work. While the Mint on the east coast produced a respectable 293,000 of them that year, and the folks at Carson City added 2,300 to that, there is the curious



# RS!

by Mark Benvenuto



situation of the west coast facility supposedly making 700 of them – then never releasing any. Apparently, none are known to be in collections today, because they were all melted. Or were they?

We'll leave any mystery surrounding these 1873-S Seated Liberty dollars to those who like conspiracy theories, and focus on the rather non-mysterious fact that a person could have received a Trade dollar, an Indian Princess Head gold dollar, and a Seated Liberty dollar from Philadelphia in change that year. That's quite a spread of weights and metal.

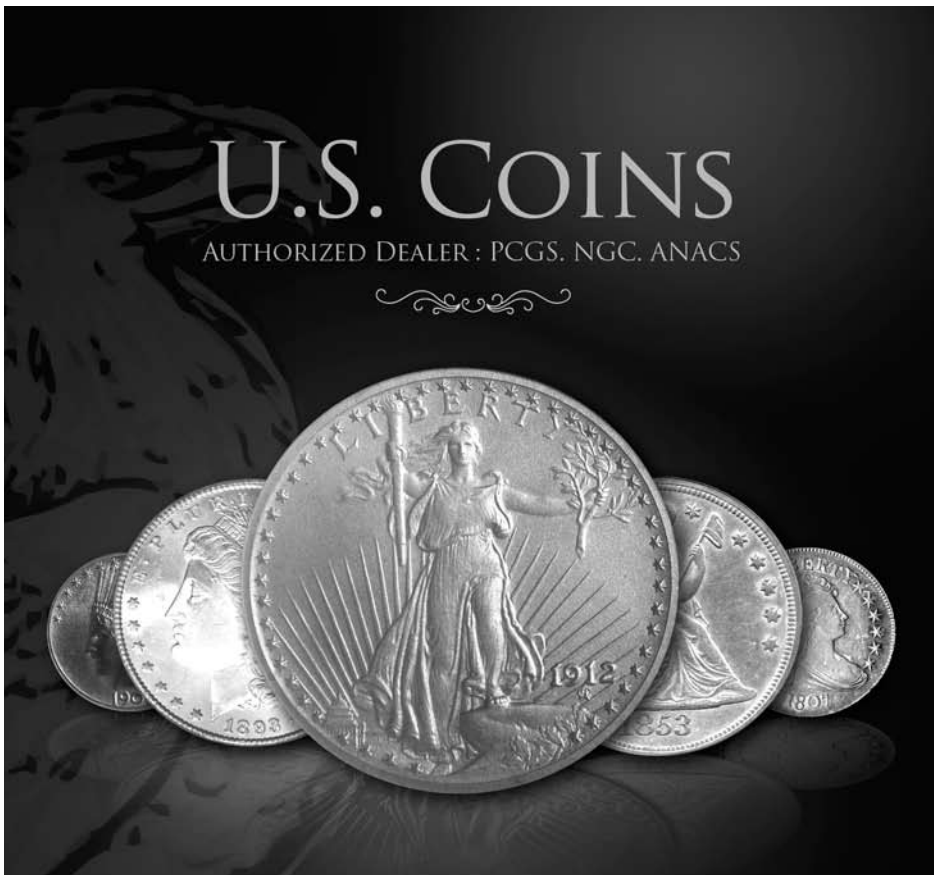
1849. This year isn't particularly famous for silver dollars, even though there were some Seated Liberty dollars produced. But it was a banner year for gold dollar coins. This was the first year of the Liberty Head gold dollar, and collecting aficionados know there are several different varieties, and four different



Mints that produced them. Philadelphia pounded out an impressive 688,567 of these new, gold coins, and the branch facility in New Orleans added the 'O' mint mark to 215,000 more. If you want to hunt down the rare gold dollars of that year, try for the 'C' and the 'D' marks. Charlotte, North Carolina had a Mint for several years in that time frame, and produced 11,634 gold dollars in 1849. Dahlonega, Georgia was the home of another short-lived branch Mint, and in 1849 it added 21,588 gold dollars to the national total. Both the 'C' and the 'D' mint marked gold dollars of this year are expensive rarities today.

Lest we be too exclusive, it is also worth remembering that before 1857 Spanish colonial silver, or Mexican silver, was legal tender within the United States. That meant that in 1849 a person might have received an 8 reales coin, or one of the newer, large Mexican pesos as part of their change. So, in 1849 a person could have had foreign as well as United States coins in their pocket, and called all of them dollars.

By any stretch, that's a lot of years with a lot of dollar coins that a person could have had in their possession. We haven't touched on the many varieties of paper dollars a person could have used during these years, which is probably a good thing for anyone who found this laundry list both exhausting and confusing. We have however seen that the condition of multiple dollar coins in a single year is not a complete rarity in the history of the U.S. That's worth thinking about the next time someone drops a couple of presidential, golden dollars in your hand as part of your change.



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**COIN SHOWS**

*Editor's Note: Gary Andrews, a well-known Dallas/Fort Worth coin dealer, delivers a talk on B. Max Mehl to local clubs. He has offered to share his outline with the TNA News. Very interesting stuff! - Thanks, Gary*



