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Hello!

I hope you had a fantastic summer! At the end of May, the TNA gathered in Conroe to celebrate another year of numismatics in Texas. Old friends reconnected, and many treasured items traded hands across the tables. As always, our youth programming was very engaging, and the next generation of coin and currency collectors left the event with their pockets stuffed with goodies. The convention is a great time to join the TNA, and we welcome all of our new members. This Association is here to serve, so reach out to your District Governor or any of the Officers if we can be of any assistance to you or your local coin club. Contact information can be found on page 42 of every issue of TNA News. Photos from the Convention begin on page 22.

Former TNA Officer Dr. Ralph W. Ross and his wife, ANA Governor Phyllis A. Ross, recently cohosted the Houston launch party of the Texas Innovation Dollar. In addition to remarks from the hosts, the event featured ANA President Tom Uram, U.S. Mint Director Nominee Paul Hollis, TNA President Rene de la Garza, and Dr. Lawrence S. Brown, the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Past-Chairman who explained the design selection process. A highlight of the event was the address from Astronaut Jerry L. Ross. Those in attendance received Philadelphia and Denver Mint examples of the coin. It was a wonderful event, and you can read more about it on page 6 from the new editor of the Greater Houston Coin Club newsletter, Trish A. Braun. Trish takes over for District 6 Governor John Barber, who has retired from GHCC Newsletter duties after 240 consecutive issues. John was recognized at the recent TNA Convention for his contribution to numismatic educational literature for his 20 years of service to the GHCC. However, he has not retired from answering questions for Dr. Coyne, so that regular column will continue to appear in this publication. If you have a question for Dr. Coyne, please don't hesitate to send it my way.



Ann Marie Avants
TNA News Editor

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Rene de la Garza
TNA President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Howdy to All,

All I can say is that time flies when you are having a blast. The first three months have zoomed by, and it has been great. My highlight was having the honor of representing TNA at the Texas Innovation Dollar launch at NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, on July 29th. The spacewalker celebration was well-attended by TNA members from across the state. The coin itself is a beautiful \$1 Coin with the reverse design featuring an American astronaut conducting a spacewalk outside of the International Space Station. The obverse design features a beautiful representation of the Statue of Liberty in profile with the inscriptions “IN GOD WE TRUST” and “\$1.” The design also includes a privy mark of a stylized gear, representing industry and innovation.

I had the opportunity to meet retired astronaut Colonel Jerry Ross, who is known as NASA’s Frequent Flyer, who has served on a record seven Shuttle Space Flights and nine space walks.

I also met U.S. Mint Director nominee Paul Ross, who is a current state representative for Louisiana. What I found especially awesome was that he has a long-time coin collector background, having collected coins since he was 6 years old when he received a Peace dollar from his grandmother. He still has the keepsake coin that he told us he has carried in his pocket for all the milestones in his life. He was employed as the youngest salesperson at Blanchard and Company and owned his firm, Paul Hollis Rare Coins. He joined in the salvage of coins from the SS Republic. In 2008, he arranged for and escorted the 1844-O Proof \$10 Eagle, worth \$2.5 million, to be on display at the Old U.S. Mint of the Louisiana State Museum in Baton Rouge. He also wrote a book titled *America Numismatist*. I spoke to him at length, and I believe that as Mint Director, he would most certainly have the coin collecting community’s interest at heart.

Happy Coin Hunting,
Rene



Lawrence Herrera
TNA Secretary

TNA SECRETARY'S REPORT

FALL 2025

WELCOME NEW TNA MEMBER APPLICANTS

Welcome to new TNA members R-8219 to R-8239. No objections were received, and the applicants became active members. The following have applied for membership in the TNA. If no objections are received, they will become members.

TNA#	Name	District	Proposer	TNA#	Name	District	Proposer
R-8240	James Frederick	10	Jason Elwell	R-8257	Mark Posey	6	Rick Ewing
R-8241	Bill Norfleet	22	TNA Show	R-8258	Tariq Alabbassi	6	Rick Ewing
R-8242	Robert Perkins	1	TNA Show	R-8259	Bill Shaw	1	TNA Show
R-8243	Gregory Marcus	22	TNA Show	R-8260	Keith Childs	1	Dwight Dickerson
R-8244	Kyle Smith	22	TNA Show	R-8261	Lawrence Underwood	6	Rick Ewing
R-8245	Rick Plance	22	TNA Show	R-8262	Matthew McNally	22	Rick Ewing
R-8246	Tim Hargis	4	TNA Show	R-8263	Trish Braun	6	Eve Barber
R-8247	Jim Atherton	22	TNA Show	R-8264	Henry Patterson	8	Dwight Dickerson
R-8248	C.L. Liang	22	TNA Show	R-8265	Josias Limones	11	Doug Hershey
R-8249	Nathan Lane	1	TNA Show	R-8266	Anthony Hernandez	11	Doug Hershey
R-8250	Anthony Vickery	4	TNA Show	R-8267	Carol Lesikar	6	N/A
R-8251	James Stahlbaum	2	Dwight Dickerson	R-8268	Caitlyn Gaines	17	Tom Campbell
R-8252	Shawn Smith	2	Dwight Dickerson	R-8269	Ruben Figueroa	10	Jason Elwell
R-8253	David Longoria	2	Dwight Dickerson	R-8270	John R. Russman	17	N/A
R-8254	Rex Borders	10	Jason Elwell	R-8271	Greg Peterson	7	Fernando Razo
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R-8256	Reagan Hinnant	5	Rick Ewing	R-8273	Steve Seale	10	Jason Elwell

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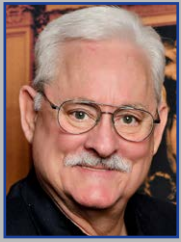
The mailing list for the TNA News is prepared by the Secretary's office.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Use the application on page 43 or visit TNA.org and download a digital form you can print or email to prospective members.

If you would like a black and white, home-printer-friendly application for your club or show emailed to you, contact theTNAnews@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS: To be good stewards of membership dues and focus funds towards our mission of numismatic education and outreach, the costs associated with physical membership cards were phased out in 2019. Your TNA Membership status is maintained by the Secretary, and your member number is available upon request.



Jack Gilbert
TNA Treasurer

TNA TREASURER'S REPORT

TNA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NEWS

PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE – JACK GILBERT – DAVID BURKE – KARLA GALINDO – LARRY HERRERA

2026 LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT AND ANA SUMMER SEMINAR GRANTS

IT'S TIME TO SEND IN YOUR ENTRY FORMS!

Each year, the TNA issues Grants to two qualifying members to cover the cost to attend the ANA Summer Seminar. TNA also funds five \$125 reimbursement Grants to qualifying members to purchase books and material to improve their numismatic libraries.

Individuals (not clubs) who have been members for two years (and are non-winners for two years) are eligible to enter the drawing for one of two grants to cover transportation, room and board, and tuition at the 2026 ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs.

Individuals and clubs who have been members for two years (and are non-winners for two years) are eligible to enter the drawing for one of five grants of up to \$125 to improve the member's numismatic library.

Entries will be drawn first for the Summer Seminar and then for the Library Improvement Grants. A member may only win one grant per year. The drawing will be held in early 2026. Information on the time and place of the drawing will be reported in future editions of the TNA News.

Please send one entry for each drawing to be eligible and include a subject line indicating which drawing you are entering. **Include the following contact information: Name, Mailing Address, Phone, and Email.** Entries may be submitted by email (preferred) at gilbej@yahoo.com or by U. S. Mail at Jack E. Gilbert, 1093 Sunset Ct., Keller, TX 76248.

Winners will be notified shortly after the drawing and all winners will be announced in the spring edition of the TNA News.

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JULY 30, 2025

ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash			
JP Morgan Chase, NA Checking Account	\$13,197.25		
Origin Bk, Ft Worth-Premium Business Money Market	\$32,354.33		
Treasury Bills			
Great Plains Bank CD (Mat 12/8/25)	\$75,054.24		
Total Current Assets Due in <1 Year		\$226,437.61	
Long Term Assets			
I-Bonds	\$22,272.00		
Endowment - Treasury Notes (2 @ \$50,000 par)	\$99,585.30		
Lifetime Member Fund - \$30,000			
McFadden Fund - \$70,000			
Total Long Term Assets		\$121,857.30	
TOTAL ASSETS			\$348,294.91
LIABILITIES			
Total Liabilities			None.
SURPLUS			
Beginning Balance 3/1/2025			\$368,036.46
Income (Plus)	\$26,299.14		
Expenses (Minus)	-\$46,040.69		
Surplus			-\$19,741.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			\$348,294.91

COIN CLUB FINANCIAL REQUESTS

There have been no requests for TNA financial assistance since the last report. If your Coin Club has, or would like to plan, programs to promote the hobby or to encourage Young Numismatists, put your plans together and contact a member of the committee listed above.

During 2013, TNA initiated several new educational and financial assistance programs to promote our hobby. These included: Assistance in Hosting a Coin Show; Financial Assistance in Promoting Numismatics; Financial Assistance in Promoting Young Numismatists; Grant Program to Fund Your Library; and Grant Program to Attend the ANA Seminar. All of these Programs are open to all members (subject to eligibility requirements) and were fully detailed on pages 8-12 in the September/October 2013 issue of the TNA News (available online at TNA.org). Clubs interested in the TNA Assistance Programs should contact Jack Gilbert at gilbej@yahoo.com, one of the committee members listed above, or your local TNA Governor.



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Your ad dollars help support the educational outreach efforts of the TNA. State-wide youth programs, such as Coins for A's, encourage the next generation of collectors by rewarding academic achievement with curated numismatic items. The TNA regularly issues grants to clubs and individuals to create or enhance educational events and numismatic libraries in their region. Thank you for being part of the numismatic community of Texas.

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The TNA News was recently awarded Third Place by the American Numismatic Association for Outstanding Regional Publication. This award recognized the TNA Members who filled each page of the magazine with their excellent contributions. Educate and inspire members across Texas by submitting an article or a Show & Tell item to the TNA News!

Your submitted article can be any length, but it may need to be trimmed down to accommodate the space available in the magazine. Keeping it shorter than 1,500 words is a good rule of thumb. Reach out any time, as new content is always needed.

Magazines are published in March, June, September, and December.



Signed package of the First Day Release Texas Innovation Dollars from the Philadelphia and Denver Mints



Astronaut Jerry L. Ross



Event Cohost & ANA Governor Phyllis A. Ross, ANA President Tom Uram, Event Cohost Dr. Ralph W. Ross



TNA President Rene de la Garza



Event Cohost & ANA Past President Dr. Ralph W. Ross



U.S. Mint Director Nominee Paul Hollis



ANA President Tom Uram



U.S. Mint Director Nominee Paul Hollis and Astronaut Jerry Ross signing items



Dr. Lawrence S. Brown, Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Past-Chairman

Houston, we have a Texas Innovation Dollar!

From Trish A. Braun, Greater Houston Coin Club

It was a star studded event at Space Center Houston for the release of the Texas Innovation Dollar. Acting Mint Director, Kristien L. McNally graced the screen with an informative talk about the Texas Innovation Dollar while Paul Hollis, who was recently nominated for Mint Director, attended in person. Mr. Hollis shared his passion for coin collecting and is an active member of the numismatic community. Mr. Hollis is looking forward to his Senate confirmation. Dr. Lawrence S. Brown, former Member and Chairman of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC), provided an informative presentation regarding the Innovation Dollar series and the selection process for

the Texas Innovation Dollar design. The Texas Governor's office was influential in the final design selection.

Astronaut Jerry L. Ross spoke about his seven missions and time on the ISS. He also discussed the perseverance and determination it took to become a NASA Mission Specialist. A lucky attendee received a door prize of his book "Spacewalker: My Journey in Space and Faith as NASA's Record-Setting Frequent Flyer". Ross also spoke of his involvement with the search and recovery operation following the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster.

The Texas Innovation Dollar is exquisite

and features "an astronaut on a spacewalk emphasizing the significance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in space research and exploration." Jerry L. Ross was the perfect astronaut for this celebration as he exemplifies the essence of the Texas Innovation Dollar. ANA President, Tom Uram and TNA President, Rene de la Garza also spoke at the event. GHCC members, Dr. Ralph W. Ross and Judge Phyllis A. Ross, hosted an inspirational, entertaining and educational event. The GHCC was well represented at the event. The financial support of the GHCC and TNA was much appreciated, and the event was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Photos courtesy of Eve Barber, Trish Braun, Judy Dobbins, and the U. S. Mint



Group photo of event attendees and hosts Dr. Ralph W. Ross and Judge Phyllis A. Ross



Dr. Lawrence S. Brown presenting the design selection process



Mint Director Nominee Paul Hollis, ANA Governor Phyllis A. Ross, TNA President Rene de la Garza, and Dr. Ralph W. Ross



Astronaut Jerry Ross with our youngest guest, Niko B.



ANA Governor Phyllis A. Ross, Astronaut Jerry Ross, Dr. Ralph W. Ross, TNA VP Richard Laster



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NUMISMATIC COMMUNITY NEWS

There are great things happening at coin clubs all over Texas right now! Check out the club meeting recaps (pg. 28), Club Directory (pg. 40), and Calendar of Events (pg. 44) to get more involved with your local club and other numismatic events in your area. Submit stories and news about your club's events and activities to theTNAnews@gmail.com.

HERITAGE AUCTIONS

THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT

Jack Gilbert, TNA Treasurer

On June 10, 2025 TNA VP Richard Laster and Treasurer Jack Gilbert traveled to the headquarters of Dallas-based Heritage Auctions to visit Doug Baliko, Heritage's Vice President of Gold & Numismatics. We presented an eagle statue award to Mr. Baliko in recognition of the many years that he and Heritage Auctions have supported the TNA through Heritage's donation of gold coins for the annual TNA raffle.



WACO COIN CLUB

WACO COIN CLUB AWARDS \$3,000 IN GRANTS

Waco Coin Club

In May, we had three students apply for the coin club scholarship, and all three were selected to receive \$750 each! We had Olivia from Midway who will be headed to A&M in the fall, Caitlin who is studying at Baylor, and Cash who plans to attend the ANA summer seminar! We also gave a fourth \$750 scholarship to the MCC Foundation. It feels great to give back and see the difference we can make for these students! This was the 15th year that the Waco Club has given out scholarship grants. All of the proceeds from our coin shows go towards these grants.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK - TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS DALLAS COIN CLUB AND NETCC

The Dallas Coin Club tied for First Place in the ANA's National Coin Week Club Trivia Contest. Dallas tied with Eagle Rock Numismatic Society of Idaho Falls, ID. Another Texas club, Northeast Tarrant County Coin Club, was one of five clubs that tied for Second Place. Congratulations to our Texas Club Winners!

IN REMEMBRANCE

HIDALGO COIN CLUB: The TNA sends its condolences to the friends and family of **R.B. Willis**, a long time Hidalgo Coin Club member and regular dealer for the TNA show. "R.B. was a very kind and quiet man who will be missed." - Catalina Amaral, TNA Governor District 14

ORANGE COIN CLUB: On behalf of our club, we would like to remember **George Trigg**. You will be greatly missed by all, and we are thankful for the time we had with you. From his obituary, "George had a variety of interests that made him a well-rounded individual. He enjoyed woodworking, collecting coins, and had a particular fondness for classic cars. George was also proud of being a member of five different coin clubs in his area, demonstrating his passion for coin collecting."

DALLAS COIN CLUB: **Stewart Huckaby**, a long time member of the Dallas Coin Club, passed away on May 4, 2025. Stewart had been a member of the Dallas Club for over 20 years, and was serving as Vice President in charge of Programs, Auctioneer, and Door Prize/Raffle Coordinator. He also was a member of Northeast Tarrant County Coin Club and frequently attended meetings of other DFW area clubs and shows. Stewart was a cherished employee of Heritage Auctions. Stewart's mind was a "numismatic encyclopedia", and everyone in the North Texas Numismatic community looked to Stewart for information about coins. Besides Numismatics, Stewart enjoyed attending baseball games, traveling, and music. A memorial service, held on May 17 at Arapaho UMC in Richardson, was attended by many numismatic friends and Heritage Auction colleagues.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

Phyllis A. Ross, American Numismatic Association Governor

FAMILY, SUPERHEROES AND COINS UNITE DURING NATIONAL COIN WEEK!

National Coin Week, sponsored by the American Numismatic Association, is always an exciting time in the Ross household where we annually share our passion for the hobby with others-young and not so young alike! This year's celebration entitled "Iconic Change: Pop Culture and Coins Unite!," held April 20th-26th, was fun and invigorating. Yes, we engaged in traditional methods of outreach, including featured displays and exhibits at local libraries where we shared our vast knowledge and interests and offered support and encouragement to hobbyists. This year we brought our superhero silver round collection, including Batman, Superman, the Hulk, Wolverine and Dick Tracy (prominent comic book characters) along with sharing news of the U.S. Mint's 2025 release of Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman Superhero coins and medals. Six more Superhero coins will be released (three in 2026 and three in 2027) with the public voting to select the six. A historic first private-public collaboration between the U.S. Mint and Warner Brothers, a global entertainment enterprise, generated expected excitement and speculation amongst collectors on how the new coins will fare in the marketplace.

While our coin exhibits and interactions with collectors were well received during National Coin Week, we expanded our numismatic outreach by connecting personally with our three grandchildren sharing family history and uniting pop culture and coin collecting. Our grandchildren enjoy coin collecting, and the youngest is always asking us to take her to a coin show. They have Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, the Black Panther and other Marvel comic character silver rounds in their collections, and our grandson's first-ever exhibit was on one of his favorite characters: Batman!

I must admit, I too love the superheroes and watched Batman, Superman and Wonder Woman on television, rarely missing a show as a young girl and teen. I watched Superman on a black and white television and Batman and Wonder Woman later in color. The grandchildren were shocked that our family only had one black and white television in the living room with three channels, ABC, CBS and NBC when I was their ages (9, 7 and 5.) They have televisions in almost every room of their home and can't fathom a family sharing only one television! And they only know color, and just don't understand how anyone could watch a show in black and white. Sharing my childhood stories and seeing their awe and inquisitiveness led me to videotape our interactions, creating a virtual family tree connecting names to faces of relatives, discussing family traditions, like baking and eating my grandmother's acclaimed sweet potato pie for the holidays that everyone loves. Our grandchildren were so excited about our family history they decided they wanted to travel to Houston, Texas from Dallas to visit me in the courtroom and see me in action. Their visit coincided with National Coin Week activities and was an excellent platform to strengthen our family bonds. This unique opportunity helped them learn more about our shared past and heritage. During their visit they shared information about their coin collections with court staff and also shared coins with staff for their young children.

National Coin Week was a conduit for the Ross Family to connect, bond and learn more about our family's past, present and future, while also highlighting pop culture and superheroes' past with their present and future. National Coin Week 2025 came to life as we celebrated the hobby, attracted new collectors, promoted our love of coin collecting and linked our family history in a joyful and meaningful way!



