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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: 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, 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

NEWSLETTER AND EMAIL INFORMATION

You can find the monthly newsletter online 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 email access. We hope to begin emailing as many of the newsletters as we can. Please be sure that we have your current email address and if you do not have email access, that we have your correct mailing address.

MEETNG SCHEDULE

June 9, 2008
July 14, 2008
August 11, 2008

June 23, 2008
July 28, 2008
August 25, 2008

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

The Pasadena Coin Club encourages members and guest 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 still have plenty of empty slots.

RAFFLE TICKETS

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 to choose from. Red tickets are 2 for \$1 and Yellow tickets are 3 for \$1. Remember the proceeds from the ticket sales go toward buying more door prizes. We need more ticket sales to insure that this part of the program does not disappear

AUCTIONS

After each meeting, club members place coins up for auction. We encourage our guest 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"X5" 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.)

WISH LIST

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 needs 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 program." 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 amongst the junior member. 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 collecting; 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

PASADENA COIN CLUB MEMBER NEWS

Condolences to Thurman and Faye Fowler on the recent loss of their daughter-in-law.

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



History of the Mint

"The Congress shall have the Power . . . To Coin Money."

(Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section 8.)

When the framers of the U.S. Constitution created a new government for their untried Republic, they realized the critical need for a respected monetary system. Soon after the Constitution's ratification, Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton personally prepared plans for a national Mint. On April 2, 1792, Congress passed The Coinage Act, which created the Mint and authorized construction of a Mint building in the nation's capitol, Philadelphia. This was the first federal building erected under the Constitution.



David Rittenhouse

First Director of the
United States Mint

President George Washington appointed Philadelphian David Rittenhouse, a leading American scientist, as the first Director of the Mint. Under Rittenhouse, the Mint produced its first circulating coins -- 11,178 copper cents, which were delivered in March 1793. Soon after, the Mint began issuing gold and silver coins as well. President Washington, who lived only a few blocks from the new Mint, is believed to have donated some of his own silver for minting.

Discover more United States Mint history

Discover more about the United States Mint's rich history by visiting our [Timeline](#), [Roles in History](#) and [Coin Production](#) sections of the website. In these sections you can find brief histories of coins, designs, events, coin production and how the United States Mint has progressed through the centuries. For those interested in a more in-depth look at the United States Mint's history, visit our [Archives](#) section where you can find information and images relating to United States Mint coins, as well as legislation, press releases and excerpts from past United States Mint annual reports.

The information above was published by the United States Mint.

MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2008

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

There were 35 members and 1 junior member 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:

There was no old business:

New business:

A motion was made and second that Billy H. be given a life membership for his years of service as our president. It was approved.

DOOR PRIZE (BLUE TICKET) Jean P.

DINNER TICKET Missy C.

RED TICKET Tom C., Patrick L., Jim P., Faye F., Bill W., Mike F., Gary D., Rich C..

ORANGE TICKET Tom C.

Members only was not won. Kayla D. was not present.

Submitted by
Elizabeth Howard

Auction Lots - 131
Dinners - 31

May 26, 2008

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

There were 23 members and 1 junior member and 1 guest (Steve K.) 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:

There was no old business.

New business:

Bill C. reported that 53 tables have been sold for the show.

BLUE TICKET Billy H.

DINNER TICKET Steve K.

RED TICKET Billy H., Patrick L., Jean P., Bill W. (3), Michael U., Annette B.

ORANGE TICKET Bill C.

Members only was by Ginger Bing. .

Submitted by
Elizabeth H.

Auction Lots – 109
Dinners - 20

