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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". **Dues paid after January 31st will incur a \$5 late fee.** 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	ANNUAL DUES	JUNIOR MEMBER	\$ 6.00
		INDIVIDUAL MEMBER	\$10.00
		COUPLES MEMBERSHIP	\$15.00
		FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$20.00

2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 9, 2009

NOVEMBER 23, 2009

DECEMBER 14, 2009
**NO BUSINESS MEETING
DINNER & BINGO**

JANUARY 11, 2010

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.

WISH LIST ITEM – ANY DENOMINATION ORIGINAL BANK ROLLS 2009 COINS - P OR D

**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

**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**

**WE STILL NEED
VOLUNTEERS!**

**THERE WILL BE A BOOK
SIGNING ON TEXAS
HISTORY AND TEXAS
COINS**

*****DOOR PRIZES*****

Other Coin Shows in Texas

www.coinshows.com/texas.html

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

PASADENA COIN CLUB COIN AUCTION LOT FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM BID	AMOUNT BID	PASS	NOTE
	TOTAL				

Pasadena Coin Club welcomed the following new members in 2009

David Atchison

Michael Kerbo

Robert Young

Elizabeth Young

Sierra Young

Lauren Young

Spencer Young

Arline Thompson

David Gianettino

Carolyn Gianettino

Chris Land

Mathew Herrera

Ronn Canon

Wanda Dingell

Marcos Hamann

Erin Hamann

Angie Hamann

Brandyn Hamann

Kayla Hamann

Kulla Markantonis

American Buffalo 24-Karat Gold Coins

Production of the American Buffalo 24-karat gold coins were authorized by [Public Law 109-145](#), dated December 22, 2005, also known as the Presidential \$1 Coin Act.

The American Buffalo Gold coin's obverse and reverse designs feature images originally prepared by noted American sculptor James Earle Fraser, once a student of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, for America's 5-cent coin (nickel).

That popular coin, known as the Indian Head, or Buffalo, nickel was [introduced in 1913](#) and showcases the native beauty of the American West.

The Native American depiction on the coins obverse is believed to be based on three different American Indians. Two of the American Indians who modeled for Fraser as he sculpted the coin were named by the designer before his death. They were known as Chief Iron Tail of the Lakota Sioux and Chief Two Moons of the Cheyenne. Although many have claimed to have had a sitting with Fraser for this design, he could not recall the name of the third person and satisfactory documentation has not yet been found to identify that individual. It is widely believed that the bison on the coins reverse was modeled after Black Diamond, a popular attraction at the New York Zoological Gardens. In the first year of the coin's issuance, 1913, there were two distinct varieties, the first showing the bison on a mound and the second with the base redesigned to a thinner, straight line. American Buffalo Gold Coins bear the original Fraser Type I design.

United States Mint American Buffalo Gold Bullion Coins

[American Buffalo Gold Bullion Coins](#) are the first .9999 fine 24-karat gold coins ever struck by the United States Mint and offered for sale through a network of Authorized Purchasers. These \$50 gold coins are available to members of the public seeking a simple and tangible means to own and invest in 24-karat gold in the form of legal tender coins whose content and purity is guaranteed by the United States Government.

American Buffalo Gold Bullion Coins are available at many coin and precious metals dealers as well as many brokerage houses and participating banks. Pricing for precious metal investment coins typically depends on the market price of the metal. Click [here](#) to locate a dealer.

United States Mint American Buffalo Gold Proof Coins

The United States Mint produces a proof version of these coins for collectors. The term "proof" refers to a specialized minting process that begins by manually feeding burnished coin blanks into presses fitted with special dies. Each coin is struck multiple times so the softly frosted and highly detailed images seem to float above the field. An official Certificate of Authenticity accompanies each coin. [American Buffalo Gold Proof Coins](#) sell at a fixed price and can be purchased directly from the United States Mint.

Product Information

All 24-Karat American Buffalo Gold Coins are struck at the [United States Mint at West Point](#). The 24-Karat American Buffalo Gold Bullion Coins are minted and sold in the same manner as [American Eagle Bullion Coins](#).

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