(1) Grandparents with Grandchildren at coin show.

(2) Grandchildren visiting at the courthouse during National Coin Week.

(3) Ralph, Phyllis and daughter Jillian at library presentation during National Coin Week.

(4) Grandson's first coin exhibit: *Batman*.

(5) Ralph and Phyllis at National Coin Week presentation.

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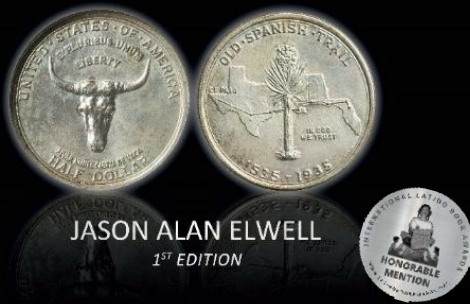
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TNA AT THE ANA



The annual American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar was held in June at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. Many members and friends of the Texas Numismatic Association were in attendance (pictured here are groups from Week 1 and Week 2), and they reported that the time spent together was joyful as well as informative. Two TNA members in attendance had their seminar fees, housing, and travel expenses covered by winning our annual grant drawing. You can enter now to win your trip to the 2026 sessions.



ENTER TO WIN A SUMMER SEMINAR GRANT FOR 2026:

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TNA COINS FOR A'S

COINS FOR A'S GIFTS - THANK YOU!

Collin County Coin Club
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The Rev. C. Randolph Coney

Jerry Fochtman's family gave a big donation, in memoriam, of coins and coin sets to support the TNA youth programs.

All of these donations have really helped to set us up for another year and the YN's will be getting a wonderful variety of items.

- Coins for A's Administrator

ENCOURAGE YOUNG NUMISMATISTS IN YOUR AREA

Coins for A's is a program from the TNA to enhance the collections and numismatic knowledge of children in Texas. By submitting their good grades, students can receive U.S. and international coins or paper currency relevant to their collecting interests.

This program is open to K-12, Montessori, and home school students with at least one A (or A-equivalent) on their report card. Flyers for the 2025/2026 school year are available at [TNA.org/coins_for_a.htm](https://www.tna.org/coins_for_a.htm) for you to download and print to distribute in your local schools. Contact the Coins for A's Administrator at Coins4As@gmail.com for more information on promoting this program in your area or to request a packet of printed flyers.

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We strive to fill the inventory with the types of numismatic items our hard-working students are interested in collecting. Many kids request Liberty Nickels, silver quarters, and world coins featuring animals, plants, or other imagery not usually seen on American currency.

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TNA Show & Tell

Show & Tell is a staple of most coin club gatherings, and we are pleased to highlight some great items from collectors across our state. If you want to share something from your collection for the next issue of the magazine, please email theTNAnews@gmail.com by October 31.

THE PECULIAR MINT

Mario Ward, Vice-President, Gateway Coin Club, Inc. of San Antonio, TX



In the history of the United States there have been nine U.S. Mint Facilities. Eight of the mints (Denver, San Francisco, West Point, Carson City, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Charlotte and Dahlonega) in the continental U.S. and one, the Manila, Philippines Mint, as the first (and to date, only) U.S. branch mint located outside the Continental United States. It produced coins from 1920 until 1922 and then again from 1925 to 1941.

During the Spanish American War, the U.S. made a decisive naval victory over the Spanish fleet in the Battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898. Thereafter, American troops landed and set up military occupation. The Treaty of Paris formally ceded the Philippines to the United States in 1898. The country became a United States territory possession from 1898 until July 4, 1946, when the territory was granted full independence.

The United States began to produce a special coinage for the Philippines at the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints. To encourage circulation, the denominations were modeled on those produced by the Spanish, namely a

silver peso similar to that minted in Madrid in 1897. The new peso was worth about 50 U.S. cents and was divided into fractional silver pieces in denominations of 50, 20 and 10 centavos. The 5 centavo coins were minted from the same blanks used for U.S. nickels while the 1 centavo and ½ centavo were minted in bronze.

Beginning in 1920, the Manila mint produced its first coins without a mint mark, but in 1925 it began using the "M" mintmark on all of its coins until its closure at the end of 1941. Over these two decades, all coinage for the Philippines was struck at the Manila Mint.

The obverse of the lower denomination coins (1 and 5 centavos) featured a male Filipino holding a hammer and sitting on an anvil. The obverse of each coin also bore the inscription Filipinas, identifying the coins as U.S. issues released for the Philippines. There is also a smoking volcano in the background.

Coins with slightly higher denominations (10, 20 and 50 centavos) were struck in 75% silver. The obverse

on all three depicted a standing female figure holding a hammer that rests on an anvil also with the Filipinas inscription. There is also a smoking volcano in the background.

All coins displayed the same reverse design: an eagle perched on a federal shield with the marking, United States of America. The mint mark "M" is to the left of the year of mintage.

After the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, they attacked the Philippines, and the Malta Mint coin production ceased in 1941. Japanese occupation continued until the islands were retaken in January 1945. In the process, though, the old mint was destroyed by artillery fire. Despite Japanese occupation leading to the end of the Manila Mint, Philippine coins continued to be produced at all three U.S. mints until the islands gained independence under the Treaty of Manila on July 4, 1946. Historic coins from the peculiar mint in Manila remain a rich part of U.S. Mint history.



MEXICAN TEN-PESOS COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

Karla Galindo, Gateway Coin Club, Inc. of San Antonio, TX

In 1960, Mexico issued this commemorative coin to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the War of Independence.

Mexico’s War for Independence began September 16, 1810. Mexico was controlled by Spain, and the people of Mexico were seeking their independence. It began with Father Miguel Hidalgo’s “Grito de Dolores,” which called for Spanish rule to end. They were successful, and the first Mexican Empire began on September 27, 1821 when the conflict ended. Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla is featured on the coin, as well as Francisco Madero, who was another Mexican revolutionary and served as the President of Mexico from 1911 to 1913. From 1910 to 1920 there was another Mexican revolution to end the thirty-year dictatorship of Porfirio Díaz and to establish a constitutional republic. Madero was an early leader in that effort.

The obverse of the coin has “Estados Unidos Mexicanos” written in a semicircle over the Mexican coat of arms, a Mexican golden eagle standing on a prickly pear cactus with a rattlesnake in its mouth. At the base of the cactus there is a holm oak branch on one side and a laurel branch on the other. The coat of arms is surrounded by the weight (28.88 G), date (1960), purity of silver (.900) and denomination (diez pesos). In the field to the left is written the mintmark “Mo” representing the Mexican Mint, Casa de Moneda de México, where the coin was struck.

The reverse has the busts of Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla and Francisco Madero next to each other, facing forward, with the last names under each of the busts. Dates and legend surround the busts. Those include the dates 1810, 1960, and 1910. As well as the words INDEPENDENCIA Y LIBERTAD, SUFRAGIO EFECTIVO, NO REELECCION. The translation is Independence and Liberty, Effective Suffrage, No Re-Election.

THE PANAMANIAN BALBOA

Zachary Harris, Junior Member, Gateway Coin Club, Inc. of San Antonio, TX



Panama has two official currencies, the American Dollar and the Panamanian Balboa (PAB), which are tied together so the exchange rate is

always 1:1. The Balboa was introduced in 1904 to replace the Columbian peso after Panama gained its independence. The Balboa is divided into 100-centésimos, like American cents. The currency is named after the Spanish explorer Vasco Núñez de Balboa, and many of the coins feature his likeness. Balboas were first minted in 2½, 5, 10, 25, and 50-centésimos denominations. In the early 1930’s, ¼, ½, and 1 Balboa silver coins were released. While some of these coins had the same value as the older coins, for example the ¼ Balboa had the same value as the 10-centésimos, they had different names. For a short period of time there was also a 1¼-centésimos coin. In 1966, circulation strikes of the ¼ and ½ Balboas switched from 0.900 silver to copper-nickel, while the ½ Balboa changed to 0.400 purity. The ½ Balboa became copper-nickel in 1973, while a copper-nickel 1 Balboa was introduced in 1982. In

2011, a new bimetal 1 Balboa was made. Commemorative coins are still made and have been issued in denominations of 5, 10, 20, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, and even 500 Balboas.

Interestingly, Panama does not mint any of its own coins. The U.S. Mint struck the coins until 1975 when the Royal Canadian Mint took over. Some commemorative coins have even been minted by the Franklin Mint. Although only Balboa coins are made today, Balboa banknotes were printed very briefly in 1941. The then president of Panama, Dr. Arnulfo Arias, introduced 1, 5, 10, 20, and 50-Balboa banknotes. These were short lived, as he was replaced by Ricardo Adolfo de la Guardia Arango a week later during a coup. Many of the bills were destroyed, and these “Seven Day’s Notes” or “Arias issues,” as they are called, are extremely rare and valuable. The Panamanian Balboa is a fascinating currency.

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WW I GERMAN EAST AFRICA 15 RUPIEN GOLD COIN

Chuck Nail, Gateway Coin Club, Inc. of San Antonio, TX



The image of Emperor Kaiser II of Imperial Germany was not depicted on the obverse of the coin. Instead, the image of an elephant was chosen due to the important role played by the ivory trade for the economy of East Africa. The reverse depicts the empirical eagle and the value of 15 Rupien. The minting equipment was salvaged from the SMS Königsberg light cruiser, scuttled on July 11, 1915 by two British monitors. The gold 15 Rupien pieces, dubbed “elephants,” were minted from the gold of the Kironda gold mine. As there was a shortage of silver for minting coins, gold was used instead. The gold coin was designed to have similar weight and dimensions to the British sovereigns, which were a very popular trade coinage in Africa at the time. Consequently, the coin is sometimes referred to as the “Tabora Sovereign.” Tabora is the name of the wartime capital city of German East Africa. German East Africa was the only German colony not defeated during the war. The coin is actually an emergency coin and is the only gold emergency coin issued by Germany.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION HALF DOLLAR

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The World's Columbian Exposition half dollar has an interesting history. The coin's design was supplied by Oliver Levi Warner, but Charles E. Barber engraved the obverse, and George T. Morgan engraved the reverse. The obverse features the bust of Christopher Columbus, and the reverse features the Santa Maria, Columbus's flagship, above two globes. The globes show the Eastern and Western hemispheres. The coin was minted in 1892 and 1893 only at Philadelphia, which makes it the U.S.'s first commemorative coin. However, the half-dollar was not introduced simply for commemorative reasons.

The World's Columbian Exposition

was a pretty big deal. The main cities competing for the privilege to host the Exposition were Washington D.C., St. Louis, New York City, and Chicago, which ultimately won the right to host the Exposition. The Expo remained open for six months, from May 1 to October 30, 1893, and brought more than twenty-seven million visitors to Chicago. All this was held on 690 acres of land and cost over \$28 million. That's a lot of money, and more money than was expected! In fact, the World's Columbian Commission (WCC) needed to raise more money. This was accomplished in multiple ways, including fund-raising, grants, and a bill that was passed through Congress providing for up to 5,000,000 “Columbian Half Dollar” coins to be minted for fund-raising purposes. These coins were sold for one-dollar each. An interesting side note is that,

according to coinweek.com, Wells Fargo & Company purchased “likely 2,500” of the coins for distribution to their employees. The halves were put in specially printed cardboard holders which permitted both the front and the back of the coin to be viewed. A note from the company president, John J. Valentine, read that the coins were to “aid in perpetuating a pleasant recollection of the great commemorative event of the present year, to wit, the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, Illinois, and to secure at the same time a little remembrance of our friendly interest in you individually, in appreciation of your faithful services” (coinweek.com). After the Expo, a “great many” halves were left unbought. Some were melted down and some were placed into circulation at face value. Today, these coins are readily available to collectors.



X-RATED AMERICAN COINAGE

Robert Wise, Gateway Coin Club, Inc. of San Antonio, TX



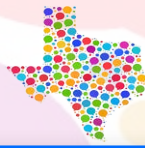
When the 1916 “Standing Liberty” quarter was first issued with a mintage of only 52,000, it created quite an uproar. The obverse featured Lady Liberty’s right breast exposed. It became known as the coin “beloved by fifteen-year-old boys.” The coin was designed by Hermon A. MacNeil. The mint considered recalling these coins, and many people hoarded them simply because of the controversy.

When the 1917 Standing Liberty was issued it still had the same design. The mint quickly redesigned the coin covering the breast and slightly redesigning the reverse by raising the eagle and adding 3 stars below it. This change created the type 2 variety of the 1917 quarter. It still is unclear how the mint was able to change the coin design so quickly because Congress must approve other changes, and some say the changes were never brought

before Congress. It’s still somewhat of a mystery. A 1916 example in the poorest condition can sell for \$4,000 and one in very fine condition can sell in excess of \$30,000. The pictures compare the type one and type two 1917 quarters.

In more recent times, the 1984 Olympic commemorative dollar coin featured the nude torsos of a male and female. Before it was minted, the design was toned down with much less detail. Ironically, most non coin collectors never realize the nudity when looking at the coins.





SWEDEN'S ONE HUNDRED KRONOR HONORS GRETA GARBO

Frank Galindo, President, Gateway Coin Club, Inc. of San Antonio, TX

This banknote from Sweden features Greta Garbo, one of the most iconic actresses in Hollywood and worldwide.

On September 18, 1905, a child named Greta Lovisa Gustafsson was born who was destined to become one of Sweden's most beloved and well-known celebrities. Greta Garbo was born in Stockholm, Sweden, and she was the youngest of three children born to the Gustafsson's family. At an early age she was interested in theatre, something she always loved. She always told her friends that she wanted to be an actress. At the age of 13, she formed her own theatrical company called The Attic Theater. She recruited her friends to participate in her theatrical endeavor. Their first performance was a musical performance in which Greta portrayed several roles.

Years later, from 1922 to 1924, Greta studied at The Royal Dramatic Theatre's Acting School in Stockholm. There, she met director Mauritz Stiller who worked as a teacher. He trained her in cinema acting techniques and gave her the stage name Greta Garbo. She began her movie career in Sweden, acting in impressive films such as *The Saga of Gösta Berling* issued in 1924 and *The Joyless Street* in 1925. She studied at the Royal School of Dramatic Art in her native city while working as a fashion model. She became a star in Sweden when Mauritz Stiller cast her in the 1924 silent movie *The Saga of Gösta Berling*.

In 1925, she decided to travel to Hollywood with Mauritz Stiller to continue her career as a movie actress in American films. Soon, the talented actress established herself as one of the world's most popular movie stars. Some of her most notable movies include: *Mata Hari* (1931), *Queen Christina* (1933), *Camille* (1936), *Conquest* (1937), and *Ninotchka* (1939).

During her time in Hollywood, she acted in only twenty-seven American

movies but is credited for her impressive work in Hollywood's silent film era and part of its subsequent Golden Age in motion pictures. Greta remains one of the most popular and distinguishable Hollywood stars. In 1954, she was honored with an Honorary Oscar for her great memorable movie performances. Later in 1999, the American Film Institute ranked her the fifth on its list of greatest female stars of all time. In 1960, she was honored with a star on the famous Hollywood Walk of Fame for her contributions to the movie industry.

At the age of thirty-five she retired from motion pictures. In 1941 she moved to an apartment in New York City and lived a private life until her death. Greta suffered with health issues for many years and finally died on April 15, 1990 at the age of eighty-four. She is remembered as enigmatic, beautiful,

and one of the greatest screen actresses.

This commemorative 2015 note was issued by the National Bank of Sweden and measures 133x82mm. A holographic filmstrip is shown on the left of the portrait. The security features are a watermark, micro printing, and security strips.

On the reverse is the Latin Lettering "ETT HUNDRA KRONOR," translated as One Hundred Kronor. Below the text is a view of Stockholm and a white-water lily, the local flower of Södermanland, which is a county in central Sweden. The note depicts a view of Stockholm and there is a map of Sweden to the right with Stockholm highlighted in blue.

Today, Greta Garbo is remembered as one of Hollywood's most talented and unique actresses to grace the silver screen.





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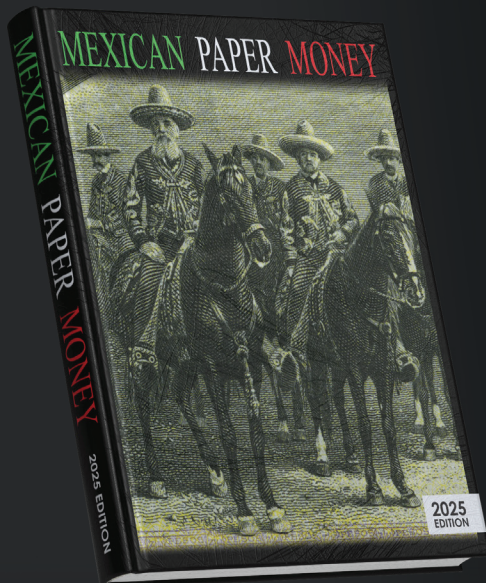
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Questions for Dr. Coyne

1) Is this piece a U.S. coin?



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The illustrated piece is not a U.S. coin. It is an example of the short series of Clark Gruber gold coins privately produced in Denver from local Colorado gold in 1860 and 1861 and on into 1862 (using 1861 dies). These coins are of gold weight equal to the Federal issues, but of lighter color due to the inclusion of silver in the alloy. The CG mint was purchased by the U.S. in 1862, but used only as an assay office for the next 40 years. The present Denver Mint opened in 1906, and is today the largest mint in the world, measured by productive capacity.

2) When were the last U.S. Twenty Cent Pieces struck?

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2) When were the last U.S. Twenty Cent Pieces struck?

The final Twenty Cent pieces were struck in 1878 as proofs meant for collectors. It was only in 1875 and 1876 that the coins were made for circulation. The short series, featuring a seated liberty design, was made in Philadelphia 1875-1878, Carson City in 1875 and 1876, and in its largest issue at San Francisco in 1875.



3) What U.S. mint mark was used by two different locations, but not simultaneously?

The “D” mint mark was used in 1838 to 1861 by the Dahlonega, Georgia mint (coining gold coins only), and the “D” has been on the Denver, Colorado mint’s products since their opening in 1906. There was thus no conflict by simultaneous production at the two locations. Similar to the practice at the Philadelphia mint, Denver produced coins without the “D” in 1965-68 in response to the “coin shortage”, wrongfully blamed on coin collectors. Pictured here are the reverses of an 1840-D \$5 gold and 1911-D \$5 gold.





4) Which U.S. half dollars before 1968 have the mint mark on the obverse?