### **B. Max Mehl Numismatic Biography Outline**

- 1884 Born in Lithuanian.
  - 1895 Immigrated to United States in April.
  - 1896 Moved to Fort Worth, Texas to be closer to family members and to take employment as a shoe clerk.
  - 1901 Started dealing coins part time in rear of his Uncle's clothing store on Main St. in Fort Worth .
  - 1903 Started working in his home located at 1124 South Henderson in Fort Worth.
  - 1903 Started using the name The Numismatic Company of Texas.
  - 1903 Joined The American Numismatic Assoc. on July 1st. as #522 & places the 1st of 603 ads in The Numismatist.
  - 1903 Printed his 1st. issue of Coin Circular in Oct.
  - 1904 Issues his 1st. Fixed Price sheet, The Hub Coin Book & mails buying price list on Gold Dollars using uncle's address @1211 Main St.
  - 1906 Rents desk space from his uncle and conducted 1st. of 116 Mail Bid Auctions.
  - 1906 Places his 1st. five line advertisement in Colliers Magazine at a cost of \$12.50.
  - 1907 Moves to office of his own at 1309 Main Street, hires an employee & goes into business full time.
  - 1907 Marries Ethel Rosen on August 18th who bore him two daughters in later years.
  - 1908 Jan. mailed 1st issue of Numismatic Monthly, PO Box 826, which ran until Dec., 1919.
  - 1909 Address changed to P.O. Drawer 976.
  - 1910 Ft.w.Post Office doubled # of carriers on his route as his mail accounted for 50% of Fort Worth's mail volume that year.
  - 1912 Moved to New York City, in a few weeks he decided it was a mistake & returned.
  - 1912 Rented 1/2 floor of the Flat Iron Bldg. at 1000 Houston St., rooms #301-304 in Fort Worth where he employed a staff of 10.
  - 1916 Made a down payment on a new bldg. designed for him by Wiley G. Clarkson.
  - 1916 Starting giving away Good Luck Tokens made of copper or white metal. (white metal type i.d.'d by tail on U in the word YOU ) The reverse has a likeness of the Hindu God Hanuman.
  - 1919 Moved into new 3 story, 15K sq. ft. office at 1204 west Magnolia & Henderson in Fort Worth which cost him \$25,000 plus the land.
  - 1922 The Star Coin Book averaged 70k copies sold each year between 1922-27 which was marketed by Mehl's Numismatic Bank of Texas division. Coins were sold by Star Rare Coin Company division although most people thought of his companies only as being B. Max Mehl.
  - 1924 Elected to the A.N.A. board of Governors.
  - 1924 Spent \$50,000 on advertising.
  - 1927 Received 275,000 pieces of mail that year.
  - 1927 Shipped 30,000 coin packages.
  - 1928 Employees increase to 40 during busy time.
  - 1929 March Numismatist ran 13 pg. story on Mehl.
  - 1930 Advertising budget rose to \$100,000 yearly in the 1930-40 decade.
  - 1930 Mehl claims to be the Largest Rare Coin Establishment in the U.S., customers included Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Amon Carter and King Farouk of Egypt to whom Mehl sold the 1933 Double Eagle that was purchased at auction in 2002 for \$5.7 million.
  - 1931 Stone facade added to office entrance & office interior remodeled.
  - 1933 Pays \$17,500 for one add which was read by 2,000,000 people to advertise The Star Rare Coin Encyclopedia & Premium Catalog in the American Weekly Sunday magazine.
  - 1939 Publishes 1st Mehl's Coin Chronicle, March 1st & the last one Sept. of the same year.
  - 1950 The ANA at it's 50th anniversary convention bestows an Honorary Life Membership on Mehl for 50yrs. of service to Numismatics.
  - 1957 Died of heart failure at home on Sept. 27th.
  - 1957 Business name & trademark sold by Abe Kosoff (for the family) for \$25,000 to George Justus of Beverly Hills, Ca. who operated the business for a number of years thereafter.
  - 1957 R.E. "Bob" Wallace Stamps & Rare Coins of Fort Worth is asked to remove all remaining paper work from the Mehl building ( Bob died in 2002) but his wife Helen Wallace still has alot of that material at their business in Fort Worth. The business closed in 2008 after the death of Helen Wallace.
  - 1974 Mehl elected to the ANA Hall of Fame.
- B. Max Mehl will be most remembered for for his very creative advertisement offering the unheard of price of \$50 to anyone that would sell him a 1913 Liberty Head Nickel ( he knew that there were only 5 known ) but it would get people to look at their pocket change and call him with coins for sale.



Many thanks to the Greater Houston Coin Club "Double Shift" Newsletter for "Dr. Coyne".

## QUESTIONS FOR DR. COYNE



1) Have you seen a U.S. quarter with this design? It is silver and bigger than a modern quarter. Why is it wavy?

2) Is this a U.S. Commemorative Half Dollar?



3) What was the first branch mint cent to be struck? What U.S. branch mints existed but never struck cents?

4) Look what fell out of a 1989 Redbook which Dr. Coyne was consulting....



When was it issued? Is it still legal tender?

5) A collector seeking to form a set of circulation-strike U.S. Trade Dollars will likely have the most trouble obtaining an example of what issue? [date and mintmark, if any] -- hint: mint records show 1.4 million coined, but survivors seem scarcer than this mintage would indicate.

6) What is "Fiat Currency"? Do we use any fiat currency now?

## DR. COYNE RESPONDS

1) This is not a quarter at all. It is a Pine Tree Shilling -- an example of one of the first silver coins struck in an area which became part of the United States. These were made at Boston 1652 and continuing for about 30 years. These "large planchet" varieties were struck on a rocker press (not a screw press) and the coins all have a slight wave to them. This then causes an uneven wear pattern in circulation. It is also said by some that certain examples are wavy because they were bent after entering circulation as "witches pieces". Dr. Coyne doesn't believe in witches.

2) This is not one of the "classic silver" commemorative half dollars, issued 1892 -1954, but it is popularly collected with this series. This is the 1925 Norse Medal, issued in "thick" and "thin" varieties. They were struck at the Philadelphia Mint on the regular half dollar presses. They are not a perfect octagon (though the Norseman is always found oriented to the long axis of the finished medal). Current thinking is that the planchets were true octagon and fed with random orientation into the press. The "close collar" which is the exact shape of the finished medal did have a long axis, and this was oriented with the obverse die at press setup time so the Norseman would appear as he does. The late Mr. Rollie Finner was an enthusiastic expert on these pieces and had a fine collection in various metals and sizes.

3) The first U.S. branch mint to strike cents was San Francisco in 1908 (using the Indian Cent design). Denver began in 1911. Branch mints which never struck cents include Manila (Philippines), Dahlenega, Charlotte, New Orleans, and Carson City.

4) This is an example of Fractional Currency -- in fact it is the smallest denomination issued, three cents. Dr. Coyne cannot say how this diminutive note came to be in the 1989 Redbook, but it was a nice bonus. Our own Secretary Richard is a knowledgeable fancier of the Fractional Currency series and has a very nice overview presentation available for interested listeners. He tells Dr. Coyne that all Fractionals remain legal tender, but that only about 1/2 of 1% of the original issues (\$369 million in five series) remain unredeemed.

5) The U.S. Trade Dollar series has emerged as a popular series to collect in only the past few decades. This series, like Morgan Dollars, was largely ignored until after 1960. In fact, Trade Dollars sold for less than face value for a time in the late 19th century. Even in 1960, they were only a few dollars as collectors items. Today, the 1878-CC issue is "king" among business strikes. An important part of this issue was melted before issuance, and another important part went to the Orient as trade coins.

