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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

November 10, 2008

THERE IS A MEETING

November 24, 2008

December 8, 2008
DINNER & BINGO
NO MEETING

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**



Alaska



The fourth quarter released by the United States Mint in 2008 commemorates the State of Alaska. It is the 49th coin to be issued in the Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. On January 3, 1959, Alaska became the 49th state to be admitted into the Union. The reverse of the Alaska quarter features a grizzly bear emerging from the waters

clutching a salmon in its jaw. The coin's design includes the North Star displayed above the inscription "The Great Land" and the inscriptions "Alaska" and "1959."

The grizzly bear and salmon symbolize Alaska's natural beauty and abundant wildlife, with the bear representing strength and the salmon representing the nutrition that provides for this strength. The grizzly flourishes in Alaska and can be observed in places such as Denali and Katmai National Parks, Kodiak Island and Admiralty Island. More than 98 percent of the United States' grizzly population is found in Alaska.

The word Alaska comes from the Aleutian word "Alyeska," meaning "The Great Land." Populated by Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts for centuries, Alaska was not explored by Europeans until 1741. Russia established a colony in Alaska to protect its lucrative fur-trading interests, but sold Alaska to the United States in 1867 for \$7.2 million, or two cents per acre, when it could no longer afford to maintain the colony. Although the purchase was derided by many in the United States at the time, its worth became apparent following late 19th century gold rushes and the discovery of oil in the mid-20th century.

The 11-member Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission, appointed by former Governor Frank Murkowski, invited Alaskans to submit design ideas for the Alaska quarter. From the 850-plus submissions, four concepts were forwarded to the United States Mint for consideration. These concepts were developed into design candidates by the United States Mint's Sculptor-Engravers and artists in its Artistic Infusion Program.



Facts at a Glance



The Last Frontier
Capital: Juneau
Statehood: Jan. 3, 1959

On April 26, 2007, Governor Sarah Palin announced her selection of the grizzly bear and salmon design following a statewide comment period.

The Department of the Treasury approved the design on May 25, 2007. The other designs considered include "Polar Bear," featuring a polar bear with the inscription "Land of the Midnight Sun;" "Dog Musher with Denali (Mt. McKinley)," featuring a dog musher, Denali, and the Big Dipper; and "Gold Panner with Denali," depicting a gold panner with Denali in the background.

October 13, 2008

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

There were 42 members and 1 junior member present.

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

The treasurer's report was read. A motion to accept was made, 2nd and approved.

Old business:

There was no Old business.

New business:

We can get Polo Shirts in up to 4X in forest green. Shirts start at \$17.00 up to \$22.00. There is a set up fee of \$75.00. A motion was made that the club pay the set up fee instead of absorbing the cost into the shirt. It was second and approved.

Bill W. gave us a quiz. Winners were John B., Gary D., and Faye F.

DOOR PRIZE (BLUE) John T.

DINNER TICKET Joann C.

CASH PRIZE (YELLOW) Bill W.

RAFFLE TICKET (RED) Steve U., Barbara T., Margie K., Faye F., Mike F., Bill W., Rupert S., Ron O'S., John C., Bud G..

Member only cash prize was won by Joanne C.

Junior member raffle prizes were passed out.

Special notes:

A letter from Jay Hill was read stating that he had been ill with Hepatitis and hopes to be with us again soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Auction followed the meeting.

Submitted by
Elizabeth H.

Auction lots -130
Dinners- 26

October 27, 2008

Mary H. called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

There were 30 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 treasurers report was read. A motion was made to accept, it was 2nd and approved.

Old business:

The plaque for Steve S. is ready and will be given to him.

New business:

Our Christmas banquet will be on December 8, 2008 at Golden Corral A motion was made to have the club pay \$7.00 for the meal and the members pay \$7.00 and for the club to spend \$350.00 for prizes. A motion was made to accept, it was 2nd and approved.

A renewal for membership was submitted by the Pursell family. A motion was made to accept, it was 2nd and approved.

DOOR PRIZE (BLUE) Morris R.

DINNER TICKET Mike F.

CASH PRIZE (YELLOW) Tom C.

RAFFLE TICKET (RED) Jim P., Bill W.(2), Margie K.(2), Joseph P., Tom C., Mike F., Jean C.

Member cash prize was won by Margie K.

John B. gave a presentation.

Junior member raffle prizes were passed out.

Special Note: Bob B. had heart surgery.

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

Submitted by
Elizabeth Howard

Auction Lots – 80
Dinners- 21