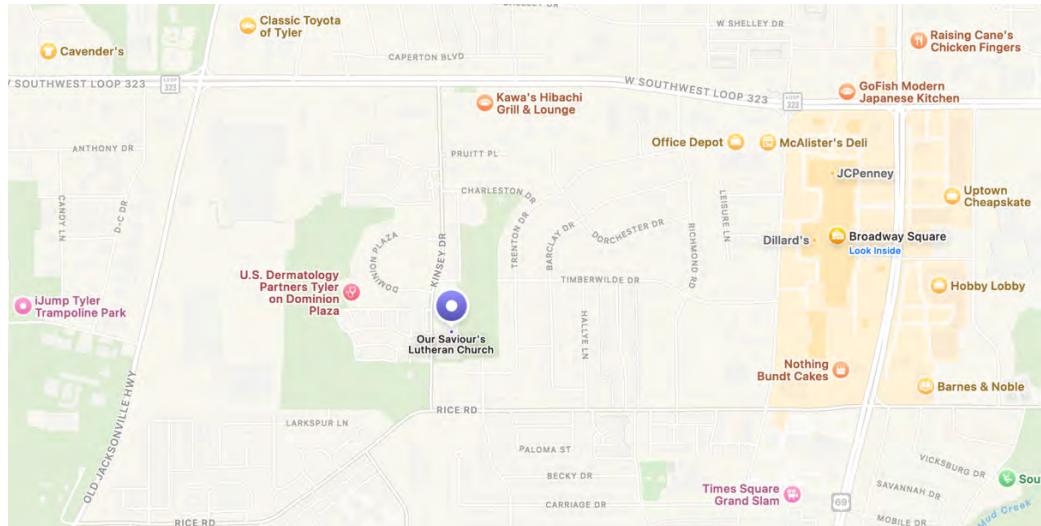


YOUR TWO CENTS WORTH – JANUARY 2026



(Visit the Tyler, Texas Coin Club in person and on the internet at: tylercoinclub.org)

The Tyler, Texas Coin Club (TCC) meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please consider yourself welcome. Meetings include great fellowship, numismatic education, a brief business session, and a spirited numismatic auction. The TCC meets in the fellowship hall of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at 4900 Kinsey Drive, Tyler, TX 75703. Enter the south parking lot from Kinsey Drive. From the parking lot, walk toward the south entrance doors and follow the sounds of fellow coin collectors to the Fellowship Hall!





NUMISMATIC NOTES

Thoughts from Our President

Hello fellow club members:

Another year has passed by and it has passed very quickly. The Tyler Coin Club has grown and has had its best growth this year versus any other year. Two of the things that contributed to this growth was The Tyler Coin Show and the amazingness of it and also Royce's idea about giving out Red Books with new memberships.

Thanks to alll of you who make our club so great!!!!

The officers and myself are trying to come up with an idea of how we can promote numismatics in Tyler. If you have any ideas we would like to hear them. I will also be asking the group for ideas at the next meeting.

Next month is the month that we pay dues for membership; please be aware of this. Last year we had a few members who forgot to pay. Our dues will again be \$20 this year. Thank you in advance for remembering to pay your dues.

Lastly, please join me in welcoming Amy Norris as our new club secretary!

I hope everyone had a great 2025 and that 2026 will be a banner you for You. I also hope that 2026 brings prosperity to your collection.

May God Bless You and Keep You Until We Meet Again.

Richard

TYLER COIN CLUB

TNA District 12

MEETING MINUTES

Date: December 9, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by President Richard Graham.

Attendance Members (and guests): 63

Discussion of Agenda Items (Richard)

- The prayer was given by Richard Graham
- The December birthdays were announced. The current $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce silver round birthday gift is being terminated. The cost of silver makes continuing this program unsustainable. The Officers plan to give each attending birthday member a \$10 certificate to be used toward payment at any club auction.
- The December Anniversaries were announced
- Club dues will be collected in January. Every member will be required to pay his or her dues in order to participate in club activities, including auctions.
- The November meeting nominated that the current officers remain. A motion to approve all nominees was made by Martin and seconded by Don. All nominees were approved by acclamation.

The Club Officers for 2026 are:

President	Richard Graham
Vice President	Kern Lunde
Secretary	Amy Norris (replaces Carl Shotts)
Treasurer	Royce Jackson

- This year's Christmas Donation was to The Blue Santa Program sponsored by the Tyler Police Department. A check for \$2,200 was presented to Officer Chuck Boyce.
- The bank statement was presented and reviewed.
- The Christmas Dinner was delivered by Fresh and the membership enjoyed a festive meal.
- Answer sheets were passed out to each person and a "Name that Tune" musical Christmas Song was played. The 26 songs had a winner with 23 correct.
- Royce announced that the dinner was donated to the club by the club officers from proceeds from our successful Coin Show.
- The next Tyler Coin Club Meeting will be January 13, 2026
- The meeting adjourned with a very Merry Christmas

TYLER COIN CLUB UPDATES FOR 2026

Happy Holidays to all from the Officers of the Tyler Coin Club!