6) Yes, we use "fiat" currency now. In fact, it is all we use. The intrinsic (metal) value of all denominations is below the face value. Folks accept this, and use a "quarter" for 25 cents because of the government imprint, and not because it contains metal worth 25 cents. The mismatch is small on the one cent coin, but grows larger on the increasing denominations. Our (unbacked) paper currency is another type of "fiat money".

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## Special Items...

The souvenir convention medals for the 2010 ANA National Money show being held in Fort Worth in March are available for purchase.

TNA members can contact their District Governor or local club officers to order the medals. If you want to pay by credit card, you will need to order the medals through the ANA using the order form found on page 59 in December's *The Numismatist* or online at: [http://www.money.org/source/Meetings/cMeetingFunctionDetail.cfm?section=unknown&product\\_major=10FTWSP](http://www.money.org/source/Meetings/cMeetingFunctionDetail.cfm?section=unknown&product_major=10FTWSP).



The medals were designed by Kathy Lawrence (obverse) and Ben Channell (reverse).



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John Post  
General Chairman

## Educational Opportunities Take Center Stage

### AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Visitors to the 2010 National Money Show™, March 25-27 at the Fort Worth Convention Center, are encouraged to get involved in a wide range of educational programs. The show offers in-depth seminars, free programs and lectures on a wide range of topics, and workshops for Boy and Girl Scouts looking to earn collecting awards.

The following is a list of educational offerings in Fort Worth:

#### SEMINARS (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

##### ***Coin Conservation, Authentication and Grading***

– March 22-24, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Three-day seminar emphasizing the most essential numismatic skills for collectors of any level. Digital presentation, open discussion and hands-on coin examination. Instructor: Brian Silliman, current NGC grader and former assistant director of operations for NGC.

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##### ***When Texas was Tejas: Money Before the Alamo***

– March 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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##### ***Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop & Girl Scout Fun with Money Patch Workshop***

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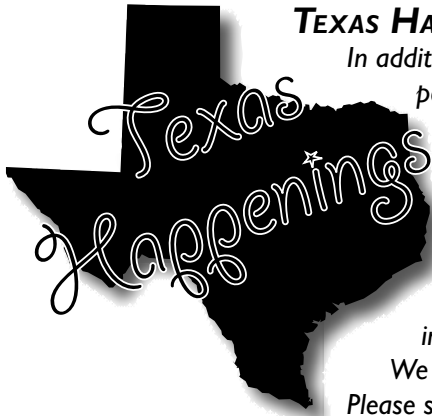
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## TEXAS HAPPENINGS CONTINUES TO CHANGE...

In addition to club meeting reports we receive several club newsletters. We are going to include portions of these newsletters that we hope will be of interest to our readers.

We encourage our member clubs to send us stories to share with the other TNA members. Needless to say we need more photos of your meetings and events so we can include them in your section. Let's break out those digital cameras, set them for high resolution and start clicking!

Meeting reports from the clubs include special events and program presentations will be included. Meeting minutes, treasury reports and "Show & Tell" lists will no longer be included. This will allow us room for your club stories and photos.

We will also place information about upcoming club coin shows in the calendar section. Please send your stories and reports by the 15th of January, March, May, July, September or November to: [tnanews@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tnanews@sbcglobal.net)

### DISTRICT ONE

#### Fort Worth Coin Club

**January's Newsletter, President's Corner** - We hope everyone has had a joyous Christmas and safe, happy New Year's holiday. 2009 is behind us and we are looking at an exciting 2010.



Members enjoy good food and bingo at Christmas party.

For 2010 only, our annual Fort Worth Coin Club Spring Coin Show has been moved up to February and re-named our Winter Show. The following month will spotlight Fort Worth to the national



numismatic community with the 2010 ANA National Money Show at the Fort Worth Convention Center. Y'all have heard about this, haven't you?

The medals designed by club members Ben Channell and Kathy Lawrence will be available at the next three club meetings or through ANA. The medals reflect Fort Worth's numismatic and cultural heritage as well as the modern city that we have become. Club members Russell Prinzing, Debbie Williams, Kathy Lawrence, Bob Millard, and Richard Wallace are involved in making this a convention and show that ANA will long remember.

Your officers and directors appreciate your participation in what has become a very enjoyable experience. We thank you for the opportunity to serve the Fort Worth Coin Club and you, our members.

#### Mid-Cities Coin Club

**December Meeting** - The meeting was called to order by President Bob Millard with 21 members and 38 Waterford residents and 4 visitors present. After much dessert gathering and a short introduction, Bingo commenced with Mike Grant calling Bingo, ably assisted by Jim Waite. After a number of Bingo games, Jim Waite awarded 12 attendance prizes, with nine of them going to Waterford residents. Your intrepid Secretary did not get a count of Bingo winners, but it seemed that most of the prizes went to the tables other than his. The final, blackout game carried a 1/10th oz gold coin as prize, and was won by visitor and former club member Cameron Hoxit. Congratulations to all our winners.

Bob Millard read the proposed slate of officers for 2010. A motion was made and seconded to accept it as presented. The motion passed by majority vote. Your officer for 2010 are: President-John Post; Vice President-Mike Grant; Treasurer-Mike Ross; Secretaries-DE & Sharon Tillman; Raffle/Auction-Jim Waite.

#### Northeast Tarrant Coin Club

**November Meeting's Special Guest** - Brenda Bishop, ANA Show Coordinator. Brenda spoke about the activities before and during the upcoming 2010 ANA Money Show, March 25-27 in Fort Worth. There will be seminars at the show including a grading seminar and a presentation on the currency of the Texas. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the Mint will both be represented at the show. Tickets for the show are \$6/day, but ANA members and kids 12 and under get in free. Special thanks to everyone who has worked to get the Money Show in DFW!:



Brenda Bishop with members of show committee.

There were 43 items in the regular club auction, including a War Dept. Paymaster note, 8 1930's Lincoln cents, and a 1981 British Crown.



NETCC members look over some interesting auction items.

**NETCC Christmas Party** - A good time was had by all.



President Jack Gilbert and NETCC members & families enjoy a great meal with some lively bingo afterwards.

### DISTRICT FIVE

#### Collin County Coin Club

**November Meeting** - The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dave A. with 20 members and 4 guests attending.

Door prizes were won by Pat H., David H., and Glenn S. Lottery prizes were won by James, JT., Chuck S., and Powell S.

