



PASADENA COIN CLUB

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The Pasadena Coin Club meets every Second and Forth Monday of the month at **Golden Corral Restaurant**.

The address is 4021 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, Texas.

Members 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 club meeting and at the ten-minute intermission.

Members and Guest are encouraged: but not required to purchase meals at Golden Corral. The management allows the Pasadena Coin Club to meet in their meeting room for a very nominal fee. So whenever possible please take the time to dine at Golden Corral.

PCC OFFICERS

President Jerry Clemons

Vice-President Ginger Bing

Treasurer Annette Bing

Secretary Elizabeth Howard

MEMBERSHIP

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

Annual Dues:

Junior Members.....\$6.00

Regular Membership.....\$10.00

Couples.....\$15.00

Family Membership.....\$20.00

**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.**"

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

You can find the newsletter on line at www.pasadenacoinclub.org. The newsletter will only be mailed to you for the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

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.**

MEETING SCHEDULE 2006

3/13/06

3/27/06

4/10/06 Officer Installation Banquet & Bingo

4/24/06 John Barber – 1st U.S. Mint

DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE

Dues for 2006 are now due. If you have not paid them yet please do so. Remember any one who has not paid their dues by Jan. 31, 2006 will not be able to vote on important items, or put up auction lots. **If dues are not paid by March 31, 2006 you will not longer receive a news letter.**

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

Please make sure that if your mailing address has changed to please give us your correct address in writing. We want to make sure you get your newsletter in the mail.

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.

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.)

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: Elizabeth Howard P.O. Box 983 Manvel, TX 77578-0983.

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

MARCH 4-5 GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB SPRING SHOW.

Ramada Inn 2610 West I-10, Orange, TX.

Admission \$1 Youth Auction , Drawing for free gold Coin

MARCH 11-12 FORT WORTH COIN CLUB SPRING SHOW

Lockheed Recreation Center 3400 South Bryant Irvin Road

Admission \$3 Free Parking Door Prizes

SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2006 COLLEGE STATION COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW

HILTON COLLEGE STATION

801 University Drive East College Station, TX 77840

9am – 4pm

Admission \$1.00 Under age 10 free (free grab bags for kids age 10 and under)

Temporary show location during the Bellaire Civic Center remodeling.

Pasadena (Southeast Houston)

April 21-23, 2006 Bellaire's National Coin Week Show

Marriott Houston - Hobby Airport

9100 Gulf Freeway (Interstate 45 #36 At Airport Boulevard

STATE QUARTER PROGRAM

Nevada



The first commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2006 honors Nevada, and is the 36th coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Nevada, nicknamed "The Silver State," was admitted into the Union on October 31, 1864, becoming our Nation's 36th state. Nevada's quarter depicts a trio of wild mustangs, the sun rising behind snow-capped mountains, bordered by sagebrush and a banner that reads "The Silver State." The coin also bears the inscriptions "Nevada" and "1864."

Nevada became a territory in 1861, several years after a Mormon Battalion in the Mexican War discovered gold and silver in the area of Virginia City. This discovery would later be referred to as one of the greatest mineral discoveries, famously known as the Comstock Lode.

Nevada is home to more than 50 percent of the Nation's wild horses. The wild horses dominate the Great Basin in the vast deserts and the more than 150 mountain ranges. The first mention of wild horses was discovered in several journals dating to the 1820s.

On behalf of Governor Kenny Guinn and State Treasurer Brian K. Krolicki, the Nevada State Quarter Commission accepted design concepts from the public in the summer of 2004. The 18-member Commission reviewed all submissions, and forwarded five recommendations to the United States Mint. The corresponding design images were created by United States Mint sculptor-engravers and artists in the United States Mint's Artistic Infusion Program. The citizens of Nevada voted on the designs. More than 60,000 votes were cast, and the people of Nevada favored the galloping horses design, "The Silver State."