The only U.S. half dollars before 1968 to have obverse mintmarks are the 1916-17 Denver and San Francisco Walking Liberty coins and the 1838 and 1839 New Orleans coins. In 1968, the obverse of the Kennedy Half became the regular home of the mintmark, and it remains so today. The 1838-O half dollar is a landmark rarity with about 20 specimens known (perhaps half of which were actually made in Philadelphia before dies were shipped to the then-new mint in New Orleans). The 1839-O is the only readily available piece of this design. In 1840, with the coming of the Seated Liberty design, the mintmark is on the reverse under the eagle's tail. All the 1916-D and S coins have the obverse placement, but part way through the 1917 production, the location was changed to the reverse, near the rim at 8 o'clock, and remained there until the end of the Walking Liberty series in 1947.

5) When did the U.S. \$2 bill replace the Monticello back with the "Signing" back?

The current Federal Reserve \$2 Notes (green seal) were introduced in 1976 with an appropriate Bicentennial reverse replacing the view of Monticello which had been in use on the prior small size U.S. Notes (red seal) since 1928.



6) What is a matte proof Buffalo Nickel?

After making excellent quality traditional proof coins with mirror fields for collectors during the late 19th century, the U.S. Mint switched to a "sandblast surface" or non-reflective surface for gold denominations in 1908 and Lincoln Cents in 1909. The Buffalo Nickels of 1913 through 1916 (or 1917 if Walter Breen is to be believed) are also matte proofs. These coins show superb design details and high, square edges and are easily distinguished from ordinary circulation strikes. Proof coinage was largely suspended after 1917. When the mint resumed issuing proof coins for collectors in 1936, the brilliant finish with mirror fields was again the norm.



7) Which U.S. copper coins have reeded edges?

The only U.S. copper (or bronze) coins which were mint-made with a reeded edge are the early Large Cents of 1795. These are scarce enough that they could be considered experiments. The coin pictured is one of the finest known of the few remaining examples and sold in 2014 for more than \$646,000. About 200 1937 proof cents (and Buffalo Nickels) with a reeded edge are in collectors' hands, but it is now thought that these were privately "reeded" in a machine shop operation after they left the Mint. Beyond these, there are only a few pattern issues with reeded edges.



8) What does an "Eagle Eye" sticker mean on a Third-Party Slab?

Mr. Rick Snow, perhaps the nation's leading dealer in Flying Eagle and Indian Cents, operates a service which (for a fee) examines coins in PCGS or NGC slabs and certifies them by applying an "Eagle Eye" sticker to the ones deemed "solid for the grade."



2025 TNA Convention & Show

(1 & 2) Dealers and guests to the 2025 TNA Convention & Show were greeted by Texas' famous big, blue sky and the smiling faces of volunteers from local coin clubs. **(3)** We welcomed more than 1,100 people over the 3-day event, and that made for a busy bourse and lots of activity for our dealers.

(4) The annual convention is a great opportunity to sign up to be a member of the TNA! Welcome to all of our new members who are reading their first *TNA News* right now!

(5) Through the efforts of the El Paso region TNA Governor, Jason Elwell, two professional-grade, engraved bats from Overfly Sports were created for the Convention. Big thank you to Overfly for their generous donation this year. **(6)** President Rene couldn't resist practicing his swing!

(7) Scout Leader Kevin Kell led the Merit Badge workshop for the Scouts in attendance. Scouts can earn additional patches by attending the convention year after year. **(8)** The Penny-in-the-slot activity table was busy with visitors all weekend! Youth engagement is a

core value of our convention, and the Coins for A's Administrator and Youth Auction Co-chairs work tirelessly all year to prepare their activities to educate and excite the next generation of collectors. **(9)** President Rene managed an enthusiastic morning youth auction, and additional photos of the happy participants can be found on the following page.

(10) The Gold Coin Raffle was too successful this year, and we sold out of tickets on Friday afternoon! The drawing was moved up to Saturday, and you can see the delighted winners on the following page. Big thank you to Heritage Auctions for donating the gold coins and bars again this year.

(11) Dealers from all over the country brought a variety of U.S. currency, world coins, medals, paper currency, bullion, and every type of coin collecting accessory you could imagine, but we are always most excited to see the special Texas inventory our dealers put out for the hometown crowd.

(12) Early Cents Auctions on Friday and Saturday were a smashing success,

and collectors walked away with some spectacular copper specimens. Thank you to Early Cents Auctions for donating a percentage of sales back to the TNA.

(13) Exhibit Cochairs Judy and Gary Dobbins put on another engaging showcase of numismatic items. Cases featured a variety of topics, including Liberty Nickels, a very large exhibit on Bust Quarters, Texas history, historical coin collecting accessories, and a comprehensive exhibit on celebrating the "Hidden Figures" who helped get NASA to the moon.

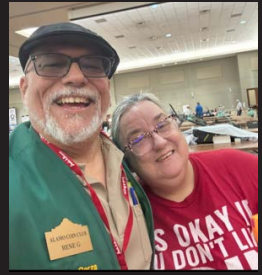
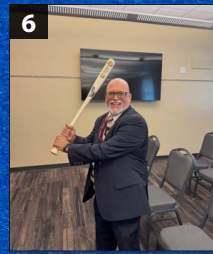
(14) A coin show is a perfect time to connect with friends, and Rene and his group of "Coin Guys on the Run" had a great time. Pictured here are Dr. Gary Whitaker, Rene de la Garza, John Gilliland, Dr. Catalina Amoral and Dr. Octavio Amoral.

(15) Have you met the new TNA President Rene de la Garza? He'd love to meet you! Here's Rene with dealers, visitors, and the adorable Jose, who napped through much of the show at Tom & Sandy's Coins' table.



Photos courtesy of Ann Marie Avants, Jason Elwell, and Rene de la Garza

Show Highlights

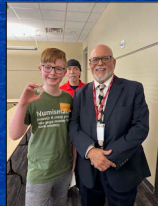
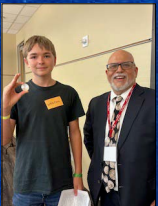


Youth Auctions

One of the best parts of the annual convention is the inspirational, educational, and supportive youth programming. TNA's Youth Auction coordinators Dalia Smith and Jimmy Davis work incredibly hard every year to put together a rewarding activity for our youngest visitors with morning and afternoon Youth Auctions. Children are given 20 "dollars" to budget and bid on their desired numismatic items, ranging from state quarters to silver dollars and various coins and medals from all over the world. Volunteer Auctioneers Rene de la Garza (1) and Richard Laster (2) lent their talents to the lively events this year. Thank you to the volunteers and generous donors who made the auctions a success. And a HUGE THANK YOU to Dalia and Jimmy!

THANK YOU to the Youth Auction Sponsors and Donors! Your generosity will inspire the next generation of collectors and ensure the future of numismatics in Texas.

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Gold Coin Raffle

The 2025 TNA Gold Coin Raffle was held at the Lone Star Convention Center on May 31 as part of our Convention activities. Thank you to Steve Ivy and Doug Baliko with Heritage Auctions for coordinating the donation of the gold this year! Participation in the raffle helps fund the youth engagement, educational grants, and outreach programs of the Association. Winners of the raffle were from all over the state and are pictured here with their prizes.

(1) TNA Treasurer Jack Gilbert, TNA Dist. 1 Governor Frank Hezmall, **WINNER David Palenaude**, TNA VP Richard Laster
1/10 oz Gold \$5 from Canada
 Gold Weight/Value*: 0.1 oz / \$341

(2) TNA Treasurer Jack Gilbert, **WINNER Frank Hezmall**, TNA President Rene de la Garza
Three 1945 2.5 Pesos from Mexico
 Total Gold Weight/Value*: 0.1812 oz / \$618

(3) TNA Treasurer Jack Gilbert, **WINNER Robert Drozd**, TNA President Rene de la Garza
Two Gold Bars, 2.5 g each
 Total Gold Weight/Value*: 0.16076 oz / \$549

(4) TNA Treasurer Jack Gilbert, **WINNER Robin Marshall**, TNA President Rene de la Garza
Two Gold Bars, 2.5 g each
 Total Gold Weight/Value*: 0.16076 oz / \$549

(5) TNA Treasurer Jack Gilbert, **WINNER Barbara Prinsen**, TNA President Rene de la Garza
1/10 oz Gold 10 Yuan from China
 Gold Weight/Value*: 0.1 oz / \$341

(6) TNA Dist. 5 Governor Judy Dobbins and **WINNER Craig Stiff**
1/10 oz Gold \$5 from Canada
 Gold Weight/Value*: 0.1 oz / \$341

(Not pictured) **WINNER Phillip Crawford**
1/10 oz Gold \$5 from Canada
 Gold Weight/Value*: 0.1 oz / \$341

*Gold valued at \$3,414/oz on 8/8/2025



Photos courtesy of Judy Dobbins, Rick Ewing, and Jack Gilbert

Educational Exhibit Awards

Thank You to the TNA Members who brought their exhibits to the 2025 TNA Show! There were 17 exhibits created by 15 exhibitors. A wonderful variety of numismatic showcases were on display! We hope that you were able to spend some time viewing the exhibits. Thank you to judges Richard Laster and Kent Halland for volunteering their time and talents (1), and an extra thank you to Kent for bringing his noncompetitive but very informative exhibit, *U.S. Postal Notes of 1883-1884: The Little Known Offspring of Fractional Currency* (2). If you did not attend the TNA Show or missed the Exhibits, a list of the incredible showpieces is below.

-JUDY AND GARY DOBBINS, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT CO-CHAIRS



U.S. COINS

- (3) **FIRST PLACE: Dr. Ralph Ross** - Booker T. Washington
(4) **SECOND PLACE: John Barber** - Proof Liberty Nickels
(5) **THIRD PLACE (TIE): Benny Bolin** - Big Copper - Big Historical Events
(6) **THIRD PLACE (TIE): Lawrence Herrera** - A Bust Quarter Collection

U.S. PAPER MONEY

- (7) **FIRST PLACE: Eve Barber** - The Educational Note Series of 1896

WORLD PAPER MONEY

- (8) **FIRST PLACE: Jack Domurat** - Animal Banknotes

MEDALS/TOKENS

- (9) **FIRST PLACE: Jack Domurat** - Medals of the Hall of Fame for Great Americans at New York University: The Rest of the Story
(10) **SECOND PLACE: Jason Elwell** - People's Museum
(11) **THIRD PLACE: Phyllis Ross** - Hidden Figures

MISCELLANEOUS

- (12) **FIRST PLACE: Joshua Tate** - George Washington Carver on U.S. Coins and Medals

ONE CASE EXHIBITS

- (13) **FIRST PLACE: Greg Cronholm** - Republic of Texas "Star Notes"
(14) **SECOND PLACE: Benny Bolin** - Spencer Morton Clark

YOUTH

- (15) **FIRST PLACE: Charlie Tate** - Inflationary Currency of Israel, 1980-1985
(16) **SECOND PLACE: Jaxon Ross** - Batman

BEST OF SHOW AWARD

- (17) **Dr. Ralph Ross** - Booker T. Washington

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

- (18) **Jack Domurat** - Medals of the Hall of Fame for Great Americans at New York University: The Rest of the Story

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Jaxon drew the winner of the People's Choice prize, which goes to a lucky exhibits voter.

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TNA Presidential Awards

2025 is an election year for the TNA, and the Convention featured the swearing in of the TNA Officers and Governors for the next two years. (1) Cheryl Domurat read the Oath of Office, and the new Board of Governors (2) and the new slate of officers (3) were installed with two new Vice Presidents for the TNA: Richard Laster and Jimmy Davis. (4) Rene de la Garza was sworn in as the TNA's new president and thanked outgoing president Rick Ewing for his leadership. (5) One of Rene's first official acts as President was to give away one of the convention's Overfly bats to the generous man who has helped secure them for Association for the last two years, District 10 Governor Jason Elwell. This was followed by the presentation of awards. Presidential Awards were awarded by President Rene de la Garza and presented by previous winners of each award. President Rene won the VIP Award in 2024, so he was the first to present.

(6) Gary Foreman, presented by Rene de la Garza

VIP Award, recognizes the person who most expanded membership with the TNA in the past year.

(7) Doug Hershey, presented by Cheryl Domurat

Lewis Regan Award, honors the TNA Member who has done the most to promote Numismatics in Texas.

(8) John Barber (District 6), presented by Jason Elwell (District 10)

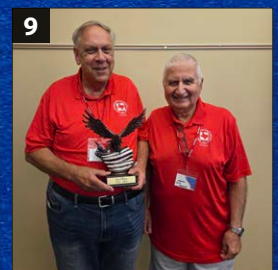
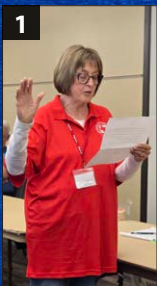
Governor of the Year, recognizes outstanding service in the role of TNA Governor by expanding and encouraging numismatics in their region.

(9) Richard Laster, presented by Jack Domurat

Joe Olsen Award, recognizes outstanding volunteer service to the TNA.



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LOCAL CLUB NEWS: Please enjoy this selection of meeting minutes, educational talks, and updates from coin clubs across Texas (and a few from our neighbors in Louisiana and New Mexico). We encourage all of our member clubs to send us news and photos to share with the TNA membership. Keep us in the loop by adding theTNAnews@gmail.com to your regular club news distribution list.

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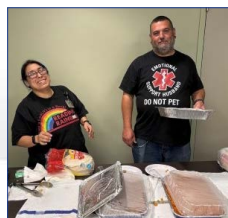
DISTRICT 1 - FRANK HEZMALL, GOVERNOR



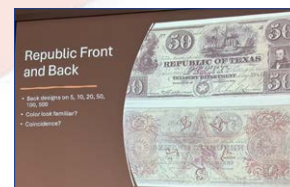
FT. WORTH CC MAY: Just before the meeting started, President Kevin G. said something I hadn't heard said at the club since pre-pandemic days. "Do we have enough chairs for everyone". As that implies, we had a lot of people attending. I stopped counting at 40, and I think some additional folks arrived later. It was great to see such a robust turnout. Maybe it is the dinner that Dalia S. provides the club. At this meeting she served chili pie with cheese and chips plus banana crème pie for dessert. All was very tasty! Thank you, Dalia. President Kevin called the meeting to order, and Cindy G. operated the camera for those attending the meeting via Zoom. We had five guests. For Caron B., Jean W., Terry P., and Logan R., it was their second meeting and they all joined the club. A first-time guest was Gary G. We hope to see Gary again at our June meeting when he will be eligible to also join. The lucky winners of the two door prizes, 1964 MS Washington quarters, were two of the club's youngest members, Alex S. and Bentley Y. Kevin discussed the club's proposed bylaws and said that club secretary Ed L. would be emailing them to the membership to be voted on at the June meeting. Show and Tell: Danny Mok showed his recent purchase of an Egyptian tetradrachm of Ptolemy VII, 180-164 BC. Jack G. had a safe conduct pass from the Vietnam war. These passes were dropped from airplanes flying over enemy territory encouraging the enemy to surrender (pictured). Larry H. had an amazing selection of \$2 notes from various banks and time periods. Educational Program: Jack G. gave an interesting program on a very unique subject: Allied Military Currency (Italy, Germany, France) and Military Currency (Japan) with emphasis on replacement notes in those military issues (like star notes in U.S. currency). Allied Military Currency (AMC) was a form of currency issued by the Allied powers during and after World War II, to be issued to troops entering liberated or newly occupied countries, as a form of currency control. In France and Germany replacement notes were marked with an "X". In some other places, the original issue had a letter before and after the serial number. Replacements only had a letter at the beginning of the serial number with no letter at the end. In Europe the four allied nations included the Soviet Union and all shared occupation zones in Germany. Jack said the Soviets wanted to be able to print AMCs so the U.S. gave them the glass positives (I guess those are like the master plates), ink, paper, and finished specimens. The Soviets printed tons of AMCs, so many that the U.S. had to cancel German AMCs and started using German currency. German AMCs printed by the U.S. had nine digits and were evenly spaced. The Soviets didn't have machines that would print currency with nine digits, so they settled for a six number group together with a three number group. It had nine-digit serial numbers but the spacing between the two groups is obvious, so it is fairly easy to determine which German AMCs were printed by the U.S. and which by the bad guys. The U.S. was the only occupying force in Japan, so it didn't have to let any other countries print military currency in that country. The regular issue of military currency there had an "A", eight digits, and another "A". Replacement notes there had a beginning letter "H", eight digits and then an "A". Military currency in Japan was used



until 1948 but continued in Okinawa until 1958. Jack always gives a very polished presentation with lots of information and this one was no exception. Kevin gave Jack a 1963-D MS Franklin half as a speaker's award. Frank H. drew winners for his raffle. Gary G., our first time guest, won a 2005-P Marine commemorative silver dollar PCGS PR-69 DCAM. New member Jean W. won the second prize, an ANACS MS-70 Silver Eagle. Frank P. was the club auctioneer for 38 lots, assisted by Frank H. taking care of the money and Earl C. doing the running.

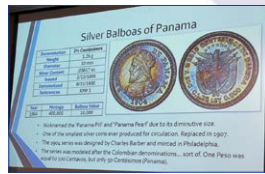


FWCC JUNE: Dalia S. and Ryan S. provided the club with a delicious dinner of barbacoa. I had never heard of barbacoa, but everybody else was very familiar with the dish: shredded beef or chicken served on a soft tortilla with sauteed onions and peppers. Sides of rice and beans were provided along with three kinds of cookies. It was one of the best meals they have generously prepared for us. The happy chefs are pictured. President Kevin G. called the meeting to order with Cindy G. manning the camera for those on Zoom. Officer reports were given and approved. Gary G., our guest from last month, joined the club. We were also pleased to have Jessica D., her daughter, Emma, and young numismatist son Josh, as guests. Savannah won a 1993 proof set and Dalia won a 1994 proof set as door prizes. The need to adopt updated bylaws has been discussed for several months. Prior to the adoption of the new bylaws, there was a lengthy discussion of certain aspects that perhaps should be changed. It was eventually decided that the updated version previously sent to members would be approved, but that a Bylaws Committee would be formed to review and propose any needed changes. Roy M., Larry H. and Ed L. were named to the committee. Additionally, a question was raised as to whether the club should have an audit of our finances, and a discussion ensued on that topic. It was suggested that an Audit Committee be formed, and I was very pleased to see several members volunteer. Show and Tell: Kevin G. had 2 English gothic type florins (2 shillings) dated 1866 and 1873. Jack G. had the 2026 Redbooks he was selling for \$10 (a good deal). Danny M. had an English coin from Henry VIII, a tetradrachm from the Seleucid Kingdom, and a Scottish coin from the period 1165 - 1214. Guest and young numismatist Josh had a 1979 Susan B Anthony dollar of which only 3 million were made and a steel wheat penny from 1943. Larry H. brought some coins that "haven't seen the light of day in a while". He showed an 1866 half-dime, PCGS PF-63 and a seated liberty 1891 proof 64 quarter. Burton S. reported that his long-awaited book on Sample Slabs is available from Barnes & Noble Press print on demand. Educational Program: Richard L. delivered a beautifully illustrated program on The Paper Republic of Texas. The Republic issued a wide variety of paper including treasury warrants, loans, notes, bonds, and currency. All of it was essentially worthless as the new country had no gold or silver reserves to back them up. When an older version of an



obligation became due, it was usually paid off with the issuance of new paper. He showed many examples of the paper issued by the Republic (pictured). Also, take a look at the map of the Republic of Texas just prior to its joining the United States December 29, 1945. Prior to its joining the U.S., it was agreed that in exchange for the U.S. assuming the debt of the Republic of Texas, Texas would cede to the U.S. its land that today includes parts of Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, and 2/3rds of New Mexico. I'm sure the holders of Texas paper were pleased with this assumption. From 1846 to 1862 (when Texas joined the Confederacy), the U.S. government was still trying to determine how much Texas debt it had assumed. Kevin presented Richard a 2005 mint set as a speaker's award. Frank H. drew winners for his raffle: Robert T. won a 2023 Austrian Vienna Philharmonic silver coin, NGC MS-70, Kevin G. won a 2022 silver Eagle coin, PCGS MS-70. The club auction included 25 lots with Jack G. serving as auctioneer, Frank H. handling the money, and Earl C. serving as runner.