The annual Christmas dinner will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 17.



## Dallas Coin Club

**November Meeting** - President Kathy Lawrence opened the meeting with 4 visitors present.

The Christmas meeting will be at 6:00 on December 17th.

Dallas Coin Club Member Elmer Powell is among those who have worked to update the Mexican Paper Money reference. The new book will be released in late December. The impressive book will be hard cover with 450 pages and 2500 color images. Please visit <http://www.mexicancoincompany.com/cgi/Process.cgi?act=GETBOOKRES> for more information.

Officer Elections were held at the November meeting. The results are as follow:

President- David Swann; Vice President- Ron Blaha; Secretary- Allen Scott; Treasurer- TBA

The speaker was Jim Bevill. He has just published a book, *The Paper Republic*, about the history of money in Texas, Mexico, and the New World as it relates to Texas. The lecture was very informative, very polished, and anyone who was in attendance was very impressed. He had copies of the book for sale for \$60.00 and he personally signed every copy. I believe he sold all of the copies that he brought with him. Thank you very much Jim!

The souvenir convention medals for the 2010 ANA National Money show being held in Fort Worth in March are available for purchase.

Following is a listing of the medals and pricing:

### Single Medals

Copper Medal or Nickel Medal \$15.95

Silver Medal (.999 1 oz) \$32.95

### Medal Sets (in a custom presentation case)

2 Medal Set (Copper and Nickel) \$39.95

3 Medal Set (Copper, Nickel & Silver) \$74.95

Shipping per order \$6.95



Designed by  
Kathy Lawrence



Designed by  
Ben Channell

David Werner will bring the medals to the Dallas Coin Club meetings in January and February. He can accept cash or checks. If you pick the medals up at the meeting from David, you will not have to pay a shipping charge. If you want to pay by credit card, you will need to order the medals through the ANA using the order form found on page 59 in December's *The Numismatist* or online at: [http://www.money.org/source/Meetings/cMeetingFunctionDetail.cfm?section=unknown&product\\_major=10FTWSP](http://www.money.org/source/Meetings/cMeetingFunctionDetail.cfm?section=unknown&product_major=10FTWSP).

Any orders placed through the ANA will be transmitted to David for shipment so if you purchase through that venue, he will eventually receive the information and be able to give you your medals. If you have questions, please contact David Werner at [d-jwerner@charter.net](mailto:d-jwerner@charter.net) or 817-589-1077.

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**December Meeting** - Dallas Coin Club members enjoyed the annual Christmas party with good food and bingo afterward.

Special Thanks to Larry Herrera for submitting photos from the Christmas Party:



David Swann, Allen Scott  
and Ron Blaha being sworn  
in as 2010 DCC Officers



Mike Grant  
calls bingo



Travis Herrera enjoys  
his large beverage

## Dallas Coin Club Educational Grant

A random drawing of eligible candidates for the Educational Grant is held annually at the January meeting. The award consists of a choice by the winner of either: 1) One session at the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, CO, which includes tuition, double-occupancy lodging at the Loomis Dormitory, meals and reasonable airfare or 2) \$500 worth of merchandise out of the ANA Money Market catalog.

In order to be eligible for the Dallas Coin Club Educational Grant, candidates must be a Dallas Coin Club Member in good standing (which includes paying dues by March 31st of the contest year) and the candidate must have been a Member of the Club during the entire contest year. In addition, a Member must provide service to the Club by performing at least one of the following activities during the contest year:

- Serve as an Officer of the Club
  - Present an Educational Program to the Club
  - Submit an original article that is published in the Dallas Coin Club Newsletter
  - Volunteer at the annual Dallas and Mid-Cities Coin Show (assist with set up, work the front desk, etc.)
  - Participate in any other eligible activity as designated by the Board
- Previous winners are not eligible until 5 years have passed.

## DISTRICT SIX

### Bellaire Coin Club

**November Meetings** - The November 2nd meeting was attended by 34 members and guests. A Garth Clark reminded what the November programs were. Tonight is general show and tell.

Michael Wolford noted that Jim Bevill has brought official copies of his new "The Paper Republic" book. Jim has been autographing the copies. It is not sure how long Jim will be signing the book. Jim Bevill motioned and the club agreed to purchase copies for the library and club door prizes.

The following members presented a short program, Jim Bevill, Bruce Burton, Tom Cooper, Richardo DeLeon, Sebastian Frommhold, Barney Loebe, Al Morgan, Ed Stephens, and Alvin Stern.

The November 16th meeting was attended by 25 members and guests. It was announced that the Christmas party would be held on December 12th at the home of Jim and Jodie Bevill.

Alan Morgan presented a program on Metal Detectors.

**December Meetings** - The December 4th meeting was attended by 15 members and guests. Tonight was veteran's day. Garth asked if there were any veteran at the meeting. Three members were attending.

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.

The following members presented a short program, Jim Bevill, Bruce Burton, Garth Clark, Sebastian Frommhold, Samuel Gold, Brian Holland and Alan Morgan.

The December 18th meeting was attended by 15 members and guests. Garth Clark announces that later in the meeting, your club would present checks to the Library and Park & Recreation later in the meeting. 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.

The following members presented a short program, Tom Bermel, Bruce Burton, Richardo DeLeon, Sebastian Frommhold, Gene McPherson, and Alvin Stern.

### Greater Houston Coin Club

**November Meeting** - Meeting was called to order with the official whack of the gavel at exactly 7:00 p.m. by President Edwin Johnston. By the second whack at 7:03 the crowd of 52 members and two guests turned their attention to the business at hand.

Edwin welcomed our honored guests. It was good to have Leon Stern home for a brief while. Leon is to return to Afghanistan on Monday.



# A PERSPECTIVE ON COLLECTING THOUGHTS FROM THE SECRETARY

by Richard Laster

## A BACKWARDS GLANCE

Usually when I come to this space in the Double Shift I try to find something original and timely to share. What I have to offer today is timely however it is not so original, at least not to me. As you know from either being at the club meeting last month or through the reading of the Double Shift I am in possession, for just a brief while, of some old magazines which are destined for recycle if owners cannot be found by the end of the year. In the meantime I have enjoyed reading through these magazines.

During a few free moments the other day I happened to find an article in an old Texas Numismatic Association News which I'd like to share. The words are ones of encouragement which stand the test of time. The publication date of this particular piece is December of 1963. What follows therefore was written well over forty years ago.

