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PASADENA COIN CLUB

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The Pasadena Coin Club meets every **Second and Fourth Monday** at Golden Corral Restaurant, (713-946-1092) **4021 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, Texas.**

Members usually start arriving at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

The auction begins at the conclusion of the meeting.

Viewing of auction lots is before the meeting and at the ten minute intermission.

Members and guests are encouraged, but not required, to eat at the Golden Corral. The management allows the club to use the meeting room for a very nominal fee. Whenever possible, please dine at the Golden Corral.

MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of the Pasadena Coin Club, fill out a membership application and submit with the proper dues and your application will be voted on at the next regular meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE SECOND MEETING IN JANUARY

According to the Pasadena Coin Club Constitution and Bylaws, "Dues shall be payable at or before the second meeting each January, after which time dues become delinquent".

Also stated in the Bylaws, "No member shall be allowed to vote on any issue after the regular January meeting if dues for the current year have not been paid. Any regular or Junior member in arrears more than three months shall be automatically dropped from the roster and the mailing list. Any member dropped because of delinquent dues may be reinstated upon payment of current year dues and a \$5 reapplication fee and an affirmative 2/3 vote of members at a regular meeting".

You may pay your dues by mail. The correct mailing address to send your dues is:

**PASADENA COIN CLUB
P.O. BOX 58155
HOUSTON, TX 77258**

MEETING SCHEDULE

August 11, 2008
DINNER & BINGO
August 25, 2008

September 8, 2008
September 22, 2008

October 13, 2008
October 27, 2008

NEWSLETTER & E-MAIL INFORMATION

The monthly newsletter can be found on line at www.pasadenacoinclub.org. The newsletter will be mailed the months of January, March, May, July, September and November only if you do not have e-mail access. We hope to begin e-mailing as many of the newsletters as we can. Please e sure that we have your current e-mail address and if you do not have e-mail access, that we have your correct mailing address.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

The Pasadena Coin Club encourages members and guests to give numismatic, educational presentations. If you would like to give a presentation or know someone who might like to give a presentation, please contact one of the coin club officers. Notice we will have plenty of empty slots.

RAFFLE TICKETS, AUCTIONS AND WISH LIST

Just a friendly reminder that when you sign in at meeting time, you can purchase raffle tickets for door prizes. The tickets are really inexpensive and there are some really good items from which to choose. Red tickets are 2 for \$1 and Yellow tickets are 3 for \$1. Remember the proceeds from ticket sales goes toward buying more door prizes. We need more ticket sales to insure that this part of the program does not disappear.

After each meeting, club members place coins up for auction. We encourage our guests to stay for the auction. You do not need to be a member to bid on auction lots.

Rules:

- There is a 10-lot maximum (per member).
- You must be a member of the Pasadena coin club in order to put lots up for sale.
- There is no charge to members for entering lots.
- A \$1.00 minimum bid shall prevail.
- Lots shall be affixed to a 3"X 5" card with the following information:
Description and grade of the lot: Lot number; Minimum bid & Owners Name.
- Lots shall be listed on the proper form for such listing. (The treasurer or secretary will provide a copy for you.)

Is there an item you would like to find for your collection but have not found it yet or seen it in a club auction? Here is your chance to find out if another club member could help. The club is starting a wish list. This list will be published in the club newsletter and will be on line for everyone to check out. We hope this list will help make our auctions better. If you have need for the wish list, contact Joanne Carter.

**PASADENA COIN CLUB COINS
FOR A'S PROGRAM**

The club sponsors a program called "Pasadena Coin Club for A's." The intent is to reward the junior members with coins for each "A" they get on their report cards. This encourages and fosters further numismatic interest among the junior members. Donations to this program are always appreciated

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To all members of the Pasadena Coin Club: If you would like to voice an editorial opinion about coin collection, please submit your written text to Joanne Carter, P.O. Box 41898, Houston, TX 77040. Your letter must be dated and signed and of course it must be in good taste. Any letters received that are not signed and that do not have a return address will be discarded. The letter will be put into the next newsletter following receipt of your submission. Please keep your subject matter pertaining to coin collecting.