FWCC JULY: Prior to the meeting, Dalia and Ryan S. served us ham, turkey, bologna, and roast beef sandwiches with all the trimmings. President Kevin G. called the meeting to order, and officer reports were given and approved. Kevin announced that the treasurer resigned, and he would be the acting treasurer until the elections in November. An internal audit committee will be appointed to review the club's finances. The November election will be for the offices of President, Treasurer, and two directors. Club members are strongly encouraged to run Door prizes, 1964 BU Washington silver quarters, were won by David P. and Logan R. Kevin presented certificates from the ANA recognizing club members who provided a service to the club last year. William S., who is heading up the Members Marketplace Buy/Sell list for the club, circulated a form he prepared to members where they can put items they want to buy or sell. Each month, the combined list will be attached to the email members receive of the prior month's meeting recap. Kevin talked about having a Greeting Committee. One person from the committee would greet members, man the sign-in sheet, and pass out name tags. Alex S. did it at the meeting and Chester S. and Robert T. also volunteered. The ANA will be recognizing the Fort Worth Coin Club as a 70 year member of the ANA at the World Fair of Money Show in Oklahoma City in August. Kevin S. and Dalia S. will be there representing the club. **SHOW AND TELL:** Danny M had coins in the 1028-1034 year range. Paul. S. exhibited various old British coins for Warren P., including a slabbed coin of Ivan the Terrible and an ancient Roman coin. **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:** Kevin K. of the Northwest Tarrant Coin Club had a unique program on the History of the Silver Balboas of Panama. "Balboa" refers to Panamanian currency (like the dollar) and silver Balboas would be the coins. A likeness of Balboa, the Spanish explorer who discovered the Pacific Ocean, is on one side while the country's coat of arms is on the other. Interestingly, the portrait side is considered the reverse side of the coin. All of Panama's coinage was minted in Philadelphia and Panama needed permission from the U.S. to have coins made. The first silver Balboas appeared in 1904 shortly after Panama achieved independence from Colombia. Kevin discussed the various coins, the 2 1/2 centesimos (also known as the Panamanian Pill because it was so small), and the 5, 10, 25 and 50 centesimos coins (pictured). In 1916 there was an official decree to withdraw and melt a large number of Balboas. The following year, due to the effects of WW1, the price of silver in Balboas exceeded their face value and banks and individuals exported thousands more for melting. Kevin doesn't believe the estimates at the time were accurate as to the number of remaining Balboas and got involved in some extensive research to get a better estimate of the surviving Balboa coins from that early period. Very impressive research, Kevin, and thanks for an interesting program. Our president awarded Kevin a 1963-D BU Franklin half dollar as a speaker's award. **RAFFLE:** William S. won a 2007 Eagle NGC MS-70 in an attractive display box, and Ed L. won a Lewis & Clark commemorative dollar, NGC MS-69. Thanks to Frank H. for running our raffle every month. Frank P. was our venerable auctioneer for the evening with 35 lots. Frank H. managed the money flow while Earl C. was the runner.



NORTHEAST TARRANT COIN CLUB

NETCC APRIL: Allen S. opened the meeting with 39 members and guests present. Allen asked everyone to check and see if they had paid dues for 2025. He also announced that 2026 dues will rise to \$20. Upcoming coin shows were announced, and Richard L. reminded everyone the ANA Money Show will be in Oklahoma City this year. He asked for volunteers to help out with greeting, wayfinding, etc. Jack G. announced he has tickets for the TNA raffle in June, and he reminded everyone that you must purchase 5 tickets in order to have a chance at winning all 11 gold coins. Bob F. reported his research on possible venues for our club to conduct a coin show. Larry H. located a 1 over 1 1829 bust dime. He is assembling a variety

set of bust dimes 1829-36. Visitors: Barry M. and Dan A. New member: Barry M. The program for April was our traditional Quiz Night led by Tyler K. Members were divided into groups of 5-6 each and given 10 questions of varying difficulty. Questions ranged from naming any 5 of the classic commemoratives celebrating an anniversary of a state, whether the Denver mint produced Philippine coinage (true), number of half-dime design types excluding seated coinage (4), and the motto on the 1792 half-dime (Liberty, parent of Science and Industry). The team pictured won with 7.8 of 10 questions answered correctly (4 of 5 commemoratives causing part score). This team consisted of Allen S., Mike R., Jim W., Jesse O., Ron S. and Sam F. (pictured). Each winner received 5 TNA raffle tickets. 2nd and 3rd place finishers each received three raffle tickets and one raffle ticket, respectively. Many thanks to Tyler for formulating the quiz questions and leading the program. Thanks also to Kevin K. who made the questions slightly easier. All youth in attendance received door prizes. Adult door prizes went to Mike A., Glen C. and Kenny S. The auction of the normal 40 items was held.



NETCC MAY: Vice President Larry H. opened the meeting with 31 members and guests present. Sad news: Stewart H., one of our long-time and participating members died after a hospital stay. His knowledge and friendship will be missed. Our June meeting will focus on Youth Night. Kevin K. will be conducting the class. Members were asked to bring a side or dessert for our annual Weenie Roast in July. The club will provide the hot dogs with all fixin's. We have started to take items for our October Donation Auction. Jim J. announced that our club tied for second in the ANA Coin Week Trivia Contest. Larry H. located a 1 over 1 1829 bust dime. He is assembling a variety set of bust dimes 1829-36. Jack G. located a "Safe Conduct Pass" to be used in Vietnam by surrendering Viet Cong. New member: Dan A. The May program was given by Jack G. on "Selected Replacement Allied Military Currency." During World War II, the Allies would print and utilize a new currency for countries taken in battle (primarily to pay Allied soldiers). The procedure started in Italy in 1943, would continue into France in 1944, and finally into Austria, Germany and Japan in 1945. Russians were permitted to issue this currency in Germany. However, they printed massive large denomination bills to basically buy Germany's production assets and ship them to Russia. While allied military currency is relatively common today, Jack has specialized in replacement notes, akin to star notes in the US. It is a daunting task, as replacement notes in certain denomination are extremely rare. The presentation spurred numerous questions from members. All youth in attendance received door prizes. Adult door prizes went to Lucky M., Larry H. and Ted C. The auction of the normal 40 items was held.

NETCC JUNE: President Allen S. opened the meeting with 38 members and guests present. Allen disclosed the closing price of gold and silver. A flight to safety during this period of foreign conflict has caused metals to rise dramatically. Upcoming coin shows were announced. Our annual Weenie Roast in July was promoted. Frank H. won one of the gold coins awarded in the TNA raffle. Gabriel K. has been accepted into the UNT Graduate school in Finance. Jose S. located an 1879 Chilean coin. Visitors: Mark W. and Jose S. After a short business meeting, the kids in attendance departed to another room to participate in this year's Kids Night (pictured). A total of 7 kids participated. The kids were led by Kevin K. who has led the Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge program at the TNA annual show for years. The kids were focused on various foreign coins minted at US mints. Allowed by Congress, US mints produced over 1,000 different coins utilized by 40 countries from 1875 to 1984. Each kid received many examples of these coins. The hope is that these efforts will lead the participants to take a genuine interest in numismatics. While the focus was on Kids Night at this meeting, the adults were not forgotten. Jose S. from the Dallas Coin Club gave a program on Canadian silver dollars (pictured). Jose explained that while dies for a 1911 silver dollar were prepared, actual production did not begin until 1935. Production of 80% silver dollars continued through 1967; thereafter dollar coins were 100% nickel. Most Canadian silver dollars are readily available, with issues produced 1945-48 requiring deeper pockets. The presentation spurred numerous questions from members. All youth in attendance received door prizes. Adult door prizes went to Carl N., Marilee R. and Gabriel K. The auction of the normal 40 items was held.





MID-CITIES COIN CLUB



MID-CITIES CC APRIL: President Richard L. called the meeting to order and welcomed Coin Club members. We started with an opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Officer reports were given and approved. Frank H. mentioned TNA coming up in May. Bill P. gave another good speech on becoming a member of ANA. Thank you Ryan W. for the new design of our club on a flyer. Walt S. won the April door prize. Discussion starting up about upcoming ANA in August at Oklahoma City. Richard L. brought up possibility of a group from our club to go and volunteer. Show and Tell: Larry H. passed around two large cents that he recently picked up at coin show in Denison, Texas. Program: Rob S. did a presentation over the nine different mint facilities. He displayed a slabbed coin for each mint. Started in 1792 in Philadelphia. In 1835, a second mint opened. 1838-1861 was Charlotte. His slab depicted 1856 from Charlotte mint. Third mint to open was in Dahlonega. His slab was an 1843 D half eagle. Fourth mint opened in New Orleans. His slab was 1861 O half dollar token. The fifth mint opened in San Francisco brought about by the gold rush (1854-1908). His slab was a 1909 S VDB. Sixth mint opened in Carson City (1870-1893). His slab was an 1878 CC Morgan dollar. The seventh mint opened in Denver in 1906, that was currently out-producing Philadelphia mint. His slab was a 1906 D gold eagle. The eighth mint was at West Point. West Point first started as a bullion depository in 1938. His slab was Library of Congress bimetallic platinum and gold commemorative. The ninth mint was in Manila established in 1920. His slab was a Murphy Kaison Peso. Thanks Rob for the history lesson. About 20- 25 lots were auctioned off by Frank H. Thanks to Ronnie S. for doing the delivering and Vernon R. balancing the transactions.

MCCC MAY: President Richard L. called the meeting to order and welcomed Coin Club members. We started with an opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Officer reports were given and approved. Richard talked about Stuart H and his many talents and asked for a moment of silence upon his passing. Frank H. also spoke about Stuart and mentioned upcoming coin shows. Jack G. spoke about Stuart and read many wonderful text messages from Heritage colleagues. Ronnie S. won the door prize. Members were encouraged to attend the ANA show in August. Show and Tell: Frank H. told the whole story about the 1883 racketeer nickel. He showed a framed up presentation of this happening. Rob S. spoke about May 8th being the end of WWII. Rob showed a medal and a cross that he got in Moscow. Also showed a medal of the Battle of Leningrad. Rob had a red star made in late 1941 that was second highest ranking service medal. Presented in 1965 a medal that was given to Russian soldiers. Larry H. showed an 1819 VF30 bust quarter to finish his type set. Also showed many early paper notes. Jack G. showed Arkansas newspaper article back to 1968 with his picture in the article. Brian M. gave a program over Seated Liberty Coinage with great examples using a powerpoint presentation on the 1836-1891 time period. Brian covered the half dime, dime, 20 cent piece, quarter, half dollar, and silver dollar. Went through all the design changes and legislation that occurred during this time span. About 30 lots were auctioned off by Frank H. Thanks to Earl C. for doing the delivering and Vernon R. balancing the transactions.

MCCC JUNE: President Richard L. called meeting to order and welcomed Coin Club members. Started with opening prayer and pledge of allegiance. Officer reports were given and approved. Frank H. spoke about the hopes for the TNA show coming back to the Metroplex next year and Carl N has volunteered to head up volunteer workers in 2026. Frank H. gave a recap of TNA show. Congratulations to members Frank H. and David P. for winning the gold raffle drawing. Richard L. has already enlisted 7 members to volunteer at the ANA World's Fair of Money in August. MCCC has voted to have our annual fundraising auction at the September meeting. Please consider donations for operating expenses and start bringing them into the July meeting. Brian M. won the June door prize. Show and Tell: Brian M. displayed 5-7 t-shirts to hand out to anyone interested. Ryan W. showed a drawing of the 1907 St. Gaudens obverse and reverse in a frame. Rob S. spoke about a person who is highlighting never before seen coins. He will have an awesome display set up at ANA. You can look on PCGS website to look up his coins. Ronnie S. showed \$500 Confederate note that he got at local coin shop in Arlington. Larry H. showed 1866 half dime, 1877 dime, 1875 20 cent piece, 1891 quarter, and 1894 half dollar. All slabbed, high-end coins. Mike A. showed a coin from Birmingham, England. David P. showed an envelope with stamp and coin. Program: Ryan W. gave a program about pre-PCGS coin authenticating. Grades certified by David Hall's Numismatic Investment Group. David Hall started the company in 1980. In 1982 he went into business with Van Simmons and DHNIG was formed. This ran until David

Hall founded PCGS in early 1986. Ryan displayed many denominations of US coins in very high grades that were graded by DHNIG. Over the course of the five years or so these were produced, it is assumed that around 100,00 flips were encapsulated. These flips have been classified into six different generations with the earliest generation being under David Hall's company and the remainder being under DHNIG. Great explanations were given about all six generations plus showing actual coins of those generations. Great program, Ryan. Bourse: About 30 lots were auctioned off by Frank H. Thanks to Earl C. for doing the delivering and Vernon R. balancing the transactions.

DISTRICT 5 - JUDY DOBBINS, GOVERNOR



DALLAS CC APRIL: Mike opened the Dallas CC meeting with 23 members and 1 guest (Ryan). Members mourned the loss of Stewart, who played an important role in the DCC for over 20 years, and was serving as Vice President in charge of Programs, Auctioneer, and Door Prize/Raffle Coordinator. He will be missed by the DCC and other clubs and numismatists in the DFW area. Judy solicited donations for Coins for A's and promoted the TNA show and gold coin raffle in May. Jose: Great article by NGC on "Gold out of Reach" and to focus on the series you originally collected. The gold market is hot. George: Offered to take the lead to strike medals for the Dallas CC. Ryan was voted in as a new member. SHOW & TELL: Mike T: 1893 Colombian Exposition Medal, Frank H: 1866 Half Dime, John K: April 1910 German 1000 Note, Mike A: 1977 Coca-Cola 1 Oz Silver Bar, George: Restrikes dated 1780's (Made 1960-70's) Pre-Islamic Coins, 1st Spouse Coins, Larry H: 1829 Small 10C over Large 10C, Carl N: Canadian Big Nickel, Jeff L: Variety Dollar PF 70 San Francisco, John: 1950 Mexico Railroad Mexico, Craig: 2 1/2 Gold 1/10 oz, 1929 Silver, Pat O: Numismatic Literature. PROGRAM: "2025 ANA Coin Trivia" Club enjoyed a collective roundtable of answering ANA Trivia Questions. There were 15 extremely hard questions. DOOR PRIZES: 2005 S Clad 25C PF 69 UC Oregon: Greg K., 2005 S Clad 25C PF 69 UC Kansas: Jimmie M., 2013 D 25C SP 68: Mary H., 1899 25C: Mike A., and Gagarin Round: Jose. RAFFLE: 1939 D 10C: Mike T. 1857 1C: Craig 1945 50C: Mike T. 1951 50C: Judy D. 1882 \$1: Jack G.

DALLAS CC MAY: Mike opened the # 1164 Meeting of the Dallas Coin Club meeting and the 1st without Stewart H. (VP). The numismatic community will miss Stewart and Club goes on! Have 23 members and 1 guest (James) in attendance. We are approaching our 100th anniversary. The Board is putting it all together and we're a tight knit and interesting crowd. Judy: The Dallas CC won the latest ANA Trivia. Two other clubs tied for 2nd place. The Club received a 2019 Proof Set and a Silver Eagle. ANA Officer Elections are coming up. President and VP are not being contested. Several candidates reached out to the Dallas CC. Please consider who the club knows and promotes. TNA had a coin minted in Aluminum. For our 100th anniversary medal, it is under consideration. George M. met the Penny President at a recent coin show. Mike looking at a guy that can do counterstamps. SHOW & TELL: Mike T: Postage out of France from the 1930's. George M: Fake counterfeit: French coin, 1929 Medal, 1932 Medal. Mike A: Tester Coins. Carl N: 1894 S Barber 5C. Jeff L: Modern Libertad Commemorative "Antique". Ronnie: 1893 So Called Dollar. Jack G: Depression era scripts. Judy: Coin of the year award from Bermuda. PROGRAM: "Dallas Coin Club tribute to Stewart Huckaby, R.I.P." The Dallas Coin Club held a memorial program for Stewart H. Long time Vice President of the Dallas Coin Club. He was also a lifetime member of several area Coin Clubs and Heritage Auctions. Everyone shared stories of Stewart and there were many tributes. He never hesitated to give his 2 cents and was known to be quite a punster. He was a longtime Heritage auctions employee and its technology backbone. His passing will be a huge loss for both the Numismatic and baseball communities. Some stories were told of when he left a Morgan Dollar CC at the table of a restaurant. If you did not know about a coin, or could not figure it out, he was the one to ask! Stewart had a huge desire for knowing the story behind the coin. He spread knowledge to the next generation. Stewart did not like onions in his food. He loved travel, sports, music, and his Church Choir. It was always cool to see Stewart in the airport and converse with him in Spanish. Stewart also knew German. Mike wrapped up the program as the Dallas Coin Club will go on. We will miss him. DOOR PRIZES: 1943 India 1/4 Rupee: Jim J. 2004 Texas 25C PF: Carl N. 1986 50C Clad USA: Stephen T. 1931 S 5C: Jimmie M. RAFFLE: 1954 Netherlands 1/4 G: Jeff L., 1966 Canada \$1: George M., 1936 50C: Jack G., 1952 50C: Mike T., 1923 \$1: Mike T.