*Mark your calendars for January 17 – 19 just in case you may not remember the GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB has moved the annual show date forward one month. This 1964 show will be a final "dress rehearsal" for the club's really big one – the 1965 A.N.A. convention. All the working bees of the club have been buzzing to make this a worthwhile affair. Even though all the tables are sold, they want you to come and take part in the activities.*

*Arnold Romberg solicits exhibits. As you no doubt know, exhibit awards are always outstanding and surprisingly different. 1964 will follow this trend and even the publicity chairman does not know what they will be. So enter the race, attend the award's breakfast and only then will we know what the lucky winner will take home as mementos of our eighth annual Money Show.*

*Ed and Dorrie Smith are planning the breakfast affair. Remember how nice and effective this meeting was last year? Oh, you didn't attend? Well, don't let that happen this time. I assure you it is worth your time to hit the deck Sunday morning and meet with us. How about it? Stop by the registration desk and put your name in the pot.*

*Ladies, you haven't been forgotten. Don't think I'm going to spoil the surprise by telling you what is in store. Check the program, inquire at the desk and take part in these activities.*

*"Shotgun" Slade tells us the auction will contain choice material with accent on type coins. Since he is a member of T.N.A. he plans to mail a catalogue to members. Check it and make a bid by mail – better still, attend in person.*

*Come on; help jam-pack the Rice Hotel in Houston with numismatic enthusiasts.*

- Doris Martin, Publicity Chairman

Sounds sort of familiar, right? I know we are all excited about another great Money Show. Of course this will be our 53rd show!! No Sunday breakfast this year but we'll have a marvelous and well thought of BBQ as well as a show which is just about a sell out and, even as in 1964, an auction which will feature "type coins," and so much more. We'll even have exhibits. Don't go looking for Arnold Romberg however, but Barney Loebe will be delighted to take your registration. I look forward to sharing the time with you all and having a great and even enjoyable Money Show of the Southwest experience. There is still plenty of time to sign up to offer your time to this worthwhile and exciting venture. Even if you haven't simply signed up as of yet, come on by and check in, just like folks did back nearly forty five years ago, at "registration." There is much to do in order to make the largest all volunteer club show its best ever, maybe even as good, if not even better, than back in '64.

Regards and God Bless . . . Richard



"Go With" Mementos from the old days (medal photo used with permission of Kathy Lawrence)

He is currently serving in the U.S. Army. Along with Leon was his friend Rose Castillo.

Show and Tell Presentations were introduced by Steve Kutz.

Program - Alvin Stern informed us about the history of Aramco and the told the interesting story of Aramco gold. He noted the intricacies and inconsistencies of the mintage of gold "coins" specifically for the use of Aramco in paying (paying off) the Saudi Arabian government for the oil the company extracted. He said the coins came basically in two different styles; one, issued in 1945, is the size and weight of four British Sovereigns. The second, issued in 1947, is the size and weight of one British Sovereign. Alvin did a masterful job of telling the story and offering insight into this unusual venture into the financial world. Because many of these pieces were melted down through the years these are fairly uncommon. Alvin offered his experience in bidding on one during a recent European auction.

After the program club business and upcoming events were discussed.

**December Meeting** - Members and friends started to gather at the Hess Club at approximately 6:00 p.m. in anticipation of a fine evening of Christmas cheer. Dinner began at 7:00 with Richard Laster offering a prayer of thanks. Thirty five members and guests were present. Following dinner was a brief Show and Tell with only two items offered: a handbook from Hemisphere '68 discussed and shared by Alvin Stern, and a presentation on the twenty cent piece by John Barber. John brought along examples from his personal collection.

Following Show and Tell the members were entertained by Jim Beville as he shared stories and experiences revolving around the work involved in writing his new book on the Republic of Texas called The Paper Republic. Jim had copies of his book available.

The last official event of the night was a brief business meeting to review the details for the upcoming month and also to hear a report concerning the just-past Money Show of the Southwest.

After passing out door prizes the meeting was adjourned at a few minutes before 9:00 p.m.

## Pasadena Coin Club

**November Meeting** - John C. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 27 members and 1 junior member present.

**December Meeting** - The club held its annual Christmas Dinner followed by bingo. Good food, good company and many prizes were enjoyed by all.

## DISTRICT SEVEN

### Alamo Coin Club

**November Meeting** - The meeting was held on November 12th.



The roundtable was conducted by our friend and former ACC President Will R. Several members brought in items. Among these interesting items was an 1853/1 C CE Mexican \_ real shown by Bill Sigl and a 1982 Washington quarter that was carved into a classic type Hobo nickel design brought in by Clinton B.

After the Roundtable there was a business meeting and auction.

**December Meeting** - Called to order by President Bill S.

Many interesting Roundtable items were presented. Tim W. brought in a Redfield hoard silver dollar. The silver dollar is an 1880 S Morgan dollar in MS-65. This silver dollar was part of a 120,000 silver dollars coin hoard created by Mr. Redfield out of the Lake Tahoe area. His hoard was a result of his dislike and distrust of the banks, (we all know that), the government, and the IRS. The hoard was found as a pile down a coal chute.



Darlene G. had a U.S. silver dollar commemorative. The commemorative was the Women In Service dollar and was housed in a bezel with a chain attached.

The Dirty Santa Gift Exchange was carried out to 2 rounds. There were some great gifts that were heavily battled for.

## Gateway Coin Club

**November Meetings** - Nov. 5 - The meeting opened with 26 members and 1 visitor present. The membership warmly welcomed Justin Lewallen. Justin joined our club that evening and is now our newest member. The attendance prize, a 2007 American Silver Eagle dollar, was given to "Lucky Al" Gonzalez.

The roundtable discussion was led by David Fuqua who began with a copy of an 1861 Confederate States of America half-dollar.

The meeting closed with an exciting auction that offered many fine numismatic items.

Nov. 19 - The last meeting of the month opened with 29 members and 1 visitor in attendance. Karla Galindo gave an update on the upcoming Christmas party. Fernando Razo was the lucky recipient of the attendance prize; it was a beautiful one ounce silver round that featured the Alamo and San Antonio River.

The roundtable included several participants.

The educational program was presented by Greg Meyer. His presentation was titled "Mexican Republic Un Centavo." The program was very informative and was well received by the members. Upon the conclusion of the program, a short period of questions and answers was enjoyed by the members.