AREA COIN SHOWS

**PASADENA COIN CLUB
ANNUAL SHOW**

November 28-29 30, 2008
Marriott Houston Hobby Hotel
9100 Gulf Freeway (I-45 South-
Airport Blvd. /College St. Exit)
Houston TX 77017
Admission: General \$1.00 – Early
Birds \$25.00 – Free Parking –
Security

This is the link to other area coin
shows: Other [coin shows](#) in Texas.

CLUB NEWS

**THE ANNUAL CLUB SHOW
IS SOLD OUT.**

**WE NOW HAVE A WAITING
LIST**



Arizona



The third commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2008 honors Arizona, and is the 48th coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Arizona was admitted into the Union on February 14, 1912, becoming our Nation's 48th state, and the last in the continental United States.

The Arizona quarter features an image of the Grand Canyon with a Saguaro cactus in the foreground. A banner reading "Grand Canyon State" separates the two images to signify that the Saguaro cactus does not grow in the Grand Canyon. The coin also bears the inscriptions "Arizona" and "1912."

One of the seven natural wonders of the world, the Grand Canyon covers more than 1.2 million acres in northwestern Arizona. The Canyon, sculpted by the mighty Colorado River, is 6,000 feet deep at its deepest point and 18 miles at its widest. It is home to numerous rare and threatened plant and animal species. The Grand Canyon joined the National Park system in 1919 and is visited by more than four million tourists a year.

The Arizona Quarter Commission, appointed by Governor Janet Napolitano, solicited design suggestions from across the State. The Commission narrowed down more than 4,200 ideas to five narratives, which were sent to the United States Mint for consideration. The final artistic renderings, developed by Sculptor-Engravers of the United States Mint and artists in the United States Mint's Artistic Infusion Program, were then proposed to Arizona, and a statewide online vote was conducted. On May 1, 2007, Governor Napolitano announced her recommendation of the "Grand Canyon with Saguaro Cactus" design, based on the results of the online poll.

The Department of the Treasury approved the design on May 25, 2007. The other design concepts considered during the final selection process were "Grand Canyon," featuring an overview of the Grand Canyon; "Grand Canyon with Saguaro Cacti," featuring the Saguaro cactus as the central design with the Grand Canyon in the background; "Powell's Grand Canyon Expedition," depicting the John Wesley Powell expedition in a boat going through rapids; and "Navajo Code Talkers," depicting two Navajo Code Talkers using World War II field communication equipment.

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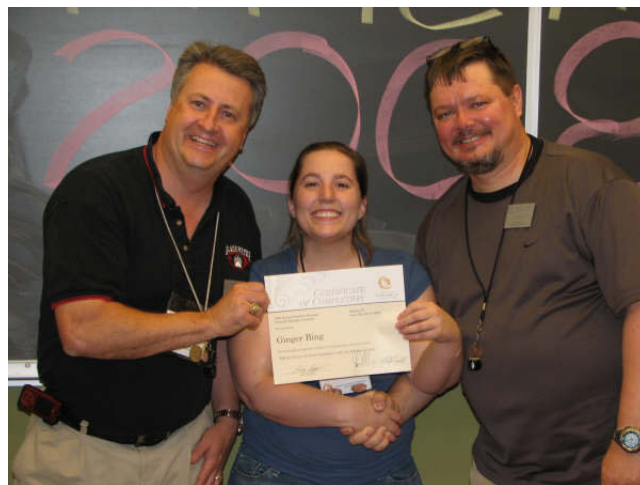
Summer Seminar 2008 By Ginger Bing

This year at summer seminar I was a chaperone and took the Counterfeit Detection class taught by Bob Campbell and JP Martin. To me summer seminar is the highlight of the year. I get to reunite with old friends and make new ones. Also you get to meet people who are authors and legends of the hobby.