On July 20, 2005, the Department of the Treasury approved the design of three galloping wild horses, sagebrush, the sun rising behind snow-capped mountains and the State's nickname, "The Silver State," inside a banner. The four other design concepts considered during the state-wide vote were "Nevada's Early Heritage," featuring a petroglyph and native artifacts; "Silver Miner," with a miner holding a pick axe in front of a Comstock mine; "Nevada Wilderness," featuring an image of a Big Horn Sheep above snow-capped mountains; and "Battle Born Nevada," featuring a pair of crossed pick axes fronted by a stylized star, representing Nevada's entry into the Union.

Source- "The United States Mint"

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 a need for the wish list contact Ginger Bing.

A NOTE FROM OUR PCC PRESIDENT

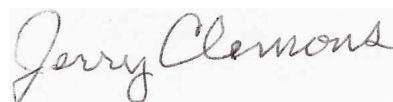
For the last 23 months it has been truly a pleasure to serve as the elected President of the Pasadena Coin Club. I have also enjoyed working with the other elected club officer. The four of us have worked together for the betterment of the club. They went along with me in a direction I saw the club might take. As club officers we tried to expand our program presentation. Part of that expansion allowed me to present my view of a 20th Century Type Set. That took five or six programs to complete. The original idea was a numismatic coin endeavor and wound up being my family genealogy study along with the coins that make up the type set. By the end of the series I had also added two one dollar "HA WAI" notes to the mix. For me, that was a lot of fun. All of that has turned into a book that I have started.

During the last two years the club has continued to grow and has kept its place as one of the best if not the best club in the Houston area. We should all be proud of that status. When it becomes work time for the club, we are always well represented with willing members to do the tasks at hand. When it becomes play time, we have fun and are well represented by fun loving members. We continue to award ANA Summer Seminar scholarships. This year PCC awarded our club scholarship to one of our most active YN's, Sarah Uschak. That same night a fund was started by a club member asking for contributions from other members to allow the runner up to attend the ANA Seminar. That first night we as members contributed over \$200.00, as a means to send Michael Uschak to Colorado Springs. That fund started the last meeting of January. After the first meeting of February we had enough money in that fund to give Michael his scholarship. Both of those scholarships have been mailed to ANA Colorado Springs. The money that was spent to fund Michael's scholarship was never part of our club's treasury. This was done in an effort to not set a precedence for awarding more than one scholarship from the club's treasury in a single year. This special fund was totally supported by willing club members and their personal contributions to that fund for its particular mission. To every member who participated I say "THANK YOU". I might also state that two personal checks were part of that fund and both of them were made out to ANA.

One of the things accomplished over the last two years was to direct the spending of club funds, allocated for prizes at our parties, with dealers who attended our show. We felt that if the dealer attended our show they were in essence supporting us so we should show our gratitude and support them in return. That is good business and I believe the proper way to create mutual respect. Some of those party prizes were also purchased from club members.

Another change made in the last two years was something anyone of us might have done. I retired our old speaker mike and replaced it with a cordless mike. A step in a different direction and freeing up steps in all directions. One last change that comes to mind was the renaming of our summer bingo party. The new name is the Alan Perry Summer Bingo Party. This came about as a show of our appreciation because Alan remembered PCC and left us a portion of his estate. To Alan I say "THANK YOU" and to our club members I say "THANK YOU" for supporting that renaming.

By now most of you know that I will not be running for club office this present election. Things that are going on in my family take priority. While in the future I may not be a regular club attendee, I will long remember the time I spent as a club officer. I do and have appreciated the support and encouragement I received from members of the PCC. Our club will continue to grow and prosper. This century is just starting in it's 7th year. In looking to the future we need members who are willing to serve and lead us to where we will go. Some of the hardest working members in our club are also some of the younger members. I am certain it was that way back in the formative years of our club. We still have present members who were members back then. As long as there are those of us willing to do the job and the rest of us are watchful to make sure all goes well Pasadena Coin Club will remain a leader. We have a bright future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Clemons". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

MINUTES OF PAST MEETINGS

February 13, 200

Jerry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.
The minutes were read and approved.
The treasures report was read and approved.
There were 40 members, 4 junior members, and 1 guest present.