The meeting concluded with a very enjoyable mini-auction.

**December Meetings** - Dec. 3 - The first meeting of the month opened with 23 members and 1 visitor in attendance. The attendance prize, a lustrous one ounce silver round was given to Frank Galindo.

The roundtable session was led by Wesley Tucker, who brought a silver replica of the French 1782 Libertas Americana medal.

The meeting concluded with a mini-auction that offered a great variety of numismatic material.

Dec. 17 - The annual Christmas Party was attended by 27 members and 3 guests.

The attendance prize, an 1899 Liberty Head half-dollar, was given to Al Gonzalez who flashed a big smile.

A Texas size "Thank You" to members Delia and Robert Gonzalez for providing a suitable location for our annual Christmas Party. The members enjoyed a delectable Christmas dinner that included turkey and dressing, baked ham, enchiladas, vegetables, salads, rolls, coffee, sodas, and a wide variety of tasty desserts

Four members brought items for the roundtable

The meeting ended with a mini-auction conducted by our designated "Christmas Elves" Fernando and David. Thank you to all the bidders who participated in our Christmas auction.

After the auction, "Elf Fernando" organized the gift exchange which provided the members with a very cheerful and entertaining evening that provided fun, excitement and much laughter.

## DISTRICT TWELVE

### Tyler Coin Club

**December Meeting** - The club celebrated the holiday season by hosting a Christmas meeting for members and their families at Bruno's Pizza. The meeting was called to order by President Dwight Sowle with a special prayer followed by the pledge to the Flag. Over 30 members and their family guests were present. Club members elected the following club officers for 2010: Dwight Sowle, President; Darrel Deitenbeck, Vice President; Barry Carter, Treasurer; and Carl Shotts, Secretary.



Dwight presented a special award to Tom Bennington in appreciation for over fifty years of faithful service to the hobby of numismatics and his unwavering commitment and service to the



Tyler Coin Club.

Tom's involvement with the coin club goes back to the early 1960's and he has served in every capacity from secretary to president. With his wife Beulah by his side, Tom graciously accepted the award. Dwight quickly put Tom back to work as the club auctioneer. The highlight

of the Christmas auction was an 1894-P Morgan dollar. One lucky bidder was very happy indeed to get this key date Morgan.

## DISTRICT THIRTEEN

### Greenbelt Coin Club

**December Meeting** - The meeting was called to order by President Charles Lynn. There were 14 members in attendance.

Ollie Garrett stated that 2010 would be the 50th anniversary year of the club. He suggested that we have a dinner sometime during 2010 to celebrate the anniversary. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to have a celebration dinner.

Program: Pat Moore led an interesting discussion regarding the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Cent. Per Pat, more Lincoln cents have been made than any other coin in the history of the world. Pat did some computations to come up with the answers to six questions that he asked the members:

- (1) How many Lincoln cents have been made?
- (2) If all the Lincoln cents that have been produced were placed into a stack, how tall would the stack be?
- (3) If placed side by side, how long would the line of Lincoln cents be?
- (4) If all of the cents were placed inside Scrooge McDuck's money bin, what size would the bin have to be to hold them?
- (5) If all the cents were equally divided among the population of the US, how many would each person receive?
- (6) If all the cents were equally divided among the entire world population, how many would each person receive?

Pat then provided the answers to these questions, noting that they were based on amounts in the 2006 Red Book, which is the latest edition that he had. He noted that all the amounts would be somewhat larger if using the 2009 edition. His answers:

- (1) Lincoln cents produced - 440,624,090,137.
- (2) Height of the stack - 431,166 miles (almost twice the distance to the moon)
- (3) Length if placed side by side - 5,215,721 miles
- (4) Scrooge's money bin would have to be a cube 191 feet square and 191 feet tall
- (5) Each person in the US would receive approximately 1,450 cents
- (6) Each person in the world would receive approximately 66 cents

### Wichita Falls Coin Club

**December Meeting** - The 29th annual Wichita Falls Coin Club Christmas party was held at Luby's Cafeteria on the evening of December 10, 2009. Twenty-eight members and guests from both the coin club and also the Wichita Falls Stamp Club attended the party. After the meal, the attendees enjoyed the annual Chinese gift exchange with a number of gifts making the rounds before coming to rest with the final owner. The drawing was then held for the annual club membership prize, a 1914-D Indian two and one-half dollar gold piece in AU-55. The lucky winner was Steve Clark. Congratulations, Steve.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

## DISTRICT FOURTEEN

### *Hidalgo Coin Club*

**January Meeting** - The Meeting was called to order by our President, Angel Smith, at 7:30. After the approval of two new members by the club, bringing out total membership so far this year to 48 members, the president moved on to the door prizes.

After the drawing, Angel presented a new book to the members on Mexican Paper Money 2010 Edition. This had new notes with updated prices and over 90% of the notes shown in color. It is a hard bound book and he offered to order books for the membership from the publisher.

The next major point of business was the railroading or election of club officers. I guess it depends on where you are sitting if it was an election or railroading. Maintaining their current position on the club board will be the President, Angel Smith and Secretary, yours truly. Elected to the board was Vice President, Raul Gonzalez and as Treasurer, Patricia Quintanilla.

This pretty well concludes what is happening down here in the southern tip of Texas from the Hidalgo Coin Club and District 14. I along with the members would like to invite you to this beautiful area. We are finally over the cold weather (30's at night) and for the past couple of days we have been getting into the 70's during the day and it looks like it will stay there for awhile!! We all love not shoveling that white stuff.

Take care and Wishing you a Safe & Healthy New Year - - - Robert "Ski" Kurczewki, Secretary.

## DISTRICT FIFTEEN

### *Beaumont Coin Club*

**November Meeting** - President Tim opened the meeting with the Pledge.

We postponed all business until January meeting so we could spend more time to enjoy our Auction! Jerry conducted our November Program: the Members Auction.

**December Meeting** - The December Christmas Dinner meeting of the Beaumont Coin Club and Silsbee Coin Club took place Monday, December 14, 2009, at the Red Lobster in Beaumont. Food and fellowship was enjoyed by all!

## DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

### *Waco Coin Club*

**November Meeting** - Alan Wood called the meeting to order. There were about 15 members in attendance.

Paul Garner had a price list for the wooden nickels. He suggested they be put on a key chain. The website has been renewed for another year courtesy of Paul Garner.

