

TYLER COIN CLUB



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President's Corner

Sowle Food by Dwight Sowle

One of the many things I enjoy about our club is the association we have with one another. It's encouraging to me as your president to work alongside each of you as we strive to make our club and hobby fruitful and entertaining. Thank you for the manner in which you participate. We are seeing the fruits of our labors already with our club winning the grand prize in the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) 2010 annual National Coin Week Club Challenge. Read Carl's article *And The Winner Is* in this newsletter for all the news generated about our first place finish. Good job, members! My hat's off to you.

We have just two more club meetings and then **"The First REAL Coin Show in Tyler Texas....in 21 Years."** I'm ready, aren't you?

Isn't our hobby fun, exciting, educational and an investment all in one? Reach into your pocket; pick through your change. Go ahead! Every coin is a book, and we are living the current chapter. Did you find a 1979 quarter? Remember Jimmy Carter and inflation? Or did you find a 1964 nickel? Remember the death of a President the year before? And that's just what's in your pocket!

We can visit our coin shops and pick up coins minted during World War 2, the Great Depression, or the Civil War. It's a History lesson in a piece of silver or gold! Someone visits a coin shop and asks to see a Saint-Gaudens \$20 gold piece. This piece (and many others) rival what has been produced by great artists throughout history. And unlike a Picasso painting - you and I can afford to enjoy

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And The Winner Is

The Tyler Coin Club is the grand prize winner of the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) 2010 National Coin Week Club Challenge. The 87th annual National Coin Week took place April 18-24. *Beautiful Places: Landmarks and Mintmarks* was the theme for this year.

The challenge consisted of 15 rather difficult questions that required extensive research. Over twenty ANA member clubs submitted answers to the challenge. Five clubs answered 11 or 12 of the questions correctly. All clubs who submitted answers will receive prizes and a certificate of appreciation from the ANA.

As the grand prize winner, the Tyler Coin Club will receive a wide selection of coins from 1872, the year Yellowstone was named the United States' first national park, valued at over \$250. The Cincinnati Numismatic Association won the second-place prize, a 1999 Yellowstone National Park silver dollar.

The decision to participate in the club challenge was made at the March meeting. Club president, Dwight Sowle, asked Tyler Coin Club members if they would like to participate in the ANA challenge. Club members agreed. The 15 challenge questions were distributed among members for research and results were submitted to ANA at the end of April. Although a final decision has not been made, the numismatic prizes will most likely be used as door prizes for the upcoming club-sponsored coin show in August or some other avenue which promotes the hobby and the Tyler Coin Club.

A big **THANK YOU** goes to all club members that participated in the NCW Club Challenge! Your Tyler Coin Club officers sincerely appreciate your time and efforts.

In addition to the club challenge, the American Numismatic Association organized the "Road Trip" virtual treasure hunt for individual collectors.

The treasure hunt took collectors on a virtual cross-country adventure. Clues were provided for each of the 10 numismatic items needed to complete

Club Meeting Highlights

April

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

Barry Carter, treasurer and bourse chairman, gave members an update for the August coin show. All tables have been sold with several dealers now on a waiting list. ANACS, American Numismatic Association Certification Service is confirmed for the show (accepting submissions only). Show security has also been confirmed. Barry also presented club members with an update on show finances. Other agenda items included upcoming speakers, name tags, and club dues reminder.

The monthly club auction was held with 16 lots sold. Congratulations to this month's door prize winners; Howard, Billy and James. A very special thank you to John for providing refreshments at this month's meeting.

TNA Hall Of Fame



Tom Bennington

received the TNA Hall of Fame Award at the Texas Numismatic Association 2010 Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony. Tom has been active in the TNA since the late 70's and has been a TNA governor for close to twenty years. Just two years ago, Tom received the

illustrious TNA Outstanding Governor Award for his outstanding work with the TNA and his commitment and involvement in reviving the Tyler Coin Club.

In addition to his TNA officer responsibilities, Tom has coordinated the silent book auction at the TNA state conventions for the last four years. Tom actively participates in the Coins-For-A's program, a TNA program designed to encourage students by providing collector coins for good grades, and is always first in line with donations.

Congratulations Tom and thank you for your outstanding work and dedication at both the state and local level to this wonderful hobby.

May

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

Dwight announced that Tyler Coin Club had won the grand prize for the ANA Club Challenge. Barry Carry, treasurer and bourse chairman, presented members with the treasurer's report and an update on the coin show. Advertising fliers have been passed out at ten or so coin shows. Ads will run in May issues of Coin World and Numismatic News. Show committees are developing and progressing as planned.

Members were treated to a very special encore presentation by Mike Bloodworth on grading currency. The monthly club auction was held with 18 lots sold. Congratulations to door prize winners Lee and Don. A very special thank you to Howard for providing refreshments at this month's meeting.



**The First *REAL* Coin Show
In Tyler Texas...In 21 Years!**

AUGUST 13 - 14
Friday 1pm To 7pm - Saturday 9am to 5pm
At A First Class Convenient Southside Location
The Beautifully Remodeled
**RAMADA INN CONFERENCE
AND CONVENTION CENTER**
3310 Troup Hwy, Just Off Loop 323 & Hwy 110



A Really Different Kind Of Show For Collectors & Dealers

FREE Admission – Special Surprises – FREE Parking

A Fantastic Mix Of Dealers From 5 States At Over 50 Tables

Buying – Selling – Trading Coins & Currency – Gold & Silver

LOTS OF FREE DOOR PRIZES INCLUDING A GOLD COIN

For The First Time *EVER*...A Major Grading Company Will Visit East Texas. We Are Very Proud To Welcome ANACS, America's Oldest Grading Service, To Tyler. ANACS, Will Be Accepting All Your Coin Submissions At The Show.



