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A Note from the President

By Michael Mundt

Hello everyone. It's back to school time and I'm sure everyone's schedule is already very busy. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming meetings. Attendance at the July and August meetings were a little light, but there was a great turn out for the September meeting. Remember, bring a friend to our next meeting, bring an item for the auction, and bring an item to show everyone.

We had a discussion about using names in club publications and thought it would be ok to use first names and first initial of your last name. If you have an objection, please let me know. Most of the members will know who each other are.

Just a reminder, club dues are \$15.00 per year and are due November 1st for each year. The club treasury has about \$1600 available from the past club, current auctions, and current membership dues. Please submit your ideas for things we might want to do.

See you all soon,

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Coin Shows: Quick Glance

Date	Show/Event	City
Sept 22	Victoria Coin Show	Victoria
Sept 23	Houston Coin & Collectable Show	Houston
Sept 29	Collin County Semi-Annual Coin Show	McKinney
Sept 29	Rice Belt Coin Club Annual Coin Show	El Campo
Oct 5-7	Texas Coin Show	Grapevine
Oct 7	College Station Coin Show	College Station
Nov 10-11	Fort Worth Coin Club 2007 Fall Show	Fort Worth
Nov 16-17	The 2nd Annual TNA Fall Coin Show	Waco
Nov 17	Alamo Coin Show	San Antonio
Nov 23-25	Pasadena Coin Club Annual Coin Show	Houston
Nov 30 Dec 1-2	The Money Show of the Southwest	Houston
Coin show detail available on TCC website www.tylercoinclub.org		

Future Meetings

OCTOBER 9, 2007 TUESDAY 7:00 PM
NOVEMBER 13, 2007 TUESDAY 7:00 PM
DECEMBER 11, 2007 TUESDAY 7:00 PM

All meetings are held in the lodge room at Gander Mountain located on Highway 69 South



Our Last Meeting

August: There were 8 members and 2 visitors present. There are currently 17 members on the rolls including our newest member, Ray S. from Tyler, who came with his two granddaughters. There were 3 door prizes given out. The lucky winners received either an uncirculated wheat cent or Jefferson nickel.

September: There were 15 members and guests present. Door prizes included a 1964 mint set and 1986 Ellis Island Commemorative. Show and discuss items included an 1883 Liberty Head "Racketeer" Nickel and a certified 2007-P "No Edge Lettering" Washington Dollar.

Sixteen items were sold during the member auction. Tracking auction results can sometimes be a bit tedious. The club is experimenting with various methods including using Excel on a laptop computer so auction results are available to participating members more quickly.

We Need Your Stories

Have any interesting stories you'd like to share with the group? The TCC Newsletter would love to put it in print. What kind of story? How about the most interesting coin you've ever found in a roll. How about the one that got away? What about the most difficult coin you ever tried to find. The rarest coin you've ever seen? Write your story down and deliver it to the newsletter editor at one of the coin club meetings or email your story to info@tylercoinclub.org.

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Fascinating Finds

Like most, I was introduced to coin collecting at an early age by relatives. My aunt and uncle gave me a Mercury dime folder that was about half complete for Christmas one year. I was fascinated by those odd looking dimes. A few years passed by and my interest in coins begin to fade.

Later in life, the collecting bug hit me again and I made my first purchase from a coin shop. I enjoy reading and learning about all different kinds of coins, but I mainly pursue coins that are visually appealing to me.

One day I'm browsing at the local coin shop and I spot a little 3-cent silver piece in an old, 2nd generation, PCGS holder. It was a common-date and graded either MS62 or MS63; not exactly in my price range.

The coin was beautifully toned with vibrant blues and purple that intensified around the edges; a lot going for such a small little coin. I managed to resist its appeal and get out the door that day without purchasing it.

As was my routine, I continued to drop by the coin shop every week or two to say hello and check out any new inventory; mainly browsing and enjoying all those incredible works of art hammered into those little metal disks. Occasionally, I would find a coin that fit into my small collection and my price range. However, I always made time to admire that little 3-cent piece.

I must have admired that little coin a dozen times, maybe two dozen. Then one day, it was gone. How could this be? Maybe they just moved it to another area in the display case. Nope. How could this be? Didn't they keep that little 3-cent piece in the display case just for my enjoyment?

Well, there's one situation for which I will never be accused of an impulse purchase; quite the opposite. We should all guard ourselves against impulse purchases. In my case though, I had admired that little coin for so long, it probably was within my price range when all was said and done. And that's where I missed the opportunity. You know how the saying goes "he who hesitates". A person that spends too much time thinking about what to do often loses the chance altogether.

To me, that beautiful little 3-cent silver piece was a fascinating find. I have since filed it under the "One That Got Away" category. One never knows when another opportunity like that will present itself.

I will tell you that I have yet to see another 3-cent silver piece quite that nice.

- TCC Member

Coins in the News

The 2007 silver proof set (right) was released on August 23 which followed the 2007 clad proof set (left) which was released in mid-July. Each set consist of 14 coins in 3 different holders.



United States Mint images

The Wyoming state quarter, 44th coin in the series, was released into general circulation on September 4th. The final commemorative quarter-dollar for 2007, Utah, will be released later this fall.



United States Mint images

Congress has approved a redesign of the Sacagawea dollar in hopes that consumers and business will embrace the gold-colored dollar. Legislation has been sent to President Bush for his signature. The new version will continue to depict Sacagawea and her child on the obverse, but the reverse will feature scenes that change annually commemorating the achievements of other American Indians and tribes. First minted in 2000, the Sacagawea replaced the Susan B. Anthony dollar. Both dollar coins failed to win public acceptance. Today the Sacagawea dollar is only produced for sale to collectors.

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