**December Meeting** - Tom Campbell called the meeting to order. There were 15 members and two visitors in attendance.

The club sent a memorial to the Waco Cancer Society in Ray Leggett's name.



FROM THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE WACO COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER...

## HISTORICAL FACTS

The Standing Liberty Quarter Dollar, minted from 1916 to 1930, was designed by acclaimed sculptor Hermon Atkins MacNeil. It was part of the effort originally launched by Teddy Roosevelt to improve the aesthetic beauty of US coinage.

The obverse of the coin features the rare Standing Liberty Type 1 design which was only minted in 1916 and early 1917, and which holds the distinction of being the only US coin to portray Lady Liberty with a bared breast. This design was replaced later in 1917 with the Standing Liberty Type 2 design, in which Lady Liberty's chest is covered. The reverse features a majestic Flying Eagle.

The last TRUE silver dollar ever minted for circulation in the US. Designed and minted to commemorate the end of World War I, the Peace Dollar was minted from 1922 to 1928 and again in 1934 and 1935.

All US dollar coins minted for circulation after 1935 were minted from a composite metal and are not true silver dollars. So in addition to being the Final Year of Issue for Peace Silver Dollars, the 1935 Peace Silver Dollar holds the distinction as the last US Silver Dollar minted for circulation.

The Peace Silver Dollar was designed by Anthony de Francisci and features a lovely art deco depiction of Lady Liberty on the obverse. The reverse of the coin shows a Bald Eagle perched above the word "PEACE".

Mint History\_\_During the colonial period and early days of the American Republic, the majority of coins in circulation were those minted by European nations often in the form of Trade Dollars, such as the Dutch "Dog Dollar" and the Spanish "Pieces of Eight."\_\_The United States has produced its own coins since the year 1792. The first US Mint was located in Philadelphia and coins continue to be produced there today. Mints were established specifically for minting gold coins in Charlotte, North Carolina and Dahlonega, Georgia from 1838 to 1861. The New Orleans, Louisiana MInt operated from 1838 to 1909. The Carson City, Nevada Mint operated on and off from 1870 until 1893.\_\_The San Francisco Mint opened in 1854 and the Denver Mint in 1906. These two mints along with the Philadelphia Mint remain in operation today.

## RAFFLE PRIZES FOR 2010 TNA SHOW DONATED BY HERITAGE RARE COIN GALLERIES

TNA President, Mike Grant, has announced that five gold coins have been donated exclusively by Heritage Rare Coin Galleries to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Texas Numismatic Association at the 2010 TNA Convention & Show.

The gold coins donated are:

- ★ 1909-D Indian Five Dollar, PCGS AU55
- ★ 1913 Indian Two & One Half Dollar, PCGS AU53
- ★ 2003 1/10 oz. Gold Eagle, PCGS MS69
- ★ 1999 1/10 oz. Gold Isle of Man
- ★ 1990 1/20 oz. Australian Nugget

*To obtain tickets please contact:*

**Jim Waite**

**2230 W Park Row Drive, # C  
Arlington, TX 76013**

**(817) 274-5971 • Fax (817) 274-9992**

*Tickets will also be on sale at the show.*





## *The Paper Republic: the Struggle for Money, Credit and Independence in the Republic of Texas*

Reviewed by Richard Laster

Not so many weeks ago it was with a great deal of excitement I received my autographed copy of James P. Bevill's wonderful new book, *The Paper Republic: the Struggle for Money, Credit and Independence in the Republic of Texas*. Having been a Texas enthusiast almost from birth, I was excited about the old affirmations as well as the new insights which were to be found on the pages of the publication before me. I will say without any hesitation and with much enthusiasm that I was not disappointed. Jim's eye for detail, exhaustive research, mastery of language, skill in telling the story, and his diligent commitment to the task results in a bargain for the Texas specialist, the general historian, and also to anyone seeking knowledge and insight no matter how simple or deep.

The *Paper Republic* deals in specific with the monetary and fiscal history of our great Texas. There is much to be found related in a general way to the formative years of Texas, ranging from the earliest Spanish colonial period through the annexation by the United States in 1846. In this labor of love Bevill tells the story of the Republic of Texas and of the years before and after, in a way never done before. Not only does he focus upon detail and information, some of which is fairly familiar, but he also is not afraid to present his own thoughts on new data resulting from his exhaustive research. The book is, please pardon the cliché, a "good read." I never found myself getting even the least bit bogged down by detail. A further point of enhancement is the use of oversized, vividly colored, photographs and plates. Simply put I recommend this book to the hardy researcher as well as to the casual reader. There is a mountain of information to be learned and at the same time much to entertain and enjoy.

Since I received my book I have had the chance to share it with a few friends. I know of at least two who have since acquired copies for themselves. Both were amazed at how much book and quality they received for their money. One person in particular, a friend who is herself several times published, noted this in glowing detail. She was impressed that the full cover price was as small as it is when compared to the volume and quality of the finished product. An even better deal she said was the prompt availability of an inscription from the author who happens to be, as herself, a fellow native of the Houston area.

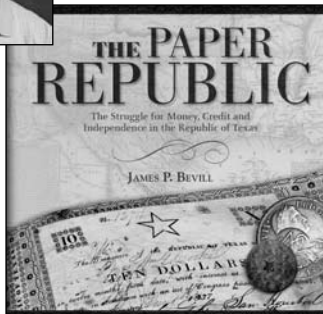
Personally speaking I am impressed by the fact that Jim used such a great variety of sources. His bibliography is a tool in itself. His sources also include a list of people, many of whom are familiar to the Texas collecting world. In particular he calls upon the great knowledge of John Rowe and shares visuals from the massive collection at Southern Methodist University which has its base in John's good work.

I do appreciate Jim Bevill for putting together a handsome and at the same time quite useful historically focused literary work. He covers a vast amount of material and offers interesting, and sometimes even controversial, thoughts and insights which definitely help enhance our understanding of and love for things Texas. Congratulations to the author for a job well done. *The Paper Republic* is a great gift to the people of Texas as well as to people with a love for Texas no matter where they may be.

*Amazon.com had Jim Bevill's book in stock when we last checked. The publisher, Bright Sky Press, also has the book for sale on their website.*



Author James Bevill



## REGISTRATION FOR ANA PAGES

There is a need for about 10-15 Young Numismatists



(YNs) to perform the duties of a "Page" at the upcoming ANA Spring Show in Fort Worth. Pages are needed for 8am through 6pm Thursday March 25th through Saturday March 27th.

