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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:

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| PASADENA COIN CLUB P.O. BOX 58155 HOUSTON, TX 77258 | ANNUAL DUES | JUNIOR MEMBER | \$ 6.00 |
| | | INDIVIDUAL MEMBER | \$10.00 |
| | | COUPLES MEMBERSHIP | \$15.00 |
| | | FAMILY MEMBERSHIP | \$20.00 |

2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 26, 2009

February 9, 2009

February 23, 2009

March 9, 2009

March 23, 2009

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.

TEXAS COIN SHOWS

**BELLAIRE COIN SHOW
March 2009
Bellaire Civic Center**

**PASADENA COIN
CLUB ANNUAL SHOW**

**November 27-28-29, 2009
Marriott Houston Hobby
Hotel
9100 Gulf Freeway (I-45
South-Airport Blvd.
/College St. Exit)
Houston TX 77017**



2009 ULTRA HIGH RELIEF GOLD COIN

In January, the United States Mint will issue the 2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle Gold Coin. This coin promises to fulfill Augustus Saint-Gaudens' vision of an ultra high relief coin that could not be realized in 1907 with his legendary Double Eagle liberty design.



2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle Gold Coin Obverse



2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle Gold Coin Reverse



2009 Ultra High Relief
Double Eagle Gold Coin Edge-Lettering

The 2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle Gold Coin will show the Nation and the world the very best the United States Mint has to offer. The 21st century vision of the United States Mint, combined with technological advances, enabled the United States Mint to realize the previously unattainable goal of making the coin accessible to all Americans.

Through 21st century technology and the vision of Director Ed Moy, original Saint-Gaudens coin plasters were digitally mapped by the United States Mint. Using the digital design and die-making process, the Saint-Gaudens sculpture — in ultra high relief — has been updated to reflect the year 2009, an additional four stars to represent the current 50 states, and the inscription “In God We Trust,” which was not on the 1907 version.

Additionally, a small border was added for a more consistent edge. The 2009 coin will be made of 24-karat gold. Pure 24-karat gold is much more malleable than 22-karat or 90% gold coins, making it better material for striking the ultra high relief.

The United States Mint looks forward to the 21st century and a new era of modern coinage. It eagerly continues the tradition of embodying America’s spirit and identity through its coins and medals. The coin is a uniquely American artistic expression — created by an American sculptor and crafted by an iconic American institution.

The 2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle Gold Coin closes one chapter of American coin design and begins a new one. We have perfected what has been called one of the most beautiful coins in the world, but, like America itself, there is much more on the horizon.

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COIN SHOW

SPONSORED BY

PASADENA COIN CLUB

NOVEMBER 27th, 28th & 29th, 2009

Friday 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

PUBLIC INVITED

Houston Hobby Marriott Hotel
9100 Gulf Freeway
Houston, TX

IH 45 South – Airport Blvd. / College St. Exit

Early Bird \$25.00

\$1.00 Admission Free Parking

Bourse Information P. O. Box 41898 Houston, TX 77241-1898

January 12, 2009

Ginger B. called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

There were 39 members, 1 junior member and 1 guest present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made to accept the minutes, it was 2nd and approved. The treasures report was read. A motion was made to accept, it was 2nd and approved.

Old business:

Bill C. gave a show report. It was a good show and we did make a profit. If you would like a Club shirt we are starting a new list.

New business:

Annette B. will be the bourse chairman for this years coin show, the contract for the show has been signed. A nominating committee for this years officer nominations was named. The committee consists of Bill C., Faye F., Ron O'S., & Annette B..

A motion was made to elect Jeff S. for Board of Governors and Clifford M. for President. It was second and approved.

A application for membership was submitted by David A.. A motion was made to accept, 2nd and approved.

A motion was made to give those who worked at the coin show a \$10 gift certificate. It was second and approved

DOOR PRIZE (BLUE) Mary H.

DINNER TICKET Gene McP.

CASH PRIZE (YELLOW) Barbara B.

RAFFLE TICKET (RED) David A., Billy H., Missy C., Patrick L., Rudy O., Barbara B., Mary H., and Gene McP.

Member cash prize was not won. Rolfe G. was not present.

Junior member raffle prizes were passed out.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m. Auction to follow meeting.

Submitted by
Elizabeth H.

Auction Lots – 129
Dinners- 27

January 26, 2009

Due to the President being gone and the Vice –President was ill; Billy H. called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. There were 32 members, 2 junior members and 1 guest present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made to accept the minutes, 2nd and approved. The treasurers report was read. A motion to accept was made, 2nd and approved.

Old business:

If you have not paid your dues by the end of the meeting you will be charged an extra \$5.

New business:

No new business.

DOOR PRIZE (BLUE) John C.

DINNER TICKET Patrick L.

CASH PRIZE (YELLOW) Joanne C.

RAFFLE TICKET (RED) John Z., Mike F., Gladys P., Margie K., Joanne C., Ron O'S.

Member only cash prize was not won. Donna DeS. was not present.

Junior members raffle prizes were passed out.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Auction followed the meeting.

Submitted by
Elizabeth H.

Auction lots -153
Dinners- 26