

TYLER COIN CLUB



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President's Corner

Sowle Food by Dwight Sowle

"The First REAL Coin Show in Tyler, Texas... In 21 Years!" This is what our bourse chairman Barry Carter chose as our slogan as we prepare for our show August 13 and 14. We will have 58 tables, and at this writing we are just a few tables away from a sellout. The interest is high among the numismatic population. Barry has worked hard to get the word out, and each member has shown commendable interest in helping and wanting our show to be successful. Its comradery and unification like this that makes our club – and our hobby - enjoyable.

The ANA Money show in Fort Worth last week was **FANTASTIC**. I was like a kid in a candy shop, and it was the biggest candy shop in the world. If you haven't attended an ANA Money Show, please try and do so at least once; you owe it to yourself.

If you are not an ANA member, may I encourage you to do so? The benefits are numerous. Here is a quote from the January 9, 2010 edition of the ANA News: "The American Numismatic Association is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. The ANA helps its 32,000 members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of education and outreach programs, as well as its museum, library, publications, conventions and seminars." For more information, call 719-632-2646 or visit the ANA website at www.money.org

That's it for this 'portion' of Sowle Food. Until next time I leave you with this: Life is like a coin; you can spend it anyway you like; but you will only get to

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The Coin Show

It's hard to imagine that it's been over twenty years since Tyler has had a club sponsored coin show, or any significant coin show for that matter.

Twenty Years... Two Decades!

To put things in perspective: George H. Bush was president. The Hubble telescope had just been launched into space. Microsoft had just released Windows 3.0 (yes, it was way cool back then).

The average price of gold was \$400/oz. A first-class stamp cost 25-cents, and the heraldic eagle still graced the reverse of the United States Quarter. You couldn't buy coins over the Internet. The Internet as we know it today didn't exist; no eBay, no Facebook, no YouTube.

When the Tyler Coin Club reformed several years ago, one of our goals was to start sponsoring coins shows again in Tyler. At the February 2010 club meeting, members took that next step and unanimously voted to sponsor a coin show at the Tyler Ramada Conference & Convention Center this August.

The show is scheduled for August 13th and 14th. The Friday-Saturday format is a recent trend that has become popular with both dealers and collectors. A fantastic mix of approximately 50 dealers is expected. Collectors can buy, sell, and trade coins and currency. There will be lots of free door prizes and admission is FREE.

The Tyler Ramada Inn Conference & Convention Center was chosen because of their first class facilities, convenient Southside location, and proximity to numerous restaurants and shopping.

At the March meeting, Barry Carter, treasurer and bourse chairman, presented members with an update on the coin show. Interest among dealers has been extremely strong with dealers from 5 states already committing to the show.

The club is clearly focused on sponsoring a dealer friendly show that Tyler and the surrounding community will enjoy attending. Bourse chairman,

Club Meeting Highlights

February

The meeting was called to order by President Dwight Sowle with the pledge to the Flag. Twenty two members and guests were present. Members with birthdays and anniversaries in February were recognized.

Barry Carter, treasurer, presented members with information on hosting a coin show in Tyler. His presentation included locations that were considered, costs associated with renting each facility, other areas of expenses including advertising, and the need for club committees to address various aspects of the coin show. Club members unanimously voted to sponsor a coin show as per recommendations. Other agenda items included upcoming speakers, name tags, and club dues reminder.

The monthly club auction was held with 23 lots sold. Congratulations to this month's door prize winners. A very special thank you to David and Sherry for providing refreshments at this month's meeting.

March

The meeting was called to order by President Dwight Sowle with the pledge to the Flag. Twenty one members and were guests present. The club welcomed two new members; Susan and Scottie. We are happy to have you as new members. Dwight recognized members with birthdays and anniversaries in March.

Barry Carry, treasurer and bourse chairman, presented members with an update on the coin show. Interest among dealers has been extremely strong with dealers from five states already committing to the show. Members voted to hold a special auction at the April meeting. Members will auction designated numismatic items from their collections with proceeds benefitting the club. Members also agreed to participate in the ANA 2010 National Coin Week Club Trivia Challenge.

The monthly club auction was held with 28 lots sold. Door prize winners were Lee, Stephen, Howard and Barry. A very special thank you to Betty and Lee for providing refreshments at this month's meeting.