DALLAS CC JUNE: Mike opened the # 1166th consecutive meeting of the Dallas Coin Club meeting to a Summer Solstice the longest day of the year. Precious metals are performing well considering world events. Estate sales business is very good no complains there. The club goes on and all club lots sold will be donated to the ANA in the name of Stewart H. Tonight we had 23 people in attendance and 5 guests: Alexander, Audra, Mike A, Nita H, James N, Alex. Judy: The club has sent a donation for the ANA "World's Fair of Money" for a sponsorship. Judy has TNA applications and TNA medals to hand out. TNA show attendance was up this year. Hopefully, the TNA will be coming back to Ft. Worth in 2026, and Carl will oversee the volunteers next year. SHOW & TELL: Mike T: Boy Scout Coin Picture Frame with Coins Art. Mike A: 1878, 1890-91, 1884 GSA CC's. Jim J: WWII War Ration Book. George M: 80th Anniversary Autobahn Medal, Frito Lay Round, Constitution Double Set. Jack G: 150th Anniversary Penny Black. Larry H: Carlos & Johanna 1R. Craig: 1797 Large Cent. Frank C: 50¢ Canada Coin. Gary D: 50 Forint from Hungary with 20th Century Composer Zoltan Kodaly. PROGRAM: "John K: United States Currency". John prepared an elaborate presentation on United States Currency. Small Size period was 1928-1935. Very insightful and he brought example notes ranging from 1934 \$1 through 1934a \$100. A very nice collection including some rare ones in there! DOOR PRIZES: 1972 USA Type Set: Mike A., 1931 S 5¢: Judy D., 1927 S 10¢: Jim J., 1898 25¢: Jack G., and 1914 British India: Carl N. RAFFLE: American Sniper Silver Round: Jim, 1963 50¢: Jimmie, 1978 Mexico 100 Pesos: George M., 1964 Canada Dollar: Audra, 2006 San Francisco Silver \$1: Audra.



NORTH STAR OF TEXAS CC MAY: The meeting was called to order by President Gina M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. There were 24 members and guests in attendance. The club wishes to welcome a new member, Rolando R. The door prize of a 1972 proof set was won by David B. In the business portion of the meeting, Joe V. updated the group on the November Paris Coin Show preparations. The President emphasized the need for more club member participation in the Coin Show. The club voted to keep the same food vendor and discussed making a club photo and purchasing name tags. An announcement was made of the recent passing of a former club member, Chuck B., Sr. Upcoming coin shows were promoted. The meeting was adjourned and Joe V. gave a Show & Tell on the history of the \$500 bill along with a genuine example and informed the club members on what specifics determine the value of this bill to collectors (pictured). An auction followed.



NSOTXCC JUNE: There were 29 members and guests in attendance. Gina M. called the meeting to order. The door prize of a 1980 proof clad mint set was won by Elaina M. Terry W. reported on the TNA Coin Show in Conroe, the upcoming ANA Coin Show, and on recent collector buying trends. Gina M. gave out a list on upcoming area coin shows for June and July. The club voted on purchasing name tags for the membership. TNA 2025 medals, sent by Region 5 Governor Judy Dobbins, were handed out to all TNA members. The evening's program was given by Kevin S. on "Coins and History" focusing on Roman and Egyptian periods. He relayed that the possession of the wrong coins could mean death to one's entire family. Joe V. then reported that the Jimmy Carter Presidential \$1 coin will most likely be available in late 2026 (pictured). A President must be deceased two years before his/her image can be displayed on a U.S. coin. He also reported on the 2024 star and 2025 eagle privy marks on U.S. silver Bullion Eagles and the military privy marks on the U.S. Mint silver Eagles being issued this year (pictured). An auction followed.

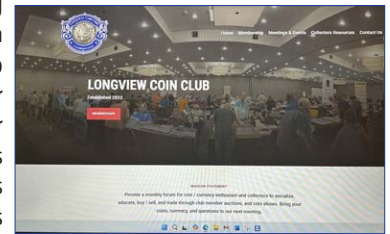


NSOTCC JULY: There were 21 members and guests in attendance. The meeting was called to order by VP David L. who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The door prize of a 1974 proof set was won by David B. Joe V. gave an update on the progress of the November Coin show. Topics discussed included the new Texas Innovative \$1 Coin to be launched at NASA in Houston and the new uncirculated Peace and Morgan silver dollars. Terry W. discussed the upcoming coin shows

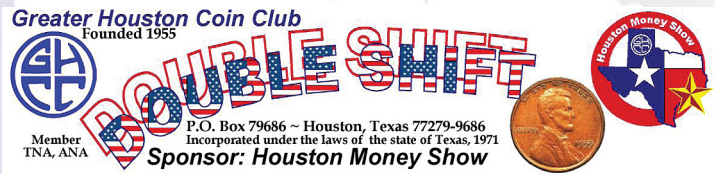
for the few months in the area including the 2025 World's Fair of Money in Oklahoma City. David L. gave a talk on gold bullion coin purchases from Costco. An auction followed the meeting.

LONGVIEW COIN CLUB

LONGVIEW CC AUGUST: The meeting was called to order and was opened with Pledge Allegiance and Prayer with 27 attending, including 5 young collectors and 3 visitors. Officer Reports were given and approved. The LCC website is complete. Check it out! (longviewcoinclub.com) 1 new member joined, bringing the club membership to 72. Our Club continues to grow thanks to its membership spreading the word and inviting friends and those who share the passion of Numismatics. We are now looking for nominations for the LCC Charity Auction for 2025 to be held in December. Club Officer nominations in November. A call for Volunteers to assist with the upcoming Tyler Coin Show was made. Local coin show times and dates were mentioned. Meeting was closed and a club membership auction was held with 29 items sold.



DISTRICT 6 - JOHN BARBER, GOVERNOR



GREATER HOUSTON CC APRIL: Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and opening remarks by President Jack D. Refreshments and free stuff in the back for members/guests. Welcome to guests Thomas W. Lainey (YN), Matt L. Show and Tell (Chair, Tom S): 1. Jack D.: Modern Commemorative, US Marine (250th anniv.) USMC ½ Dollar. 2. Gene McP: 26th is San Jacinto Day; At the Monument, Reenactments and discussion of coins that circulated in 1836. 3. Jim S.: Budapest Liberty Monument 1983 Hungarian 10 Florint, depicting Lady Liberty. 4. Tom S.: Capitol Plastic holder with cloth protectors that limit scratches on holders. 5. Garth C.: 1959 Lincoln cent with D and possible S underneath; talked about the San Francisco mint. 6. Bruce B.: booklets from 1884 and other ANA publications with ads from well-known numismatists and other coin collecting materials. 7. Bill S.: April 18, 1906 medal depicting the San Francisco earthquake and ruins of City Hall, described fire damage and what was done to put out fires. 400+ blocks burned and were ruined. S&T drawing winner: Jim S. Club Monthly Quiz (Chair, Chuck B.): Chuck announced this is his last year of Quiz and auction. We need a new quiz steward. Coin World Trivia game is used as a guide. General guidelines for the successor were reviewed. Tom S. has volunteered to be the next quiz master. Garth C. won by random draw with three right and tie-breaker correct. Program (Gary F, Chair) presented by Jack D: "GHCC Financial Review of fiscal year from April 1 to March 31". Report to the membership to advise them as to the future of our club and its financial stability. Business Portion: YN Activities (Eve B.): 4 YN's here tonight and each given a gift certificate to be used at tonight's bourse. Annual Book Grant drawing (5 winners) worth \$125 each: Lee T., Amy, Rick E., Vlad A., and Tim. Induction of Officers and Directors done at this meeting with assistance of Cheryl. Attendance prize: Curtis B.

GHCC MAY: Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and opening remarks by Vice President Gary F. including welcoming 3 guests. Show and Tell: 1. Jim S.: Papal States Escudo (shield in Italian) shield rays of the reverse explained. 2. Eve B.: ANA Challenge Coin; Earned at the Coin Week celebration at Colorado Springs. 3. John B.: TNA medal for all members. 4. Garth C.: Lincoln Cent with a questionable mint mark, possible D over S, yet to be certified. 5. Sebastian F.: 1874 Sages Candy Coin, Counter stamped Trade Dollar. 6. Bruce B.: Black Book from 1962 from Whitman "Money Tells the story", all sorts of coins touched upon with short entries. 7. Vlad A.: 1968 Mexican Olympic issue. 8. Ricardo T.: Cinco Pesos Note (1958) from Tampico; Bank manager put his daughter's picture on the note. 9. Ben K. - 1937D 3 legged Buffalo; late stage die resulting in die polishing, Very Fine 35. 10. Amy: From the Gainesville coin show, a series of three had 'glow

in the dark eyes' 15 Canadian Dollars face value (3/4 ounce coins). S&T winner: Amy. Club Monthly Quiz: Ten people got 2 right and missed the tie breaker. A random drawing had Rick E win a Peace Dollar. Program: Robert K on "How Coins are Actually Made". Information was outlined. Production of the gold coins was filmed and displayed here. Entire process is demonstrated of melting gold and silver. Showing the method for making ingots including manufactured, labeled and laser etched. He also emphasized the safety and computer-generated methods of refining silver and its by-products. Business Portion: YN Activities (Eve B.): Recognized a graduating senior (Ben K) going to OU to study Chemical Engineering and presented a Boy Scout silver proof commemorative dollar and also a token from the Carson City Mint. 5 new members were accepted without objection. Attendance prize: Thomas W. An auction followed the meeting.

GHCC JUNE: Call to order: Jack D opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed 38 members and 4 guests (Michael T, Jason M, Angel E, Dan W). Show & Tell: 5 presenters and prize to Sebastian F. Monthly Coin Quiz Winner: Karl M. Educational Program: Sebastian F: "What is Rare?" Business Portion: Ralph R is working on coordinating an event at NASA for the upcoming issue of "Texas Innovation Dollars" U.S. Mint and NASA activity center involved. The event is scheduled for July 29. Volunteers are needed, get the word out, and need members to show. New Members: Roxanne M (reapplicant); Michael L; Steve & Luz C and Javier; Gloria K. Attendance Prize: Niko B. An auction followed the meeting.

Pasadena Coin Club

PASADENA CC UPDATE: The club met at 5:30-7:30 on the 2nd & 4th Mondays in person at Kelly's in Pasadena, TX (5/12, 5/26, 6/9, 6/23, 7/14 & 7/28). We also met online for 5th Monday zoom (6/30). Attendance averaged 25. The price of bullion, elimination of the US cent, the Texas Innovation dollar, the ANA Summer Seminar, coin weights and coin shows in Houston and Orange were discussed. Meetings closed with a raffle and auction. Five members of the club attended the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado. Some of the classes attended were Roman Republican coins, the New Orleans mint & coin grading. The club promoted the Texas Innovation Dollar launch party at Space Center Houston on July 29th. Freshly minted 2025 P & D dollar coins were autographed by Jerry Ross, a long time NASA employee, astronaut and space walker. Paul Hollis the newly appointed mint director from Louisiana attended. After a short talk, he asked for questions. The first one was: What about the penny? He side-stepped and said no politics today. The Lincoln Cent (not penny) is retiring this year. In its honor, "I'm Retired" cups were given to retiring PCC members.



DISTRICT 7 - FRANK GALINDO, GOVERNOR



THE GATEPOST

GATEWAY COIN CLUB

GATEWAY CC APRIL 17: The April 17 meeting of the Gateway Coin Club was called to order by Vice President Mario W. with 30 members present and newest member, Michael C., joining that evening. There are a few raffle tickets still available for the gold coins being raffled at the TNA Convention. Three members, Johnell, Barbara, and Karla, met with the Tejada Middle School students on April 7. The club has a Facebook page. If you are a Facebook user please find, Gateway Coin Club San Antonio like and follow. Roundtable: Frank G: medal, San Antonio's Garza Mint 1818-1968. Karla G: medal, 1976 American Freedom Train. Doyle H: Iraqi Dinar pre-war note. Robert J: Grand Canyon National Park tokens. Paul R: 1888 mm 25-centavos Mexico. Walt S: Lafayette Commemorative dollar 1900. Mario W: medal, 65-year anniversary of Live Oak, Texas. Ziggy Z: Star Wars gold first day of issue May 25, 2007. Roundtable Drawing: 1995 U.S. Mint Set won by Doyle H. GCC Raffle Winners were Walter S, Paul M., Paul R., and Mike K. The outstanding Numismatic Educational Program was presented by Chaplain Rich Y titled "In God We Trust on Coins." The auction was conducted by John M, with the assistance of Kate M. The Attendance Prize: 2016 Mexico one-ounce silver round won by Evan H.

GATEWAY CC MAY 1: The May 1 meeting of the Gateway Coin Club was called to order by

Vice-President Mario W. with 29 members and 1 visitor (Kate C.) present. Mario W reminded everyone of the auction rules and to please review items prior to the auction and decide what you will bid on in advance. Karla G reported that all tickets for the gold coin raffle at the TNA Convention have been sold and she promoted our next coin show at the Schertz Civic Center. Our Bourse Chairman, Ray T., has reported that all vendor tables have been sold, and there is a waiting list of several dealers. Numismatic Roundtable: David C: 2005 Russian 10 Kopeks w/St. George slaying the dragon. Kay C: 1880 S, Morgan Dollar, toned, CAC MS64. Tim C: 3 late 19th century North American Coins; 1899, Canada cent PCGS MS63 RB, 1892, Mexico, centavo, PCGS MS65 RB, 189, US cent, PCGS MS63 RB. Marc D: 1989, 40th Anniversary of Prince Rainier III, Prince of Monaco, 1/2 oz, 100 FR, .090 silver. Melinda D: 1893, commemorative half, 1st commemorative for World's Columbian Exposition, Engraved by Barber & Morgan. Andres G: 3 pennies, Canadian, 1900s. Doyle H: Racketeer nickel. Evan H: 1892 & 1893, Columbian Expo halves. Zachary H: 1960 P, Uncirculated set. Robert J: San Antonio Zoo, brass medal, BU, giraffe. Mike K: 2025, American, silver eagle with eagle privy mark, ASE MS 69. Fernando R: Byzantine Empire, Justinian I, Pentnummium, aka Snumm, thus the "V" on the reverse; most of the empire used the E (epsilon), a small Hizeh of Italy used the "V". Paul R: 1915 M, Mexico, 5 centavos. Mario W: 2012, Commemorative Dollar, Bicentennial Star-Spangled Banner. Ziggy Z: 2025, American Eagle, eagle privy. Roundtable Drawing: 2004 US Mint Proof Set won by Mike K. GCC Raffle winners: Robert J, John M, Paul R, Ziggy Z, Tim C, Mario W. The auction was conducted by Johnell H, John M, and Kate M. The Attendance Prize: Sunshine Minting, 1 Troy oz, .999 fine silver, round won by Kate M.

GATEWAY CC MAY 15: The May 15 meeting of the Gateway Coin Club was called to order by Vice-President Mario W. with 33 members present. Welcome David S, our newest member. Sign-up sheets to volunteer for the coin show were circulated. Roundtable: David C: 1968, Canadian, 10 cents, in first day issued stamped envelope. Marc D: Rome Challenge Coin, purchased in Rome, Italy. Frank G: American Legion Medal, issued by Norman C Hadfield. Karla G: 1979, 3 pieces Jason Islands currency, privately issued by Leonard W Hill as a fundraiser for conservation on the Islands. Doyle H: 1928, series D, 2-dollar bill, found at a bank in circulation. Evan H: 1976 D "bubble" dime, mint error. Paul R: 1875 CaMM, 8 reales, Chihuahua, Mexico, 1 of 14 mints. Walter S: 1967, Kennedy, 50 cents. Mario W: July 30, 1864, Battle of the Crater Medal, commemorative coin. Ziggy Z: 2025, Canada, maple leaf. Roundtable Drawing: 2000 US Mint Proof Set won by Walter S. GCC Raffle winners were Aseina V, Ziggy Z, Karla G, Andy C, Robert J. Numismatic Educational Program: Sacagawea Coins by Aseina Vili. Sacagawea was a 16-year-old, Shoshone woman best known for her vital role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition. She is one of the few women honored on U.S. currency. The Sacagawea dollar was first issued in 2000. Though gold in color, it is not gold. It is made of a special mix of metals, copper, zinc, manganese, and nickel. It was introduced to replace the Susan B Anthony dollar and to encourage the use of dollar coins in everyday transactions. The auction was conducted by Johnell H, John M, Kate M. The Attendance Prize: 2016, Mexico, 1 oz, .999 fine silver, round won by Andres G.

GATEWAY CC JUNE 5: The June 5 meeting of the Gateway Coin Club was called to order by President Frank G. with 36 members and 1 visitor (Rachel M) present. Welcome Matt S and Kay C, our newest members. Our May coin show was a success. We had 48 vendor tables with 60 people working the tables. There were 446 paid admissions with 3 early bird attendees. 33 GCC members participated: 20 were volunteers, 1 was a dealer, and 12 were attendees. A special thank you to those who volunteered to help make the show so successful. If you are a member of ANA, you should have received a ballot in the mail for the upcoming election. Please remember to vote. Chuck N: Please be sure to sign the attendance log at each meeting. Karla G: Bourse Chairman Ray T has rescheduled our May 2026 show to June 27th to avoid the TNA show. Please return any flyers or business cards you have with the May date to Karla. Numismatic Roundtable (Chuck N. with the assistance of Brian L.): Kay C: 3 toned Morgan dollars, 1883 0 PGS MS 65, 2 1881 S PCGS MS 64. Tim C: 1861, 1/26 shilling, ANACS AU55. Doyle H: 2020, Japan, 1000-yen, Olympic Commemorative, 99.9% silver. Mike K: 2023, King Charles, 5-pound note & 50 pence coin. Robert J: Challenge Coin, Washington, DC, Great Seal of the U.S. Chuck N: 1816, Bavaria, German, famine token, caused by Tambora, Italy, volcanic eruption. Paul R: 1798 M FM, Mexico, 8 Reales, chop marks, Spanish Colonial Ruler Charles IV. Mario W: 2009, Sierra Leone \$1, 2010 Vancouver Olympics \$1. Ziggy Z: 2020, Canada, West Point, maple leaf, burnished. Roundtable Drawing: 2001 US Mint Proof Set won by Mario W. GCC Raffle winners were Robert J, Paul M, Red V, Andy C, Brian L, Andres G. The auction was conducted by Johnell H and John M, with the assistance of Kate M. The Attendance Prize: 2016, Mexico, 1 oz, .999 fine silver, round.