My class had very interesting people that were collectors and dealers. We learned how counterfeits were made and what to look for. Some of the signs were the old standards, check weight, size, color and surfaces. We were also taught some of the not so obvious signs. We learned about artificial toning and how to detect the fake toning. It seems that with artificial toning that the stranger the color the better the changes are that the toning is artificial. We had many examples of counterfeits and artificial toning to look at. Some of the examples were really hard to tell if they were real or fake. This class is one of the few places where you can see so many fake coins and not worry about the government taking them.

Besides class there was a book sale, young numismatist's (YN) auction and side trips. The book sale had all kinds of books, magazines, catalogs, and pamphlets. All of the proceeds from the sale go to the library for new books and equipment. Between the two weeks about three thousand dollars was raised for the library. Also every year there is an auction put on mostly by the YNs with help from the chaperones and mentors. The auction raises money for scholarships so that YNs can come to summer seminar the next year. The auction is one of the many highlights of the week with many different kinds of donations and consignments. At the auction, items are often donated back or donated to the YNs. This year the auction raised about thirty thousand dollars during both weeks. One of the side trips was Cave of the Winds lantern tour. The Cave of Winds was found in 1881 and since then has been a tourist attraction. This was the first time that this tour was offered and it was well received. The tour was guided and lasted about 90 minutes. The guide told us the history of ownership, and many ghost stories. A couple of times the guide had us turn out our lanterns and you could not see anything or anyone. It was total darkness. The other trip that I went on was to see the Rockies and Padres play at Coors Field. Coors Field is about 5,280 feet above sea level and open air. Our seats were down the third base line with a great view. That night the home team won four to nothing.

Overall I had a great time and learned a lot about counterfeit coins and artificial toning. I highly suggest that anyone who is able to attend at least one summer seminar. Many people say that it is like no other experience.



Bob Campbell, Me and JP Martin

MEETING MINUTES

July 14, 2008

Ginger B. called the meeting to order at 7 p.m
There were 38 members and 2 junior members and 2 guests present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made to accept minutes, 2nd and approved.
The treasures report was read. A motion to accept was made, 2nd and approved.

Old business:
Our coin show is a sellout and we have a waiting list.

New business:
A motion was made to have the Allen Perry dinner August 11, 2008 and to spend \$350.00 on door prizes. A motion to accept was made, 2nd and approved. The price of the dinner will be discussed at the next meeting.

DOOR PRIZE (BLUE TICKET) A.
DINNER TICKET Bill P.
RED TICKET Rupert S., Gladys P., John T., Bud G.Margie K., Bill W., Faye F.
ORANGE TICKET Jean P.

Members only was won by Bill F.

Special notes: The Bellaire Coin Show will be the 1st weekend in August. Joan P. is leaving us for Nacogdoches.
Bob L. passed away.

Submitted by Elizabeth H. Auction Lots - 158
Dinners – 35

July 28, 2008

Ginger B. called the meeting to order at 7p.m.
There were 32 members and 2 guest present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made to accept minutes, 2nd and approved.
The treasures report was read. A motion to accept was made, 2nd and approved.

Old business:
.The dinner for The Summer Bingo will be \$14.00. A motion was made that the club pay \$7.00 and the members pay the other \$7.00, it was 2nd and approved.

New business:
Tim & Sherry McC.submitted an application for membership. A motion was made to accept their membership, it was 2nd and approved.

BLUE TICKET Mary H.
DINNER TICKET Tim McC.
RED TICKET Gary D.(2) Tom C., Jim P., Faye F., Pam U., Thurman F., Mike F. (3), M., Ron O’S., Bill W.
ORANGE TICKET Bill W.

Members only was by Elizabeth H.

Bellaire coin show is Aug. 2-3.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Elizabeth H. Auction Lots – 121
Dinners - 25