Old business:

A motion was made to rename the summer bingo party to the "Allen Perry" Summer Bingo Party. It was second and approved. There was a discussion about the order of the paper ballot and vote taken at the January 23rd meeting.

New Business:

The contract with the hotel has been signed for our next show Thanksgiving weekend, November 24-26, 2006

DOOR PRIZE(BLUE) Sarah U.

DINNER TICKET Eddie D.

CASH PRIZE (YELLOW) Chris D.

Raffle Tickets (RED) Gary D., Chris D. (2), Tom C., Ed A. (2), Coy F., Patrick L., Ken B., Jean P.

Member present cash prize was not won. Tommy T. was not present.

Junior member raffle prizes were passed out.

Special Note. Jerry C. donated his earnings from the auction toward sending Michael U. to the ANA Seminar

Elizabeth Howard
Secretary

Auction Lots- 116
Dinner - 22.

February 27, 2006

Jerry Clemons called the meeting to order at 7 pm.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The treasures report was read and approved
There were 40 members and 3 junior members present.

Old business:

Michael U. scholarship has been fully funded thanks to donations by the club members. Meal tickets were handed out as a Thank you to those who worked the coin show. The nominating committee gave the following report for officers.

President - Ginger B. Vice-President – Bill W.

Secretary – Elizabeth H. Treasurer – Annette B.

There was no new business.

DOOR PRIZE (BLUE) Mary S.

DINNER TICKET Faye F.

CASH PRIZE (YELLOW) Cecilia S.

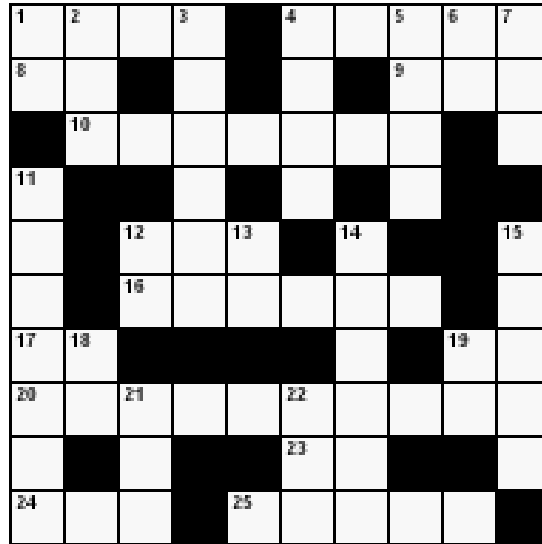
RAFFLE TICKETS (RED) Margie K., Patrick L. (4), Robert F., Maggie, Gary D., John C., Faye F., & Douglas S.

Members only cash prize was won by Eddie D.
Junior member raffle prizes were handed out.

Elizabeth Howard
Secretary

Auction Lots – 84
Dinners – 27

CROSSWORD PUZZLE 3



Across

1. Your friends at H.I.P. Pocket Change. (4)
4. Blue and green are examples of this. (5)
8. Like (rhymes with jazz). (2)
9. A form of "to be" (rhymes with star). (3)
10. What Nero lies on between two trees. (7)
12. Opposite of old. (3)
16. The state whose quarter was new in June. (6)
17. Indiana (abbreviation). (2)
19. Michigan (abbreviation). (2)
20. The newest Coins of the World country. (10)
23. Georgia (abbreviation). (2)
24. The star that lights up the day. (3)
25. The United States Marine _____. (5)

Down

1. Pennsylvania (abbreviation). (2)
2. The islands in Crater Lake are made of this. (3)
3. The warmest season. (6)
4. Cold, but not too. (4)
5. Body of water surrounded by land. (4)
6. Either _____. (2)
7. The American flag is blue, white, and _____. (3)
11. These servicemen are on a new commemorative coin. (7)
12. Opposite of yes. (2)
13. All of us together. (2)
14. The currency of New Zealand. (6)
15. A book that helps you find your way. (5)
18. Northeast (abbreviation). (2)
19. Minnesota (abbreviation). (2)
21. To win, past tense. (3)
22. In the past. (3)

ANSWER KEY



Source "The United States Mint"