GATEWAY CC JUNE 19: The June 19 meeting of the Gateway Coin Club was called to order by President Frank G. with 28 members present. Ollie L and Mark K were visitors and are now our newest members. Roundtable: Andres G: 3 1943 P, D, S steel cents, made with steel because of

World War II. Frank G: 2 mini silver tokens, showing Maximilian I of Mexico, emperor from 1864 to 1867, and Augustin de Iturbide emperor of Mexico from 1822 to 1823. Karla G: 1943, Australian, penny; reverse, 1943 Australia penny with image of kangaroo; obverse, images of King George of Great Britain. Robert J: token, California, gold 1/2, gold plated fantasy coin. Mike K: souvenir coin, Royal Scots Dragoon Guards from Edinburgh Castle, motto "Second to None"; French Imperial Eagle captured at Waterloo. Paul R: 1914, Mexico, 5 centavos from Durango, brass coin. Walter S: medal, Fort Worth Coin Club. Ziggy Z: 2022 S, American Women, quarter, Wilma Mankiller, MS68. Roundtable Drawing: 1987 US Mint Uncirculated Coin Set won by Karla G. GCC Raffle winners were Karla G, Johnell H, Andres G, Chuck N, Walter S. Numismatic Educational Program: 2000W Library of Congress Bi-Metal Commemorative Coin by Diane A. \$10 Gold and Platinum Coin Minted to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the research library created for Congress. Obverse: Designed by John Mercanti, 12th Chief Engraver of U.S. Mint. Platinum portion: Hand of Minerva, Torch of learning, Jefferson dome and motto, "In God We Trust" Gold portion: Motto-"Liberty 2000" and "Library of Congress" Reverse: Designed by Thomas D. Rogers, Sr. Platinum portion: Library of Congress Seal surrounded by a laurel wreath and motto, "E Pluribus Unum" Gold portion: Motto- "United States of America" and "Ten Dollars". The auction was conducted by Johnell H and John M, and assisted by Kate M. The Attendance Prize: HM, Indian/Bison, 1 troy oz, .999 silver, round won by William V. Meeting adjourned.

GATEWAY CC JULY 3: The July 3 meeting of the Gateway Coin Club was called to order by President Frank G. with 27 members present. The opening Pledge to the U.S. Flag was led by Johnell H. Phyllis Ross received the highest number of votes in the election of the ANA board. She just called and extended thanks to those in our club who voted for her. Numismatic Roundtable: Tim C: 1909 S VDB, Lincoln cent, PCI, MS 62, red brown. George G: 1992, Mexican, 100 pesos, Quincentennial commemoration, "Meeting of Two Worlds". Doyle H: 1934, \$20 bill, 1934 C, \$10 bill. Robert J: 1942-1944, WASP, US Mint Medal, Women Airforce Service Pilots. Mike K: souvenir token, Urquhart, castle located midway up the Loch Ness in Scotland. Paul M: Susan B Anthony, 24kt gold on US currency, teacher, rapid speaker, women's rights, rights for slaves. Paul R: 1912, Mexico, 50 centavos, date is doubled. Walter S: 1991, ANA Medal, National Money Show, 2010, Fort Worth, B. Max Mehl. Ziggy Z: 2022 S, American Women, quarter, Wilma Mankiller, MS68. Roundtable Drawing: 1985 US Mint Uncirculated Coin Set won by Robert J. GCC Raffle winners were Paul R, Tim C, Robert J, Walter S, Andy C. The auction was conducted by Johnell H and John M, with the assistance of Kate M. The Attendance Prize: 2016, Mexico, 1. oz, .999 fine silver, round won by John B.



ALAMO CC MAY 8: The club meeting was called to order by ACC President Fernando R. Fernando started the meeting by thanking everyone for attending. There were 29 in attendance. Fernando then led the meeting with the Roundtable by stating his usual banter of "Guess what I brought in?!" Like a quiz with multiple choices, members scream out answers like Mexican!, Russian!, Ancients! and usually never the right answer: American! This time, it is from the medieval era with a silver denier from the period of the 11th century of France from the area of Le Mans in the County of Maine. He explained that this is part of his pursuit of pre 12th century Europe coinage and will be added to his numismatic exhibit at the Alamo Coin Shows. Other members: Ryan B. brought in a 1914 \$10 gold Indian in MS 62 grade. Russ F brought in a digital microscope. He spoke of the advantages of using this and affordability. Bruce G brought in a casino chip from Monaco. Robert J. brought in a 22kt gold plated George Washington medallion designed by J A Houdon. The medallion's reverse has Mt Vernon. James R brought in an 1880 S Morgan Dollar graded by PCGS MS 65. Kevin K. brought in a Mexican 1932 Un Peso. Manny O. brought in a 1957 D Lucky Penny, which is part of his special collection of encased cents. He mentioned that this was not made with the typical aluminum casing. The casing was made of bronze or other copper alloy. Clifton V. brought in 2 2005 medallions. 1 features the San Antonio Spurs and the other features Star Wars. Paul R. brought in an 1866 Go Maximilian Un Peso. Go is the mintmark for the Guanajuato Mint. Larry A brought a questionable 1893 Morgan Dollar. Finally, former Bellaire President Tim C. (now in San Antonio) brought in an 1806 Irish farthing graded by ANACS as VF 30. Winner of the Roundtable prize went to Ryan for his stunning \$10 gold Indian. Fernando and Larry discussed the need to replace the wooden nickel, as our supply is nearly exhausted. Our go to business for producing the wooden nickel has closed. Updating personal contact information was discussed and to see VP Larry to do so. Cliff was officially introduced as the new Club Secretary starting in June. Also discussed was a need of

presentations. There was mention of the changes in ownership noticed in one of the local coin shops. Cliff mentions that there is a book out called Roman History through 12 coins. Thank you to Paul R for helping with the sign in sheet, roundtable slips and for the auction slips handy when needed. Club Officer reports were given and approved. Raffle prize winners: Dave R., James R., Walter S., Walter S (then conceded his prized to another), Kevin K., Robert J, Tim C, and George G. There was a very lively member auction, and we concluded our evening get together with announcing that Clifton V was our Membership prize winner of a 1922 Peace Dollar.

ALAMO CC MAY 22: The club meeting was called to order by ACC President Fernando R. who welcomed members and 1 visitor, Matt. Matt mention that he participates in period re-enactment particularly Roman, and because of that, he has been collecting ancient Roman coins. Fernando brought in an 1821 Zacatecas 8 Real, which puts it into the category of the Mexican War for Independence period. Paul R. also opens his turn at the Roundtable by also stating "Guess what I brought in?" and expectedly, Mexican. Paul brought in a 1978 Pancho Villa Mexican Commemorative medal struck by the Casa de Moneda. The medal commemorates the 100th anniversary of his birth in the state of Durango. The medal reads "Tierra del Centauro del Norte". Greg P brought in a 1949 Cyprus 1/2 Piastre. Grady L never fails in bringing American. This evening, he brought in a silver dollar in a promo package by a local company, Travis Savings and Loan. Scott D brought in a Mexican inflationary period 1984 \$100 Pesos, the coin is a DDR, with the date, legend, and MM showing doubling. David R brought in a gold-plated Ike dollar with a fake bimetallic reverse. David A brought in some local Texana. David brought in a silver .900 fine silver U.S. Mint medal for the 1968 Hemisfair of 1968 in original packaging. Fernando G brought in a Mexican 1915 Chihuahua Un Peso. Vernon D brought in a limited-edition proof dollar commemorating the International Year of the Elderly. Richard G brought in Canadian (one of the few who loves Canadian) he passed around his 1815 Nova Scotia Half penny Token. VP Larry A passed around a 1973 St Helena 25 Pence proof commemorative of its tercentenary. Kevin K also brought in something from Mexico, a 1901 CN Un Peso graded MS 62. CN is the mintmark for Culiacan. Sandra R brought in a 10 Lira from Italy. Clifton V brought in a 2025 Ukrainian military themed coin. The coin is a 5 Hryven proof with "let's hold the line". Manny O brought in a 1947 Red Book commemorative issue which includes a 60 year trend analysis. Out of the 15 Roundtable participants, Greg P was selected as tonight's winner. He received a US Mint Set. Old business was brought to the table with wooden nickels and medals as being the usual discussion. In new business, Cliff to take over the position of club secretary once at the end of May. David A announced that he has the 2026 Red Books for sale. The Treasurer's report was made public by our treasurer Robert J. We had the following raffle winners: Paul R, Larry A, Andy C, Manny O, Larry A, Greg P, and Andy C. The night went on with our membership auction, and Clifton V was our Membership prize winner with the prize being a 1923 Peace Dollar.

ALAMO CC JUNE 12: The club meeting began with 19 members in attendance, and 1 guest, Tom M, who collected a little bit of everything. We then did the roundtable section with 10 participants. Fernando R brought a Mexican 1866 Po Maximilian Peso. Po is the mintmark for the Potosi Mint, which is a scarcer mint. Robert J showed a U.S. Andrew Jackson medal. Clifton V showed 2 Roman bronzes with Crispus on them. Andy G had a novelty cent and a U.S. Cincinnati 50 cent piece. Bruce G showed a worn U.S. two cent piece. Tim C brought 2 British two pence, both from 1799. Ryan B had an 1861 8 Reales from Mexico. Kevin K showed his 1982 Mexican 20 Peso. Paul R sported a 1915 Toluca (Mex.) 5 centavo. Greg P passed his book on Reformation medals and a 1931A German 2 Mark. The Roundtable winner was Tim C, who won a U.S. 1993 Proof set. Greg P joined TNA. Fernando R went as our Rep to the TNA show last week and he brought one of the new medals to show, which has changed designs somewhat. He also mentioned that we are in several articles in the TNA News and asked for people to possibly do some short articles. He also mentioned the August show and hoped all would be there. Robert J presented our Treasurer's report. Raffle winners were David A (silver round), Fernando R (Byzantine Follis), Andy C (U.S. coin), Tim C (U.S. coin), George G (U.S. coin), Greg P (2025 Red Book), and Kevin K (penny roll). A small but energetic auction followed. To close, we had the Membership Prize and Andy C won a Morgan dollar.

ALAMO CC JUNE 26: President Fernando R brought the club meeting to order and welcomed the 23 members were in attendance. We had two guests, Rudy C who collects a variety, and Mike B, who collects American silver. Roundtable: Fernando R showed a denarius of Julius Caesar. Leticia M put up a 1975 Paul Revere medal. Manuel O sported a 1928-D Walking Liberty 1/2 Dollar. David A had a Pope John Paul Visit to Mexico (1999) issued by Western Union. Grady L brought a 1913 Barber Dime. Bruce G showed a display of souvenir buttons for Mexican beers. Larry A displayed a US Army Division of Criminal Investigation challenge coin. Richard G floated a 2001 Roosevelt dime which was dryer worn around. Robert J passed around a US Navy silver round.

Paul R sported a 1911 Long Ray Mexican Caballito Peso. Greg P brought out a 2024 Armenian 500 Dram. John T showed his 2021 \$1.00 gas token. Ryan B had an 1874S US Trade Dollar. Kevin K toted out an 1888 8 Reales from Mexico. Clifton V sported a Roman Greek Imperial of Hadrian with Tyche on the reverse. The Roundtable winner was Letitia M, who won a silver US Arizona quarter. New options for a meeting location were discussed, along with considering new designs for our mailout postcards. Announcements included David A mentioning the passing of Jack Copeland from Royalty Coins last month. Fernando R reminded everyone to keep up with our club on Facebook. Robert Jenkins presented our Treasurer's report. Raffle winners were Kevin K (Liberty coin), George G (Twice! US coin and roll of Buffalo nickels), Greg P (Twice! Red Book and US ½ Dollar), Bruce Gelber (silver US coin), and Andy Cardona (US 1/2 Dollar). An active auction followed and George G won a silver ounce as the member prize.

ALAMO CC JULY 10: President Fernando R brought the club meeting to order with 25 members and guests in attendance (guests: Bill M, who was learning, Diego R, who is Paul R's son, and Grady L's wife, Linda. We then did the Roundtable section with 20 participants. Fernando R sported some newly discovered star notes of the 2013B Series. Robert J had a small gold-plated copy of a Lincoln cent. Andy G showed us a 1973 Venezuela silver 10 Bolivares. Bruce G passed around a counterfeit 1936 Wisconsin ½ Dollar. George G gave a talk on an MS69 Mexican 500th Birthday of the Americas. Kevin K had a 1939 Mexican silver 20 centavos. Ryan B passed out an 1834 capped bust US ½ Dollar with large date and small letters. James R displayed a 1928 Peace Dollar. Clifton V showed 15 coins of the Seleucid Emperors in ancient Syria. Matt S unleashed a Bohemond III Crusader Denier in an NGC case. Scott D showed his 2016 German medal for the Oceans, which, yes, had a shark. Rick E displayed his 1981 Proof Set. Manuel O passed around his new "Zombuck" coins which now have a Zombull of Clarence theme. David A displayed a Julian "the Apostate" AEŞ with a kneeling captive and trophy reverse. Steve M passed around his 1941 Liberia ½ cent in MS65 condition. Nancy M showed a 2021 British 5 Pound coin with the Greyhound of Richmond on it. Richard G toted out an 1824 ANACS graded large US Cent. Grady L had a 1901S Morgan Dollar. Paul R showed us a 1922 Colombia 50 centavos from the Lazaretto Leper Colony. Tim C finished by showing an NGC set of 3 Greek Drachmas. The Roundtable winner was Grady L, who won a silver US statehood quarter. The upcoming August Alamo Coin Show and the ANA show (which is a week before) were discussed. Some further discussion on future meeting spots was also discussed. Regards were given for a member's family member who passed away and a moment of silence was held for the victims of the flooding in our Hill Country. Robert J presented our Treasurer's report. Raffle winners were Andy G, George G, Paul R, Clifton V, Robert J, and David A (2!). The auction was held, and Grady L won the membership prize and got a Morgan Dollar.

DISTRICT 10 - JASON ELWELL, GOVERNOR



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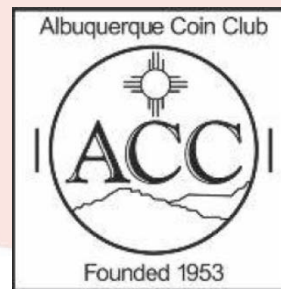
INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB OF EL PASO, INC.
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INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB OF EL PASO APRIL: The meeting was called to order with 38 members and 5 guests. Reading of ICCoEP Constitution and By Laws Article II Objectives. Introduction of new guests: Ruben H, Oscar A, Edward G, Leo S, Yolanda T. Club officer and TNA governor reports were made. New membership applications approved: Susan E, Ronald O, Jim S, Thomas U (ANA President). Club elections will be in May. Awards were presented to Bettie E and Bob P for past duties in coin club. 2026 club metal will be Star on the Mountain. Newsletter was available for pick up. Val M gave a presentation on gold coins. Jason E will give a presentation for the May meeting. Auctioneers Steve P, Juan R and Willie T. Winner of raffle drawing winners: Ruben F, Josh G, Sebastian D and Bob P.

EL PASO CC MAY: Call to order of May 2025 ICCoEP meeting with 39 members and 6 guests. The ICCoEP Constitution and By Laws were read by President James M and TNA Governor Jason E. To encourage and promote interest in numismatics. To cultivate friendly relations among numismatics, dealers, and all who are interested in numismatics. To promote high ethics standards among numismatics, dealers, and all who are interested in numismatics. To encourage and assist amateur numismatics. To present informative and/or educational numismatic materials to all who are interested in numismatics. James M reminded all club members to wear their nametags or pay a 50-cent penalty. Introduction of new guests: Steve S, John B, Eduardo G, Oscar C, Shannon O, Ruben HJ. Vice President David C spoke about recently departed former

ICCoEP club member and friend Dick B, who passed away on May 6th, 2025. Club officer and TNA governor reports were made. The 2025 TNA Coin Show will take place in Conroe, TX in May. TNA raffle tickets were offered for sale, and all club members were encouraged to join the TNA. The "Fit for TNA" wellness program was discussed: a 734-mile run/walk program "to Conroe TX." Club member Frank G was the first to complete the program and was presented with a pair of medals by the TNA governor. ICCoEP 2025 Elections Club member Tim A presented the nominees for the ICCoEP 2025 elections: President: James M (re-elected), Vice President: David C (re-elected), Treasurer: Sebastian D (re-elected), Secretary: Valente M (newly elected), Sergeant-at-Arms: Bettie E (re-elected), Director: Jason E (newly elected). Director: Bradley S (newly elected). Research for a new venue for the El Paso 62nd Annual Coin Show 2026 is ongoing. Club newsletters will now be sent via email to reduce printing costs; however, members can request a copy be mailed out. Jason E provided a presentation on the Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workbook used by the Boy Scouts of El Paso. Presentation was concluded with closing notes by James M regarding changes in the U.S. coin series. Club auctioneers: Ralf R, Steve P, Willie T.

EL PASO CC JUNE: Call to order with 45 members and 10 guests present. James M reminded all club members to wear their name tag to every meeting or pay a \$1 fine. Introduction of new guests and visitors: Oscar A, John B, Tomas H, Bruce M II, Bruce M III, Diane M, Brian P, Myles P, Jerry J, Lucy J. It is with a heavy heart to report the recent departure of former members and friends Ed M and Adrian A who passed away on May 17, 2025. Club officer and TNA Governor reports were given. Jason presented a special medal to the following people: Luciano A, Sebastin, Joshua, Don S, Chuck S and James M. The Medal was struck by TNA Member Rod F. ICCoEP 2025 Elections results for the upcoming year: President: James M (re-elected), Vice President: David C (re-elected), Treasurer: Sebastian D (re-elected), Secretary: Valente M (newly elected) Sergeant-at-Arms: Bettie E (re-elected), Directors: Jason E and Bradley S (newly elected) for two years. New members Eduardo G and Steve S approved and given name tags. The Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom is the location for the 2026 Annual Coin Show. ANACS is one of the sponsors for the 2026 Annual Coin and will be accepting coins for grading. Club newsletters will now be sent via email to reduce printing costs. The coin show raffle tickets were approved for printing. Club auction with auctioneers: Steve P, Jason E and Willie T. Raffle monthly winners: Stephen N, Juan R, Rubén F, Lloyd G. Grand prize winner Ruben F, prize was donated by Arizona Coins.



ALBUQUERQUE CC APRIL: April was a busy month of the Albuquerque Coin Club. The Great Southwest Coin Expo was a huge success. A personal thank you to all who helped put on a wonderful coin show. We had about 750 paid attendees in addition to many youngsters. Thank you to ANA Director of Education, Christian S, the ANA representative who supported our kid's table and passed out swag. Rick E from TNA gave an informative talk on mistakes made by the BEP in printing of modern dollars.

Things like omitted or misaligned plate numbers and incorrect font sizes were pointed out. Bill series with common mistakes were discussed. We appreciated his efforts and encouraged other remote members to contribute. Jim recognized 27 volunteers who supported the coin show and passed out certificates. A group photo was taken. It takes a lot of people to set up, tear down, and man all the various positions like the admissions table. I passed out the club bucks volunteers earned. Bill D updated the attendees on the National Coin Week trivia contest. We as a club, under Bill's leadership, have participated in this contest for many years. We also do well and always place well. Club ANA representative, Byron K, brought us up to date on all things ANA. He discussed the ANA Summer Seminar and educational offerings on their website. Webinars, member library access, and schedules of events were reviewed. The May board meeting was held, and much of the meeting was spent in an "After-action-review" of the spring show. We will be back at the Crowne Plaza for fall of 2025. 2026 venues are being investigated.