Something For Everyone – ALL Collectors and Investors
Proudly Presented By



The Tyler Coin Club
A TNA and ANA Member Club
For Show Information Contact Chairman Barry Carter
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these creations and make this investment.

That's it for this 'portion' of Sowle food. It's my prayer that God be with each of us as we enjoy our hobby because remember, "Where ever the real is practiced, the counterfeit will appear." Be careful, be watchful, and God bless!

- Dwight

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the hunt. More than 200 treasure hunters took part, and 113 qualified for a grand prize.

The winner of the National Coin Week "Road Trip" treasure hunt received a \$100 1976 Montreal Olympic Games commemorative gold piece. Other prizes, such as 2010 proof sets and ANA memberships, were also awarded.

- Carl

Puzzle Coiner

Things You Might Find At The Tyler Coin Show

V	S	Y	A	L	P	S	I	D	U
Y	N	T	S	O	B	R	O	C	G
B	I	I	E	F	Q	O	Y	S	Y
U	O	R	Z	F	R	T	A	C	T
L	C	U	I	E	J	C	N	A	F
C	V	C	R	R	T	E	B	N	E
B	Y	E	P	S	R	L	V	A	A
Q	C	S	S	R	E	L	A	E	D
T	B	B	U	S	L	O	U	P	E
L	H	C	B	P	H	C	N	J	W

ANACS	CURRENCY	NUMISMATISTS
BOURSE	DEALERS	OFFERS
COIN CLUB	DISPLAYS	SECURITY
COINS	DOOR PRIZES	TABLES
COLLECTORS	LOUPE	

Answers on Tyler Coin Club Website
www.tylercoinclub.org

News Briefs

BEP Web Site Hacked

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing was forced to shut down its website from May 4-7. The company that provides hosting services for BEP and other websites discovered a security breach that redirected BEP website visitors to Ukrainian sites containing malicious content.

BEP websites affected by the breach included www.bep.gov, www.moneyfactory.gov (and .com), and www.bep.treas.gov. The BEP's new website, www.newmoney.gov, launched on April 21st to unveil details of the new \$100 note was not involved.

Changes in US Mint Direct Ship Program

The US Mint has made additional modifications to their Direct Ship Program in a continued effort to limit abuses. The new restrictions impose a 4-box limit (\$1,000 face value) for every 10-day period across all Direct Ship orders. The Direct Ship Program was launched in June 2008. The intent of the program is to make \$1 coins readily available to the public and improve circulation. The immediate bank deposit of dollar coins does not comply with program guidelines. The U.S. Mint currently offers 2010 Native American Dollars, 2001 Sacagawea Dollars, and various 2007/2008 Presidential Dollars.

US Mint Announces Remaining 2010 Products

On June 29th, the US Mint announced release dates for their remaining 2010 products. Although not absent from the list, the proof and uncirculated 2010 American Eagle Silver and Gold collector coins are listed as TBD.

The US Mint's website states the bureau is continuing to work with current and potential blank suppliers to increase the supply of silver and gold blanks in amounts that may make it possible to offer the proof and uncirculated versions of American Eagle Silver and Gold Coins in 2010. By law, the US Mint is required to mint and issue American Eagle Silver and Gold bullions coins. No such requirement exists for the American Eagle collector coins.

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.

2010 Club Officers

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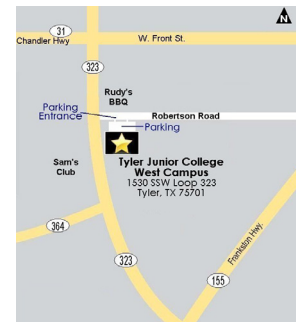
<http://www.tylercoinclub.org>

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

**New Meeting
Location!**

**Tyler Junior College
West Campus**
1530 SSW Loop 323
Tyler, TX 75701
Meetings start at 7pm



Show Calendar

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

July 10-11, 2010 ~ Cowtown Summer Coin Show ~ Fort Worth, TX

Lockheed Martin Recreation Center, 3400 S. Bryant Irvin Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76109

Directions: 2.6 miles south of I-30 or 1.3 miles north of I-20

Saturday: 9am-5pm ~ Sunday: 9am-3pm; Admission: \$3 for adults

July 17, 2010 ~ Silsbee Coin Club Coin Show ~ Silsbee, TX

Silsbee Community Center, 835 Hwy. 96 South, Silsbee, TX

Saturday: 9am-5pm; Admission: \$1 for adults

July 24-25 ~ Ark-La-Tex 47th Annual Coin, Stamp & Card Expo ~ Bossier City, LA

Bossier City Civic Center

620 Benton Rd, Bossier City, LA

Saturday, July 24 - Sunday, July 25

August 28, 2010 ~ Alamo Coin Show ~ San Antonio, TX

Sponsored by Alamo Coin Club

Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1604, just off IH 35 N

Saturday: 9am-5pm

September 11, 2010 ~ Beaumont Coin Club Coin Show ~ Beaumont, TX

Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main Street, Beaumont, TX

Saturday: 9am-5pm; Admission \$1

September 17-19, 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

October 2, 2010 ~ Collin County Semi-Annual Coin Show ~ McKinney, TX

Sponsored by Collin County Coin Club www.collincountycoinclub.org

Quality Inn, 1300 N. Central Expressway, Hwy 75 North, Exit 40B; Free Admission

The Tyler Coin Club makes every effort to insure the information above is accurate; however, promoters do from time to time change the dates and/or location or even cancel shows. It is strongly suggested that you verify dates and locations with the promoter and/or sponsor. Neither the Tyler Coin Club nor its officers or members assume any responsibility for any losses associated with usage of the information above