With the start of a new year, we want everyone to be aware of some changes.

1. Happy Birthday! It has been the policy of the club to recognize each of you during the month on record of your birthday. The club gave each attending member a $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce silver round. This tradition is being changed as the price of silver makes it impossible to continue. The club is now going to give each dues paying club member in attendance a \$10 voucher for the auction – either as a buyer or a seller. The Secretary will keep up with this.
2. There will now be a sign-in sheet at the name badge table. The sheet is numbered from 1 to 80. You may select any number you wish and sign or print your name. This will be used for the door prize winner selection. A random number generator will produce a grouping of numbers and the corresponding name to the first number drawn will be the winner. There will not be slips of paper with your name anymore. This will also help in keeping a more accurate attendance record.
3. The old, long form auction sheet will be phased out and a new short form, as is done with the Longview Coin Club, will be adopted. Feel free to use any of the older forms you may have already printed.
4. The collection of annual dues for 2026 will begin at the next meeting. The amount due is still \$20.

We are looking forward to another successful year collecting coins.

BLUE SANTA 2026

(by Amy Norris)

I wholeheartedly believe that the Blue Santa program was a great cause for the Tyler Coin Club to support. I attended the Blue Santa event on December 11th at the Walmart on US 64 and was very impressed!

First, I want to give credit to all the groups that showed up to help take the children Christmas shopping. It was not just the Tyler Police Department. There were individuals from Tyler ISD Police Department, Tyler Fire Department, Tyler Police Academy cadets, the Smith County Sheriff's Department, Smith County Constables, Tyler 911 Communications dispatchers, US



Marshal and even a Game Warden. In addition to these first responders, I also saw people from various businesses who, like us, had raised funds for the Blue Santa program.



Each family received a call the day before the event to confirm the time they should arrive. There were staggered arrival times to make for shorter lines. Each child was greeted by people from Tyler Animal Control who had a service dog they could pet, and they all were able to pick out a stuffed animal. Then each family was able to take a picture with Santa, who was dressed in blue for the occasion. Then it was off to shop using their \$100 budget. Lots of toys were purchased that night, but also, lots of clothes and other items that were more necessities than luxuries.

Twenty-two children were provided a shopping spree by the Tyler Coin Club and my hope is that next year, we will be able to expand our impact for Blue Santa and the children of Tyler. Thanks to every one of you who helped make this happen!



NUMISMATIC INFORMATICS

(by Jim Mohon)

What year were the most coins made to date,
And how many did the mints circulate?
(answer on page 10)

2026 NATIONAL COIN WEEK: APRIL 19-25, 2026

The theme for this year's National Coin Week is Striking Independence: 250 Years of American Numismatics. In 2026, America will celebrate 250 years of independence. This milestone invites us to reflect on the many ways money and freedom are connected.

The ANA will soon be offering educational and promotional materials for the week-long celebration. These materials will include activities for members and Young Numismatists, the annual Club Trivia Challenge, daily online trivia questions, articles from *The Numismatist* and objects from the ANA collection. Updates will be posted at <https://www.money.org/national-coin-week/>

Combined with the excitement of new coin designs celebrating our country's 250th anniversary, this could be an excellent springboard to help promote numismatics in Tyler as Richards stated in his Numismatic Notes earlier. This year's National Coin Week is a little over three months away, so we welcome any ideas you may have how we, as individual coin collectors, and as a club, can take an active part in this year's activities.

2026 SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COIN DESIGNS

You have probably already seen the coin designs celebrating our nation's 250th anniversary, but for those who haven't, here is some eye candy for your enjoyment.

2026 Cent



The 2026 collectable cent features Victor David Brenner's 1909 Abraham Lincoln obverse with dual dates and a Union Shield reverse, symbolizing national unity.

Although the cent is no longer in circulation, the denomination can still be purchased as a collectible from the U.S.

