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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 31<sup>st</sup> 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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

OCTOBER 12, 2009

OCTOBER 26, 2009

NOVEMBER 9, 2009

### NEWSLETTER & E-MAIL INFORMATION

The monthly newsletter can be found on line at [www.pasadenacoinclub.org](http://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**

**DON'T FORGET  
VOLUNTEERS WILL BE  
NEEDED**

Other Coin Shows in Texas

[www.coinshows.com/texas.html](http://www.coinshows.com/texas.html)

# COIN SHOW

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**PASADENA COIN CLUB**

**NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 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
	<b>TOTAL</b>				

## Penny

### Current Designs

**Obverse:** The bust of Abraham Lincoln, designed by Victor D. Brenner, has been on the penny since 1909 which was the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth. The Lincoln cent was the first U.S. circulating coin to bear a president's image. Why does the portrait of Abraham Lincoln face to the right when all of the other presidents' portraits face to the left? Lincoln faces right not because of a law, but simply because Lincoln happened to face right in the image Brenner used to design the coin.

**Reverse:** In 2009, the United States Mint is minting and issuing four different one-cent coins in recognition of the bicentennial of President Abraham Lincoln's birth and the 100th anniversary of the first issuance of the Lincoln cent. The themes for the reverse designs represent the four major aspects of President Lincoln's life:

- [birth and early childhood in Kentucky \(1809-1816\)](#)
- [formative years in Indiana \(1816-1830\)](#)
- [professional Life in Illinois \(1830-1861\)](#)
- [presidency in Washington, DC \(1861-1865\)](#)

Reverse inscriptions will continue to include "United States of America," "E Pluribus Unum" and "One Cent."

At the conclusion of the [2009 Lincoln Bicentennial One-Cent Program](#), the 2010 (and beyond) one-cent coin will feature a reverse design that will be emblematic of President Lincoln's preservation of the United States of America as a single and united country.

### Background

When the United States Mint was created in 1792, one of the first coins it made was the one-cent coin, and it looked very different from the modern cent. The image on the first cent was of a lady with flowing hair, who symbolized liberty. The coin was larger and made of pure copper, while today's smaller penny is made of copper and zinc.

In 1857, Congress authorized the Mint to strike the cent with 88 percent copper and 12 per cent nickel. The "shape and size" would be determined by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Treasury Secretary. The new cents showed a flying eagle on the front and a wreath on the back. The Act of February 21, 1857, also mandated that people could no longer use coins from other countries, a practice that had been necessary because of a lack of domestic coinage. However, people could bring their foreign coins to the Mint, where it could be exchanged for U.S. silver coins and the new cents.

From 1909 to 1958, the Lincoln obverse was paired with a reverse that featured a wheat design in which two sheaves of wheat flanked the words "One Cent" and United States of America. This coin is commonly known as the "wheat penny."

From 1959 to 2008, the reverse featured an image of the Lincoln Memorial designed by Frank Gasparro. It commemorated the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

## Specifications

**Composition:**

Copper-Plated Zinc: 2.5% Cu, Balance Zn

**Weight:**

2.500 g

**Diameter:**

0.750 in., 19.05 mm

**Thickness:**

1.55 mm

**Edge:**

Plain

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