National Coin Week

Since 1924, the American Numismatic Association (ANA) has sponsored National Coin Week to raise awareness about one of the world's oldest and most popular pastimes; coin collecting.

During the third full week of April, the ANA and its members celebrate National Coin Week with educational exhibits, presentations and other activities at community events, libraries and schools.

Beautiful Places: Landmarks and Mintmarks is the theme for this year's National Coin Week which is slated for April 18th-24th. The theme celebrates the landmarks and scenic places in America that have inspired United States coin designs.

In 2007, the ANA sponsored a coin drop during National Coin Week where local ANA club members spent specially marked coins into circulation. The first person to find one of the special coins and contact their local ANA club won a proof set. Everyone that found one of the marked coins was entered into a drawing to win a gold coin.

For the past couple of years, the ANA treasure hunts have been self-guided and online. This year the trend

continues with the ANA Virtual Road Trip treasure hunt. Starting on President's Day, numismatic clues were sent to participants via email. The final clue will be revealed the Monday of National Coin Week. All road-trippers who complete the hunt and register their findings will be entered into a drawing for a 1/2 ounce gold coin and other great prizes.

Is this shift to the virtual world a sign of the times? Of course it is. Kids today are continually plugged in and online! To keep pace with and spark their collecting interest, the approach must be constantly refined.

The ANA has done a fantastic job with the National Coin Week program and outreach to young collectors. Local ANA member clubs should take this opportunity to enhance the ANA work in the virtual world by planning traditional coin drops and other activities in their own communities.

As United States President Ronald Reagan stated in his 1983 proclamation for National Coin Week, we must "observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities."

- Carl Shotts

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spend it once. My prayer for you is that you will spend it wisely. God bless!

- Dwight

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Barry Carter, and club members are working hard to ensure the show is successful while rebuilding the foundation needed to bring back the semiannual coin shows that have been missing for so long.

So, put down your #2 pencil and post a reminder to that digital calendar in your Blackberry or iPhone for this much anticipated and long overdue event.

-Carl

Puzzle Coiner

Unscramble the words below to find the some very interesting things that have happened since the last coin show in Tyler!

- 1 TESTA ARQRETSU _____
- 2 HLBEBU COETSLEPE _____
- 3 EIRTENTN _____
- 4 ODLG FLUAFOB _____
- 5 OGLGEO _____
- 6 OREU _____
- 7 UETPNMI _____
- 8 ICJRUSSA KPRA _____
- 9 EFKOOCBA _____
- 10 AAGSEWCAA _____
- 11 PYAITOTLNSA _____
- 12 RAHYR PRTOE _____
- 13 UEUOBYT _____
- 14 INOSB CNEKLI _____
- 15 TLOUETOHB _____
- 16 AEGM OBY _____
- 17 GIHH ELAF RORER _____
- 18 DWONSWI _____
- 19 ELKE TABO ENCLKI _____
- 20 PAEPL PDIO _____

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News Briefs

2010 Boy Scouts Silver Dollar

On March 23rd, the United States Mint will release for sale the 2010 Boy Scouts of America Centennial Silver Dollar coins. The silver dollars will be minted in both a proof and uncirculated version at the Philadelphia mint. The maximum combined mintage is 350,000.

The obverse design has been a bit controversial due to the portrayal of a girl (representing the BSA Venturing program). A Girl Scouts of America commemorative coin is scheduled for 2013. The reverse design features the emblem of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scouts of America is an organization rich in history and tradition. Sales for this commemorative should prove very popular.

The New \$100 Note

The United States Treasury plans to unveil the new \$100 note design on April 21st. Details on the design will be available at www.newmoney.gov, a special website of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The current \$100 Federal Reserve Note design was introduced in 1996. By comparison, the \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50 notes have been redesigned twice since then. Previous to this, the last major revision of the currency occurred in 1929 when the Treasury Dept redesigned all currency in use.

Mint Recalls 2010-D Dollars

In mid-February, the United States Mint recalled 700,000 2010-D Native American dollars held by one of its distribution subcontractors. The recall was issued after a 2009-D Zachary Taylor Presidential dollar was discovered, and authenticated by NGC, with a 2010-D edge inscription. The single coin was found by an Arizona collector in a 25-coin roll of Native American Denver Mint dollars (Direct Ship variety). The Mint has launched an investigation to determine if the error was an isolated incident or a wide spread production problem.