Mint. (Photo: U.S. Mint)

2026 Nickel



Thomas Jefferson's portrait on the obverse of the 2026 nickel is inspired by Rembrandt Peale's 1800 painting. The reverse features

the classic rendition of Jefferson's Monticello estate by Felix Schlag (1938), which was carefully restored in 2006 by U.S. Mint Medallic Artist John Mercanti. (Photo: U.S. Mint)

2026 Dime



The dime's obverse depicts a resolute Liberty facing tyranny, her liberty cap adorned with stars and stripes. The reverse shows a soaring eagle clutching arrows, symbolizing revolutionary resolve and America's fight for independence. (Photo: U.S. Mint)

2026 Quarters



The Mayflower Compact quarter obverse shows two Pilgrims embracing, symbolizing the Mayflower Compact's foundational role in self-governance. The reverse depicts the *Mayflower* battling rough seas as the Pilgrims journey west seeking religious freedom. (Photo: U.S. Mint)



The Revolutionary War quarter obverse features George Washington with inscriptions marking unity, faith, and 1776-2026. The reverse shows a Continental soldier at Valley Forge, symbolizing perseverance through hardship in the fight for liberty. (Photo: U.S. Mint)



The Declaration of Independence quarter obverse presents Jefferson with inscriptions honoring unity, faith, and the nation's 1776-2026 commemoration. The reverse shows the Liberty Bell ringing, its crack symbolizing a fragile, yet rising nation. (Photo: U.S. Mint)



The U.S. Constitution quarter obverse features President James Madison, popularly known as the "Father of the Constitution." The reverse shows Independence Hall and "We the People," emphasizing constitutional origins and government by consent of the governed.

(Photo: U.S. Mint)



The Gettysburg Address quarter obverse portrays Lincoln's weathered resolve in the midst of war. The reverse shows clasped hands and a passage from Lincoln's famous speech. *(Photo: U.S. Mint)*

2026 Half Dollar



The Enduring Liberty half dollar obverse shows a close-up of the Statue of Liberty. The reverse depicts Liberty's hand offering her torch, symbolizing the passing down of knowledge and freedom to future generations. *(Photo: U.S. Mint)*

Additionally, this year's innovation dollars and silver American Eagle will include a liberty bell privy mark with '250' on it. The mint will also be producing some "Best of the Mint" coin and medal sets, but more on those will be covered in a future issue when more information is available.

Which of next year's coin designs are you most excited about?

FUTURE COIN SHOW EVENTS

January 16 – 17: 69th Houston Money Show, Lone Star Convention Center, 9055 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 77303. Hours: Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm. Free admission; free parking, over 125 bourse tables. For more information, contact Jack Domurat, email jackurat@sbcglobal.net, phone 832-610-5313, or visit www.HoustonCoinShow.org.

February 6 – 8: Texas Coin Show, Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051. Hours: Friday 2pm – 6pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 9am – 3pm. Free parking; admission \$5 (Friday and Saturday) or \$2 (Sunday). For more information, email texascoinshows@aol.com.

March 20 – 22: Texas Coin Show, Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051. Hours: Friday 2pm – 6pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 9am – 3pm. Free parking; admission \$5 (Friday and Saturday) or \$2 (Sunday). For more information, email texascoinshows@aol.com.

April 24 – 25: The 3rd Annual Longview Coin Show, Holiday Inn North, 300 Tuttle Circle, Longview, TX 75605. Hours: Friday 12pm – 5 pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm. For more information, please email info@longviewcoinclub.com.

May 15 - 17: TNA Annual Coin & Currency Show, Will Rogers Memorial Center, 3401 West Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76107. Hours: Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 9am – 3pm. Early bird tickets available for Thursday. Free parking; admission is \$3 or free with pre-registration (form available at www.tna.org). For more information, please contact Gary and Judy Dobbins, g.dobbins@sbcglobal.net, phone/text 214-498-9923.

June 5 - 7: Texas Coin Show, Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051. Hours: Friday 2pm – 6pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 9am – 3pm. Free parking; admission \$5 (Friday and Saturday) or \$2 (Sunday). For more information, email texascoinshows@aol.com.

August 13 – 15: 18th Annual Tyler Coin Show, W.T. Brookshire Convention Center, 2000 W Front Street, Tyler, TX 75702. Hours: Thursday (dealer setup only), Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm. For more information, contact David Holcomb (davidholcomb213@gmail.com or 903-570-3136).

August 21 – 23: Texas Coin Show, Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051. Hours: Friday 2pm – 6pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 9am – 3pm. Free parking; admission \$5 (Friday and Saturday) or \$2 (Sunday). For more information, email texascoinshows@aol.com.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Do you have a favorite coin story or special memory related to coins? I welcome you to put your thoughts on paper and submit your story to share with the rest of the Tyler Coin Club. Please consider doing so and send your write-up to me at tylercoinclub-vp@outlook.com (please note new email address). Even if you don't want to write an article, I also welcome ideas. Is there a niche topic within numismatics about which you would like to know more? I can do some research and possibly write the article myself. I much prefer to include content that our membership wants to read. Thank you!

NUMISMATIC INFORMATICS Riddle Answer:

2000! 28 billion did come
That year, pennies were more than half that sum.



5,503,200,000 cents were minted in Philadelphia; 8,774,220,000 cents were minted in Denver!