ALBUQUERQUE CC MAY: The ACC general membership meeting was held with 35 people attending in person and a few via zoom. They were treated to a full agenda including presentations of Presidential Awards to Jane F and Tim F. These Presidential Awards recognized the enthusiasm and outstanding voluntarism of these valued members of our club. Jim and Byron reviewed the success of our club picnic held May 10 at the Jewish Community Center. The picnic was attended by about 40 people, and Byron did an excellent job of cooking. Thanks to all who helped shop and set up. Tom S advised the audience that it's time to start thinking of the State Fair. Entries to the numismatic displays and competitions must be entered August 22 or 23. Additionally, Tom

encouraged people to volunteer to man our area, as this is our chance to interface with the public and advertise our hobby and club. He also mentioned the need for judges. Jim and Pat briefed the attendees on our need to acquire more club bucks. Club bucks are used to pay volunteers (over \$700) for the Spring Show, as an honorarium to our presenters (\$25) and more. Our last club bucks were purchased from the Highland Mint in Florida. The membership approved a request to procure more club bucks once the details are finalized and approved by the board. The board will act at their next meeting. Jim reviewed the situation with display case locks, and a plan was made to replace them. Thanks to all who helped, especially: Tom S, Jim D, Pat V, Tim C and Peter T. The educational presentation was entitled: Going Deutsche. The audience was introduced to the evolution of German paper money from the time of the Empire through the inflationary period of the Weimar Republic and continuing through WWII and currency reforms afterwards.

DISTRICT 12 - STEPHEN GIPSON, GOVERNOR



TYLER CC MAY: Meeting called to order by President Richard G. with 57 members and 3 members present (Club attendance record. Old record was 57.). The club was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Richard G. and led in prayer by Russell K. Introduction/recognition of guests, visitors, new members, birthdays and anniversaries in month of May. Royce presented the Treasurer's report. David gave an update on the Tyler Coin Show for August. Approximately 100 dealer tables have been sold. Additional volunteers will be needed for the show this year. Donations for the raffle needed. Amy gave a presentation on Confederate War Bonds and the coupons. Kern discussed members doing a display for the show. The display can be big or small. After 20 plus years as club Secretary, Carl has asked to step down from this position. The membership was made aware of his request and Richard asked all to think about taking over this club duty. Club Auction (Kern): 67 auction items sold. Door Prize Winners: Greg, Warren, Allen and Horst.

TYLER CC JUNE: Meeting called to order by President Richard G. with 45 members and 3 guests present. The club was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Royce J. and led in prayer by Richard G. Introduction/recognition of guests, visitors, new members, birthdays and anniversaries in month of June. Royce presented the Treasurer's report. David gave an update on the Tyler Coin Show for August. Approximately 115 dealer tables have been sold. Additional volunteers and raffle donations needed. Royce gave a presentation of World War II Emergency Currency. Corky gave a presentation on GPS tracking systems secretly installed on newer automobiles. Allen gave a brief presentation on circulation error currency. Kern discussed members doing a display for the show. Royce had available 2026 Red Books for \$10. Club Auction (Kern): 21 auction items sold. Door Prize Winners: Howard, Dennie, Leo, Ethan.

TYLER CC JULY: Meeting called to order by President Richard G. with 67 members, 3 new members, and 9 guests present for a total of 79 attendees, shattering the May record of 60 attendees. The club was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Richard G. and led in prayer by Howard W. Introduction/recognition of guests, visitors, new members, birthdays and anniversaries in month of June. Royce presented the Treasurer's report. David gave an update on the Tyler Coin Show for August. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteer sign-up for the show. Donations for the coin club table were requested (coins, magazines, etc.). The Club President discussed our meeting location. The first day of the Texas Innovative Coin Release at the Houston Space Center was announced. Club Auction (Kern): 48 auction items sold. Door Prize Winners: Scott, Randy, Triston, Keith.

DISTRICT 13 - ROB ROBINSON, GOVERNOR

GREENBELT COIN CLUB

GREENBELT CC MAY: The May meeting of the Greenbelt Coin Club was called to order by President Bill H with 20 members in attendance and 1 visitor, Leroy M. Officer reports were given and approved. Rob R promoted the upcoming TNA Show and said that he still had tickets available for the TNA drawing of several gold coins and bars. Program: Tony Z and Rob R talked about an Artillery Museum that they recently visited in the small town of Saint Jo, Texas. They

were surprised to find such an amazing collection there. The artillery is privately owned and is the largest private collection in the entire USA. Per Tony, many of the items were available for sale. Tony was the winner of the membership prize: a 1964 Proof Kennedy Half. Raffle prize winners were Rob R, Ollie G, George W, Bill K, and James R. Tony Z conducted the 48-lot auction from 7 consignors.

GREENBELT CC JULY: The July meeting of the Greenbelt Coin Club was called to order by President Bill H with 20 members and 1 visitor (Terry A of Wichita Falls) present. Officer reports were given and approved. Rob R passed a motion for the club to make a donation to the Baptist Church in Goodlett, TX in memory of member James R who passed away unexpectedly in May. Connolly O reported on the Grapevine show the previous weekend. He said turnout was light on Friday but much better on Saturday. Connolly also announced an interesting fact that he had discovered: 154 copper cents weigh one troy ounce, currently valued at \$4.50, which is 3x face value. Program: Rob R told the group about one of his favorite type coins: the three-cent silver piece called the trime, which was minted from 1851-1873. Per Rob, the coin was made necessary due to rising silver prices caused by the 1849 California Gold Rush. The influx of gold being discovered impacted the gold to silver price ratio causing silver prices to rise. As a result, the value of the silver in circulating coins suddenly exceeded the face value and coins began disappearing from circulation due to heavy melting. The new three cent coin had a silver fineness of only .750 to avoid melting since the coin's silver content would be less than face value. According to Rob, the coin was the first regular issue U.S. coin lacking the word "Liberty" and a bust of Miss Liberty. It was also the smallest silver coin ever produced with a diameter of only 14mm. The coin was popular at first and more than 35 million were minted during the first three years. By 1854, other silver coins returned to circulation since the mint reduced the silver content so that they remained in circulation. After 1854, the number of three cent silver coins minted began to drop. Business strikes minted from 1863-1873 were almost entirely melted are very rare and expensive today. Tony Z told of an article in Numismatic News about a mint state pack of 100 1928 A \$50 notes that had been submitted to NGC. Out of the 100 notes, 18 were Star Notes. NGC encapsulated the entire pack in plastic still bound together by the band as originally issued. It was amazing that someone had kept the pack intact all these years given the fact that \$5,000 was a lot of money in 1928! Regular monthly drawings were held and Sammy M was the winner of the membership prize, a 1943 Walking Liberty Half Dollar. Raffle prize winners were Donna P, Duane P, Katy M, Scott W, George W, and Ollie G. Del S was the lucky winner of a sheet of Hot Rod Stamps. Tony Z conducted the 50-lot auction from 6 consignors.



WICHITA FALLS CC APRIL: Called to Order with 28 members and 3 guests (David L, Anthony C, and Dorenda M, with David and Anthony joining) present. Officer reports were given and approved. Rob R, Tony Z, & Kendale W went to a coin show in Gainesville, TX, and then they traveled through the town of Saint Jo and went through the Artillery Museum.

The museum is home to the largest private collection of artillery in the U.S. Rob said that some of the artillery pieces were for sale. A discussion of upcoming coin shows discussed the upcoming TNA Coin Show in Conroe, TX, the ANA show, and others. Meeting space was discussed. Sherman B said he is going to have a silent auction for his coins for the club, and he will send out a list through Rob R of the coins to the club members for review and participation in the auction. Program: Connolly O said he recently attended the Muskegon Coin Club meetings and they had a snow blower for sale in the coin club auction. He read the coin club meeting minutes from the Grand Rapids Coin Club which included many jokes and quips that broke laughter to the coin meeting minutes. Membership Prize: 1945 "P" walking Half Dollar was won by Steve C. Membership Prize Donated by Terry A: 2002 "D" Kennedy Half Dollar was won by Sherman B. Raffle Prizes: 2025 Silver Eagle won by Eddie M; 1971 "S" Brown Eisenhower Dollar won by Dorenda M; 1943 "D" Mercury Dime won by Paul L; 2009 Coins Never Released Set won by Gary D; 1989 Proof Set won by Gary D; 1988 Mint Set won by Anthony C; 20th Century Quarters Set won by Anthony C; 2013 Never Released Set won by Rocky G; BU Roll of 1958 "D" cents won by David T; 1986 Statue of Liberty commemorative half Dollar won by David L. Auctioneer: Tony Z # of Consigners 9, # of lots 43.

WICHITA FALLS CC JUNE: Called to Order with 37 members and 2 guests (Jover M and David B) present. Officer reports were given and approved. Rob R said that the TNA Coin Show that he and Connolly O attended was good. He was disappointed that none of the Wichita Falls Coin Club's tickets won anything. Additional recent and upcoming shows were discussed. Membership

Prize: 1947 "P" Walking Liberty Half Dollar won by Eddie M; 1971 "S" Proof Eisenhower Silver Dollar Brown won by Robert J; 1973 "S" Eisenhower Silver Dollar Blue won by Dale D; Yesteryear Mint Set won by David L; 1941 "P" Mercury Dime won by Rocky G; 1984 Mint Set won by Katy M; 1987 Proof Set won by Connolly O; 1909 Lincoln VDB Cent won by Sheila M. Auctioneer: Tony Z # of Consigners 6, # of lots 29.

DISTRICT 14 - CATALINA AMARAL, GOVERNOR



HIDALGO APRIL BANQUET FOR 2024: On Saturday, April 26, the Hidalgo Coin Club held its banquet commemorating the awards for the calendar year 2024. The banquet started with President Roberto R. presiding over the event and presenting the recipients for outstanding service awards. This award is given to members who helped the Hidalgo Coin Club in events at least three times throughout the year. The winners for outstanding service for 2024 are pictured with their certificates. The second award given out was the perfect attendance award. This award is given out to members who attended every meeting through rain, shine, and everything in between. The winners of the perfect attendance award are pictured with their certificates. The next award presented was the Lifetime Service Award. This award is given to a Hidalgo Coin Club member who is available to help out the Hidalgo Coin Club, makes the majority of the meetings, has been a member of the Hidalgo Coin Club for at least ten consecutive years, and is voted on by the executive council of the Hidalgo Coin Club. For 2024, the award was given to John G for outstanding service and being a model member of the club. Unfortunately, he was unable to make it to the banquet. The last award of the night is Coin Club Member of the Year. This member was voted by the membership in the December meeting. For Coin Club Member of the year, Brent G. was voted for the esteemed position. In his acceptance speech, he talked about how coin collecting has always been a part of his life. How something as modest as a nickel or a quarter can spark a lifelong endeavor, and we are the caretakers of a coin or collection until the next person comes along. Coins will outlast us all, but the story of each coin makes it worth it. After the speech, there was an applause and the banquet ended. **Photos top to bottom: (1)** Where the banquet was held. **(2)** Member of the year Brent G. (left) and President Roberto R. (right). **(3)** The 2024 Perfect Attendance Recipients (top left to top right): James G., Edward J., Raul G., and Roberto R. (bottom left to bottom right) Gary S. and Ricardo P. Not Pictured: Wayne M., Ben N., Amaro O., and Liam O. **(4)** The 2024 Outstanding Service Award Recipients. (top left to top right): Ricardo P., Blake G, Edgar N., James G., Raul G., Roberto R., Jordynn G. (bottom left to bottom right) Cathy B. and Carolyn M. **(5)** The 2025 Hidalgo Executive Council (top left to top right) Secretary Edgar N., Historian Cathy B., Council Member Ricardo P., Council Member Mario V., and Treasurer Juan G. (bottom left to bottom right) President Roberto R. and Vice-President Lupe E.



HIDALGO MAY: President Roberto R. presided and began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our long-time member, R.B. Willis, who passed away in the beginning of May. After the moment of silence, 4 door prizes were given out and 44 people attended the meeting. It was announced that the Hidalgo Coin Club had a total of 105 members for the year. Treasurer Juan G. announced the revenue and expenses of the previous month and the updated information about the tax status of the club. The standing rules were read to the membership to remind members about how to conduct themselves at meetings. President

Roberto R. talked about the success of the 2024 Hidalgo Coin Club banquet that was held and how the Hidalgo Coin Club plan to have a 2025 banquet in December. It was also announced that in the month of May, it is Hidalgo Coin Club week and to celebrate, the Hidalgo Coin Club will be having a canned food drive. All donated canned foods will be donated to the Salvation Army in McAllen, TX. Also, it was announced that the May Friday Night Show will be free to the public to promote the hobby in South Texas. Lastly, it was announced the tickets for the Gold and Silver Coin Raffle will be ready to buy starting at the May Friday Night Show. The coins that will be raffled off at our November Large Coin Show. Historian Cathy B. announced her resignation to the Executive Council, so the position is open. District Governor Catalina A. informed the membership about the upcoming TNA show in Conroe, TX and urged members to go to the show to experience a plethora of activities at the show and encourage members to sign up to be a TNA member and give updates at the South Texas International Coin Club in Brownsville. After the announcements, Lifetime Member Raul G. presented to the membership an educational segment about the past coin design contests that the Hidalgo Coin Club has hosted in the past. During the educational segment, Raul G. detailed the inspiration for coin design contests at the Hidalgo Coin Club through a coin design that he made to the City of McAllen for its 100th anniversary. After the submission to the City of McAllen, he detailed how he would separate the contest between youth and adult categories, the sessions that he would hold to improve coin designs, and the prizes that the winners would receive. Ultimately, he remarked that coin design is art and how each coin tells a story, whether it be to honor a country, important figure, or designs to celebrate a region. After the meeting, the auction commenced with Auctioneer Edgar N. with money runners Jacob G. and Jan R. **Photos left to right, top to bottom: (1)** Donations to the Salvation Army. **(2)** Raul G presenting. **(3)** Vendors and customers during the May Friday Night Coin Show. **(4)** Hidalgo Coin Club members listening during the meeting.

HIDALGO JUNE: President Roberto R. presided and began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 6 door prizes that were given out and 54 people attended the meeting. It was announced that the Hidalgo Coin Club had a total of 111 total members. The treasury report was given by Treasurer Juan G. After the Treasury Report, the election of the Historian Position began. 2024 Coin Club member of the year Brent G. was nominated and voted through by acclamation Congrats Brent G.!! After the election, it was announced that the Hidalgo Coin Club had donated more than 40 cans of food to the McAllen Texas Salvation Army in celebrating Hidalgo Coin Club week in May. An additional \$40 dollar donation was given by one of our lifetime members, Bill B. After the recognition, a list of members who currently had perfect attendance for the year 2025 was read. After reading the list of members, we had a couple of announcements from TNA. It was announced that our very own Lifetime Member, Rene D.L.G. was voted to be the next president of the Texas Numismatic Association! He gave a heartfelt speech about the importance of volunteering, the impact that TNA and the Hidalgo Coin Club has impacted him, and how he would do everything in his power to advance the numismatic community in South Texas and Texas. After the announcement, District Governor Catalina A. spoke about her experience at the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) Coin Show in Conroe, TX. Hidalgo Coin Club President Roberto R. reminded the membership that we are having a gold and silver coin raffle and we would be selling raffle tickets at our next Friday Night Show. TNA President Rene DLG. was the auctioneer and explained the auction rules to the present members. Jacob G. and Edgar N. were money runners for the auction. **Photos left to right: (1)** TNA President Rene D.L.G as auctioneer and Secretary Edgar N. as money runner. **(2)** President and Historian Brent G. donating canned food and \$40 dollars to the Salvation Army from the Hidalgo Coin

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Club canned food drive. (3) Hidalgo Coin Club meeting attendees getting ready before the meeting. (4) Vendors and Dealers at the June 2025 Friday Night Coin Show.

HIDALGO JULY: President Roberto R. presided and began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 8 door prizes given out and a total of 57 people



attended the meeting and by the end of the meeting, the Hidalgo Coin Club had a total membership of 123 members for the year. Treasurer Juan G. gave the membership an update and treasury report. It was announced that Shane G. became our next executive council member. He gave a quick speech about the importance of passing the coin club hobby to the next generation. After his speech, the Hidalgo Coin Club gave 1 oz. silver round to the 100th paying member of the Hidalgo Coin Club for 2025, Liam R. After the presentation, District Governor Catalina A. talked about the Brownsville Coin Club and promoted TNA membership, which

includes a chance to go to Colorado for ANA for a 1-week seminar. After announcements from the District Governor, TNA President Rene D.L.G. announced that TNA will hold an official unveiling of the Texas Innovation Dollar on Tuesday, July 29th at the NASA Space Center. President Roberto R. reminded the members that we still have gold and silver coin raffle tickets and are available for sale during meetings and Friday Night Coin Shows. After the announcements, the R.B. Willis Legacy Auction began with Rene D.L.G.

as auctioneer with Shane G. and Joel E. as money runners. The daughter of R.B. Willis, Susie B. presided over the auction. After the legacy auction, the normal auction was held. **Photos left to right, top to bottom: (1)** Susie B. with a picture of her late father and Hidalgo Coin Club member R.B. Willis before the legacy auction. **(2)** (left to right) President Roberto R., 100th paying member Liam R. with his 1 oz. silver round, and Vice-President Lupe E. **(3)** (left to right) President Roberto R., Susie B., District Governor Catalina A., and TNA President Rene D.L.G.



SOUTH TEXAS INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB

SOUTH TEXAS INTERNATIONAL CC MAY: This is the 5th meeting of 2025 and it was called to order by President Catalina A welcoming the members and guests. Catalina then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Texas State Flag. Catalina began the meeting with the reminder to everyone the STICC membership is \$25 for the year. The monthly meetings have members Educational and Found-in-the-Wild presentations. Members can place up to 10 items for auction. Our club is now established for 2 years and we have 25 members total to date. Catalina presented information about the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) regarding the membership fee of \$25 for the year and the four Association magazines per year. She then stated that she and several other club members were planning to attend the upcoming annual TNA Show at the end of the month in Conroe, TX. It is promised to be another outstanding coin collecting event with dealers from all over the country attending. She also announced that the TNA Raffle tickets for several gold coins are available for purchase at \$1 each. The winners will be picked at the TNA Show. Catalina also presented information about membership in the American Numismatic Association (ANA), \$25 per year, and its bi-monthly magazine "The Numismatist", which has several great articles concerning U.S. and International coins and medals. The Door Prize raffle was held. There were 15 winners. The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved. The Show and Tell program was presented by Gary W. Gary brought in a "1809" (Post 1861) James Madison Indian Peace Medal certified by NGC as MS63. The medal was originally commissioned in 1809 and issued in 1814, after the War of 1812. They were given to the various Indian chiefs and braves to advance their loyalty to the U.S. and to counter those given out earlier by the British. The medals were popular with the Indians and were given out in large numbers, but very few have survived over time and are extremely expensive today. The

"1809" (Post 1861) James Madison Indian Peace Medal" was reproduced to sell to the public. Few of those examples have survived and are highly collectible. Motions passed to increase the number of coin lots that a member can present for auction to 15 coins, for the club to purchase 2lbs of World coins at the TNA show, and for the club to purchase 10 TNA Raffle tickets. The auction began with Catalina as the auctioneer and Kim C as the coin runner/cashier. The auction covered several lots of coins and was deemed a success.