Being a Page involves performing important yet easy tasks such as, cleaning dealers' cases, delivering food to the dealers' tables, or running errands. A good, reliable page may receive tips for his or her service. Ideally, Pages should be available for 4 hour shift assignments, and may select 8am-noon, 11am-3pm, 2pm-6pm.

The duties of Pages are varied throughout history. Many state level government bodies use Pages as assistants to Senators, Representatives and/or Delegates during session. They mainly perform small tasks such as running errands, delivering coffee, or assisting in minor areas. In medieval times, a Page was an attendant to a knight; an apprentice squire. A young boy served as a page for seven years, serving, cleaning, and even learning the basics of combat. The lord he was working for would treat him fairly.

If you are a YN or have a child or grandchild who is at least 11 and no older than 17 years of age, who would be interested in serving as a Page at the ANA show, who will be in the DFW area, and who will have transportation to the show please contact:

Jack E. Gilbert  
1093 Sunset Ct.  
Keller, Texas 76248  
Email gilbej@yahoo.com / phone 817-431-0070

Applications may also be found at the ANA website at the following link:

[http://www.nationalmoneyshow.com/assets/files/Pages/Page Application w rules FTW10.pdf](http://www.nationalmoneyshow.com/assets/files/Pages/Page%20Application%20rules%20FTW10.pdf)

First consideration will be give to YNs associated with the host coin clubs, but depending on the number of applicants others will be considered.



# TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

## CAPITOL CITY COIN CLUB

P.O. Box 80093  
Austin, TX 78708-0093  
Meets the First Thursday of each month at 7pm  
Yarborough Library  
2200 Hancock Dr., Austin

We have a short business meeting followed by "show & tell", an educational program and auction. We conclude with an attendance prize.

**VISITORS ARE WELCOME!**

for more information contact:

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## CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB

*TNA chapter #1 founded in 1952*  
Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm  
For more information visit our web site at

<http://cccoin.org>

eMail [cccc@cccoin.org](mailto:cccc@cccoin.org)

or call

(361) 241-0348

P.O. Box 10053

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PO Box 471762, Fort Worth, TX 76147-1408

Email--[apctexas@aol.com](mailto:apctexas@aol.com)

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of San Antonio, Texas

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PO Box 2963

Houston, Texas 77252-2963

**281-586-9727**

email—[texascoins@houston.rr.com](mailto:texascoins@houston.rr.com)

Meeting on the third Thursday of each month at the  
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for more information contact:

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**(325) 465-4615**

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**(254) 799-4344**

[www.wacocoinclub.com](http://www.wacocoinclub.com)

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*Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month*

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For more information contact:

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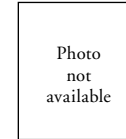
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The TNA invites to membership all worthy persons who are at least nine years of age. Coin clubs, schools, libraries, museums and kindred organizations who have a sincere interest in the collecting and study of coins, paper money, tokens, medals and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

## PURPOSES

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

## ADVANTAGES

To be a member is to have fraternal affiliation with numismatics of your state; to know their addresses and collecting interests; to have the honor of serving visitors with the names of collectors in their vicinity; to participate in the annual convention; to receive the official publication. TNA membership offers prestige on the state level just as ANA offers prestige on the national and international levels.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

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

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Regular members are at least 18 years of age. Associate members are at least 18 and a member of the immediate family of a regular member. Junior members are under 18 years of age. Chapter members are those organizations as listed on the previous page.

## APPLICATION

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1. Names and addresses of officers
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3. Mailing address
4. Meeting date, time and place.

## APPLICANTS

Names of applicants are published in the TNA News. If no objections are received within 20 days after the date of publication, the applicant is admitted to membership. A membership card is sent with notification of admission. The official publication will be mailed to eligible applicants.

## DUES

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P.O. Box 852165  
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**FEBRUARY 6 40 TABLES PHARR**  
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**FEBRUARY 27-28 50 TABLES FORT WORTH**  
 FORT WORTH COIN CLUB WINTER COIN SHOW at Lockheed Martin Recreation Center, 3400 S. Bryant Irvin Rd., Ft. Worth 76109. 2.6 miles south of I-30 or 1.3 miles north of I-20. Sat 9-5, Sun 9-3. Free parking, hourly \$10 gift certificate drawing, adult admission \$3., in-room snack bar. Dealer set-up: Fri. March 6, Noon-6pm; 8' tables \$225. Early bird \$25 during dealer set-up. Bourse chair: John Post - 817-992-1868

**MARCH 25-28 FORT WORTH**  
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 SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW SPONSORED BY THE COLLIN COUNTY COIN CLUB at Quality Inn, 1300 N. Central Expressway, Hwy 75 North Exit 40B. Free Admission. Tables \$50 & \$60. Contact: Gary Rollins, PO Box 744, McKinney, TX 75070; Tel. 972-978-1611; email: grollins1@peoplepc.com; www.collincountycoinclub.org

**APRIL 24 WACO**  
 30TH ANNUAL WACO COIN SHOW presented by The Waco Coin Club. Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bellmead Civic Center next to La Vega High School 1/4 mile East of I-35 on Loop 340 (Exit 339). Police protection. Free parking, \$2 admission, hourly drawings. Tom Campbell (254)224-7761 or Alan Wood (254) 756-6613.

**MAY 14-16 200+ TABLES FORT WORTH**  
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**MAY 29 SAN ANTONIO**  
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**JULY 10-11 50 TABLES FORT WORTH**  
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**SEPTEMBER 4-5 60 TABLES FORT WORTH**  
 39TH ANNUAL SUMMER COIN SHOW. Radison Hotel North, I-35W at Meacham Blvd., Exit 56-A. Hours: Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm & Sunday 9:00am-3:00pm. \$2.00 Admission - Free Parking. Police Protection. Contact: Joe and Linda Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch N., Ft. Worth, TX 76180. Phone: 817-485-1777

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**NOVEMBER 6-7 50 TABLES FORT WORTH**  
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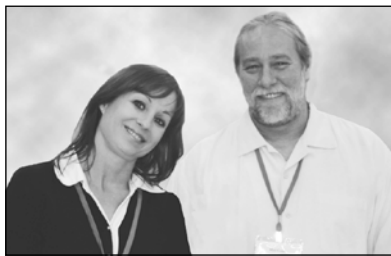
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