411 Help Wanted

We need articles for **your** newsletter. Please submit your fascinating find, interesting story or article for review to the newsletter editor. You can deliver your material to the editor at one of the monthly coin club meetings. You can also email your article to csho@suddenlinkmail.com

TYLER COIN CLUB

The Tyler Coin Club was organized to bring collectors together from the East Texas area that share an interest in the great hobby of numismatics. The club has a diverse membership ranging from beginners to experts representing a wide range of collecting interests including coins, tokens, medals and paper money.

Meetings are held once a month and include discussions on current numismatic news and events, member show-and-tell, and a small member auction. Our meetings are somewhat informal so our members and guests can relax and enjoy our common interests.

We invite you to attend as many meetings as you like as our guest, however, we do encourage you to join. Membership dues are only \$15 per year and entitle you to benefits including the quarterly newsletter, full participation in monthly auctions and more. You do not have to be a member to bid on auction items.

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2010 Meeting Schedule

January 12 • February 9 • March 9
April 13 • May 11 • June 8
July 13 • August 10 • September 14
October 12 • November 9 • December 14

All meetings start at 7pm in the lodge room at Gander Mountain located just off Highway 69 South.

Gander Mountain
151 Market Square Blvd.
Tyler, Texas 75703



Show Calendar

March 25-28, 2010 ~ ANA National Money Show ~ Fort Worth, TX

Forth Worth Convention Center, 1201 Houston Street, Ft. Worth, TX 76102
Learn more at: www.money.org

April 16-18, 2010 ~ Texas Coin Show ~ Grapevine, TX

Convention Center, 1209 S. Main Street, Grapevine, TX 76051
Directions: 4 miles NW of DFW Airport off Hwy 114, exit Main, right on Vine
Friday; 2pm-6pm ~ Saturday; 9am-6pm ~ Sunday; 9am-3pm
Admission \$2 - Free parking, police security, Gold Prizes

April 24, 2010 ~ 30th Annual Waco Coin Show ~ Waco, TX

Presented by The Waco Coin Club
Bellmead Civic Center, next to La Vega High School ¼ mile East of I-35 on Loop 340 (Exit 339)
Saturday: 9am-4pm
Admission: \$2 - Free Parking, Hourly Drawings, Police Security

May 29, 2010 ~ San Antonio Coin Show ~ San Antonio, TX

Sponsored by Gateway Coin Club www.gatewaycoinclub.com
Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1604, just off IH 35 N
Saturday: 9am-4pm
Free Admission, Free Parking, Door Prizes, Police Security

June 11-13, 2010 ~ Texas Coin Show ~ Grapevine, TX

Convention Center, 1209 S. Main Street, Grapevine, TX 76051
Directions: 4 miles NW of DFW Airport off Hwy 114, exit Main, right on Vine
Friday; 2pm-6pm ~ Saturday; 9am-6pm ~ Sunday; 9am-3pm
Admission \$2 - Free parking, police security, Gold Prizes

August 13-14, 2010 ~ Tyler Coin Club Coin Show ~ Tyler, TX

The First REAL Coin Show in Tyler Texas in 21 Years!

Ramada Inn Conference & Convention Center
3310 Troup Hwy (Just off Loop 323 & Hwy 110) Tyler, TX 75701
Friday; 1pm-7pm ~ Saturday; 9am-5pm
Free Admission - Free Parking, Door Prizes
Bourse Chairman - Barry Carter; 903-752-6300; tylercoinshow@suddenlink.net

Puzzle answers: 1.State Quarters; 2.Hubble Telescope; 3.Internet; 4.Gold Buffalo;
5.Google; 6.Euro; 7.Pentium; 8.Jurassic Park; 9.Facebook; 10.Sacagawea; 11.Playstation;
12.Harry Potter; 13.YouTube; 14.Bison Nickel; 15.Bluetooth; 16.Game Boy; 17.High Leaf
Error; 18.Windows; 19.Keel Boat Nickel; 20.Apple iPod