STICC JUNE: This is the 6th meeting of 2025 and the overall 40th club meeting. It was called to order by President Catalina A, welcoming the members and guests and leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Texas State Flag. There were 13 members and 2 guests present. The Door Prize raffle was held. There were 15 winners. Catalina began the meeting with a report on the recent Annual Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) show in Conroe, TX. There were 9 STICC club members that attended the show. Our club President, Catalina A and club Chairman, Rene D both were recognized as important officers of the TNA and they both participated the show presentations. Catalina is the TNA District 14 Governor and Rene was installed as the newly elected President of the TNA. Both Catalina and Rene have been long-term outstanding leaders in the TNA. Rene was also the Auctioneer for the TNA Children's Auction. Catalina reminded everyone of the costs and benefits of membership in the TNA and ANA. The Treasurer's report was given and approved. The auction began with Kin C as the auctioneer and Demonte D as the coin runner/cashier. The auction covered several lots of coins and was deemed a success.

DISTRICT 15 - GARY FOREMAN, GOVERNOR

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA COIN CLUB

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA CC MAY: Mike called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chris led the prayer. There were 18 members present. Matt presented the treasurer's report, and Mandy presented the minutes from the April meeting. Gary promoted the upcoming TNA show in Conroe and mentioned the 2026 show will hopefully move back to Fort Worth. Matt reminded everyone about the upcoming show in July and the need for more door prizes and Children's auction items. Mike is asking for help with signs for the show and requesting someone to take over this task in the future. Matt mentioned still needs volunteers for the July show. Gary presented an invoice to the club for 1/2 page ad in the TNA show program. Tracie motioned we cover the invoice. Matt spoke against this for limited funds. Matt passed a motioned to table the fee issue until the June meeting. Educational Program: Joe presented on Short Silver Sets. He provided actual sets he had of Liberty Dimes ('41-'45; 15 coins); Jefferson Nickels (11 coins); and Walking Liberty Half Dollars ('41-'47; 20 coins). His sets were very impressive and admired by many in the meeting. Joe won the attendance prize and donated it to the July show as a Door Prize. We concluded with our raffle drawing and auction. There were several auction items this month that generated some interesting bidding wars.

SWLA CC JUNE: Donna called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chris led the prayer. We had 2 guests (a couple) at our meeting who found out about the club from Facebook. Spencer's interest started about 2 months ago by hunting through various coin denomination bank rolls. There were 25 current members present. Matt presented the treasurer's report. Mandy presented the minutes from the May meeting. Gary: TNA show had strong attendance and hopefully the TNA will move to Arlington, TX next year at the Will Rogers Center. We had an ad in the TNA program for our last coin show in July. Mike: promoted the Tyler Coin show in August and other upcoming shows. Someone stepped up to help Mike with sign distribution for the show. They will be taking this task over after this point for future shows. Donna stated that postcards about the show will be mailed out by June 7. Tabled topic from last meeting regarding refunding money to Gary for 1/2-page ad in TNA program was addressed. The treasurer's issue was limited club funds. Donna's rebuttal is that this promoted our show and was a one-time thing because TNA will move to Arlington, too far for us to advertise in the future. Jay passed a motion without opposition to repay Gary for the ad in the TNA program. Educational Program: Mandy presented on the upcoming coin design changes due to the 2026 U.S. Semiquincentennial (SemiQ). She provided pictures of the proposed changes in the dime, quarter, half dollar and dollar. The nickel will only change its date by using the twin date format (1776-2026). Since the cent is in question if they will still exist, the date will be the only change like the nickel. After the program, the door and attendance prizes were drawn and an auction conducted.

SWLA CC JULY: Donna called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chris led the prayer. There were 23 current members present. Mandy presented the minutes from the June meeting. Matt presented the treasurer report. Donna: SWLA Coin show is quickly coming up. She stated that any offers of help are welcome. She stated that the children's auction had all the donations needed but we were still needing 2 donations for the hourly door prize. She said that the dealers "love our club and enjoy coming to our show." She reminded members that some dealers like to buy. She informed members that she monitors our club's Facebook page and responds to all comments. Gary: He emphasized the show on July 12 is for our club and volunteer participation would be greatly appreciated. Educational Program: Tracie presented on the New Orleans Mint (NOM) and its history. She stated the NOM was the first branch mint established by the U.S. Mint. It was operated by 3 different entities in its existence: U.S. Mint 1838-1861; State of Louisiana seized mint in Jan '61 to April '61; the Confederate State of America (CSA) took control April '61 for about 1 month. It was closed due to the Confederacy not having access to bullion for coins. Mint resumed in 1879 until its permanent closure by the U.S. Treasury in 1909. During its existence, the NOM generated 427 million silver and gold coins of all denominations. After the program, the door and attendance prizes were drawn and an auction conducted.

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB

BEAUMONT CC APRIL: 34 attendees: Vivian M., Rick E., Colby B., Gary F., Sandra B., Judy M., Jimmy M., Bob M., Roger G., Roland K., Jeff J., Dale S., Ray R., Susan V., Carlton S., Jerry S., Karen W., Doug S., Glen D., Candace D., Joe A., Russell T., Carlos S., Willie S., Laurie S., Dan F., Mike D., Caleb S., Jeanette S., Harriet W., Jim C., Tim B., Donnie W., David S. The meeting was called to order by President Gary F. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Club officer reports were given and approved. Gary F. welcomed guest David S to the meeting. 27 TNA raffle tickets remain from the original tickets purchased for the club. An additional 7 tickets were purchased to cover all present at the meeting. Members may purchase additional tickets for \$1 from Rick E. Program: Dan F. took us down memory lane and shared wonderful memories of places in Beaumont where he and many of our members went to when they were starting their coin collecting journeys. He gave us a great 2-part program on the 1903 Obverse Oddities/Indian Penny Oddities Pattern. Drawing winners: Bob M. and Russell T. Upcoming shows were promoted. Tim B. led the auction, and thank you, Caleb for being our runner during the auction.

BEAUMONT CC MAY: 35 attendees: Harriet W., Colby B., Rick E., Sandra B., John H., Gary F., Delton A., Vivian M., Susan V., Ray R., Roland K., David S., Jimmy M., Jerry S., Glen D., Candace D., Russell T., Joe A., Judy M., Bob M., Richard F., Tim B., Laurie S., Dan F., Mike D., Roger G., Donnie W., Karen W., Doug S., Tracie U., Jeff J., David H., Jim C., Willie S., Ted C. The meeting was called to order by President Gary F. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Club officer reports were given and approved. Gary F. shared information received via mail from the ANA regarding governorship recommendations. Letters were displayed for members to review. TNA show will be in late May in Conroe. This will probably be the last year in Conroe. Rick E. informed the club of the TNA's intention for the show to go back to the DFW area. Willie S. shared information with the club of the ANA's Annual World's Fair of Money that will be held in Oklahoma City in August. Gary F. addressed the club about implementing a sticker system for auction items. Due to the large size of the group and the number of items, stickers will be used to indicate which items members are interested in bidding on during the preview period. Only items with stickers will be included in the auction. If an item does not have a sticker, it will not be auctioned. However, members may speak with the seller after the meeting to negotiate a potential sale for any non-auctioned items. Jimmy M. passed the motion to adopt the sticker system with 34 in favor and 1 opposed. Willie S. gave a fascinating program on the 1792 Half Disme. Willie always gives us a great learning program. We will all be on the lookout for one of these rare coins to add to our collections. Drawing Winners: Ray R. and Jerry S. Richard F. led the auction. Thank you, Richard! And thank you, Jerry, for being our runner during the auction.



GREATER PORT ARTHUR CC MAY: The meeting was called to order by president Carlton S. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and approval of the previous meeting's minutes and Treasurer's report. President Carlton welcomed 25 members and 1 guest to our meeting. Willie S. reported on the progress on the scholarship. Gary F. solicited volunteers to assist with the upcoming TNA show in Conroe and also for those who are not TNA members to join. National

Coin Week trivia questions and answers were successfully submitted to ANA prior to the April 29th deadline. Thanks to Tracie for spearheading this effort. We are still waiting on our 501(c) (3) approval from the IRS. The Club voted to amend our constitution and bylaws to include a provision for donating unspent funds to other nonprofits in the event of dissolution of our club. The Club voted to approve revising our auction guidelines to prevent family members from bidding on items sold by other family members. Our program was conducted by Mike D who gave a very interesting talk highlighting ancient and unusual coins. Mike also explained some of the different metal compositions that have been used in the past. Door prizes: Silver Eagle won by Ray R., Silver 1/2 dollar won by Carlton S., Silver 1/2 dollar won by Jimmy M. The auction was conducted by Richard F. with his usual flair.

PORT ARTHUR CC JUNE: The meeting was called to order by president Carlton S. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and approval of the previous meeting's minutes and Treasurer's report. President Carlton welcomed 32 members and 1 guest to our meeting. Willie S. noted that we are in a position to receive applications for consideration of our club scholarships during the coming year. Rick E. thanked all for their support of him as TNA president as his term concluded last month. GREAT JOB RICK! We are proud of you. Gary F. reminded us of the upcoming Southwest Louisiana coin show Our 501(c) 3 application was approved by the IRS. The various advantages to having this classification were discussed. The club was reminded that ANA elections were currently in progress for President, Vice-president and 7 governors. Our club is an ANA member and has 1 vote. The club agreed on how to cast the ballot and that our president would handle that task. The club was reminded we are in need of a roll of Silver Eagles and a roll of 90% silver halves for attendance and door prizes. If anyone has a roll or 2 to sell or donate, give us your best price and we will purchase them at our meeting. Our program was conducted by Glen D who gave a very interesting talk highlighting altered coins with special emphasis on "Hobo" nickels. Glen also passed around examples. Door prizes: Silver Eagle won by Luana M. Silver 1/2 dollar won by Gary G. Silver 1/2 dollar won by Caleb S. The auction was conducted by David H.

Greater Orange Texas Coin Club

ORANGE CC MAY: President Tracie U opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officer reports were given and approved. Tracie talked about membership in the TNA and the TNA News magazine. Members will receive a coin from Rick E. Tracie also recommends ANA membership and says their online presentations are great. Rick E asked for volunteers for the upcoming TNA show. Announcements were made about the executive order to have each state design a reverse on the dollar coins for an upcoming series and local coin shows. Mike P warned others about fake Silver Eagles in the marketplace and encouraged buying in person. Lou gave the program. She spoke of the usage of coin jewelry throughout history. She showed some pieces she owns including a piece her mother made out of German coins. An auction was held.

ORANGE CC JULY: The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Jerry S. Officer reports were given and approved. Rick E invited everyone to attend the Texas Innovation Dollar Release in July at NASA. Gary F promoted upcoming shows. The program was given by Carlton S on the U.S.O. Commemorative Dollar. An auction was held.

DISTRICT 17 - TOM CAMPBELL, GOVERNOR



WACO COIN CLUB

WACO CC UPDATES: The Spring Coin Show was a huge success! The dealers and customers I spoke with were also very pleased with the turnout! Thank you to all the volunteers and organizers! In May we had three students apply for the coin club scholarship and all three were selected to receive \$750 each! We had Olivia from Midway who will be headed to A&M in the fall, Caitlin who is studying at Baylor, And Cash who plans to attend the ANA summer seminar! We also gave a fourth \$750 scholarship to the MCC Foundation. It feels great to give back and see the difference we can make for these students! In June we decided to rejoin the ANA as a club. David Gaines brought an 1897 IHC with a 1 in the neck variety in a PCGS MS63 BN to show the club! Tom Campbell brought an 1880 O Micro O dollar variety and talked about the counterfeit Micro O dollars in the morgan series. We voted to have a 2026 spring show but did not vote where it would be.

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Email application information to LHerrera@flash.net and use Zelle for your payment at TNApayments@yahoo.com (include "TNA DUES" in notes)

OVERVIEW

This association is a non-profit, educational and scientific organization founded in January 1960. It is purely a mutual association founded for the benefit of its members.

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.

Incorporated under the Laws of Texas - March, 1960

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.

CONVENTIONS

The TNA will meet in an annual convention. Members are entitled to a voice at the conventions. The business sessions are devoted to the procedures necessary to the operation of your state association. Entertainment and time for renewal of friendships is an important part of the conventions. Educational exhibits are a vital adjunct. The opportunity to buy, sell and trade is provided through bourse activity.

MEMBERSHIP

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

Applicants for membership must be proposed for membership by a TNA member who signs the application form together with an additional person know as a voucher. A voucher for an applicant for regular membership should be an adult of reputable character who knows the applicant. A voucher for an applicant for junior membership must be a parent or guardian of the applicant. Applicants for chapter membership should be signed by the president. Such other information as required on the application should be given.

Chapter membership applicants should furnish the additional information: 1. Names and addresses of officers; 2. Name and address of TNA representative; 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.

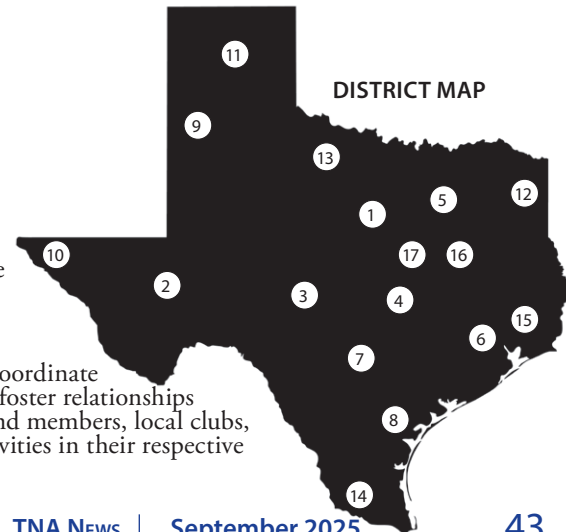
DUES

Life: \$500
Regular: \$25
Chapter: \$25
Junior: \$10
Associate: \$10

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DISTRICTS

District Governors coordinate correspondence and foster relationships between the TNA and members, local clubs, and numismatic activities in their respective territories.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026 TNA CONVENTION & SHOW: ANNOUNCEMENT FORTHCOMING

SEPTEMBER 13 32 TABLES WACO

WACO COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW on Saturday, September 13 at the Bellmead Civic Center, 3900 Parrish St. 76705, Show hours: 9 AM - 4 PM. 32 tables (some still available) buying and selling U.S. and foreign coins and currency, gold and silver. Security, free parking, door prizes. \$3 admission, children free.

For more information: Tom Campbell at (254) 224-7761 or trcam_51@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER 19-21 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. Admission \$5 on Fri. & Sat., Admission \$3 on Sun. Free parking, police security, and THREE PRIZES!

Contact: Ginger Pike, P.O. Box 550, Whitesboro, TX 76273
Email: TexasCoinShows@aol.com

OCTOBER 25 PORT NECHES

PORT ARTHUR COIN SHOW on Saturday, October 25 from 9 AM - 5 PM. USW Hall, 1609 Port Neches, TX 77651. Free Children's Auction at 3 PM. Coins, Paper Money, Bullion, Free Appraisals, Door Prizes. FREE Parking & Adult Admission \$2.

Bourse Chairman: Gary Foreman, P.O. Box 1455 • Mauriceville, TX 77626 • 409-697-0454 • gwforeman66@gmail.com

OCT 31 - NOV 2 70 TABLES GRAPEVINE

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NOVEMBER 1-2 28 TABLES McALLEN

HIDALGO COIN CLUB is hosting their Coin and Collectibles Show / Annual Fall Coin Show at the Casa De Palmas Hotel, 2nd Floor, 101 N. Main St., McAllen, TX, 78501. Hours are as follows: Saturday, November 1, 9am-5pm. Sunday, November, 10am-4pm. Admission is \$3 on Saturday and Sunday. Free parking, a raffle winner will be announced on Sunday, we will be raffling off 12 prizes, and there will be police security.

Contact: Chairman Roberto Rodriguez or Co-Chairman Brent Garza at 956-655-4933 or at P.O. Box 2364, McAllen, TX, 78501

Promote your club's show!

Advertising on this page is free for clubs. Larger ad space is available for \$35 to \$115 per magazine. Email theTNAnews@gmail.com for more information.

NOVEMBER 8 PARIS

PARIS COIN SHOW sponsored by the North Star of Texas Coin Club. Saturday, November 8, 9am-4pm. Lamar Church of Christ, 3535 Lamar Ave., Paris, TX 75460. Free appraisals, US, world, ancient coins, paper money and collectibles. Security provided. Free admission and free parking.

Contact: Joe Vincent, P.O. Box 707, Paris, TX 75461
Phone: (903) 669-7942

DECEMBER 12-14 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. Admission \$5 on Fri. & Sat., Admission \$3 on Sun. Free parking, police security, and THREE PRIZES!

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FEBRUARY 28 50 TABLES SAN ANTONIO

GATEWAY COIN CLUB, INC. is hosting the San Antonio Coin & Collectible Show on Saturday, February 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Schertz Civic Center, 1400 Schertz Parkway. Admission is \$2 for adults and free for 17 and younger. FREE PARKING.

For Bourse information, contact Ray Tate, P.O. Box 12964, San Antonio, TX 78212-0964, retate@msn.com or 210-271-3429.

Visit www.GatewayCoinClub.com

DATE TBD 125 TABLES LOCATION TBD

TNA ANNUAL CONVENTION, COIN & CURRENCY SHOW. Annual Member Meeting for all TNA Members on Saturday afternoon. Show Hours: Fri. & Sat. 9-6; Sun. 9-3. Early bird tickets available for Thursday. Exhibits, Youth Coin Auction, Book Auction, Scout Merit Badge. Grading on-site for submission. Admission \$5 and FREE for TNA Members. FREE for kids 17 and younger.

Bourse Chairman: Jim Fitzgerald, P.O. Box 210845, Bedford TX 76095, (817) 688-6994, TNAconroe@gmail.com

Show Co-Chair: Rene de la Garza, rdelagarbobcat@yahoo.com, (956) 780-8411

JUNE 27 50 TABLES SAN ANTONIO

GATEWAY COIN CLUB, INC. is hosting the San Antonio Coin Show on Saturday, June 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Schertz Civic Center, 1400 Schertz Parkway. Admission is \$2 for adults and free for 17 and younger. FREE PARKING.

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