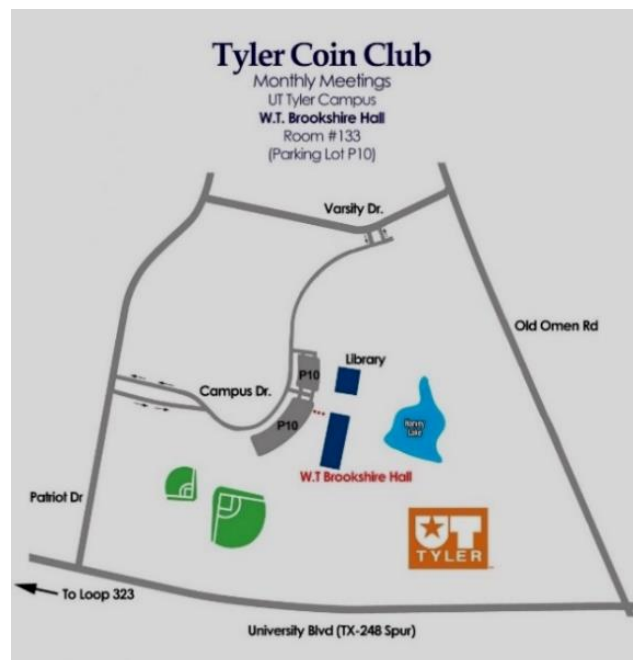


# YOUR TWO CENTS WORTH MARCH 2024



(Visit the Tyler, Texas Coin Club in person and on the internet at: [tylercoinclub.org](http://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 on the campus of the University of Texas Tyler in room 133 of the W. T. Brookshire Building. Enter the campus via the identified “west entrance” off University Boulevard. Turn toward campus onto Patriot Dr. Enter campus and proceed on Campus Dr. to Parking Lot P10. (See map below) The W. T. Brookshire Building is in full view from the parking lot just to the right of the library.





## NUMISMATIC NOTES

### Thoughts from Our President

Richard G.

Greetings fellow club members:

I hope this presidential note finds you well and not only enjoying our passion, but also enjoying the beautiful weather we have been experiencing here in East Texas.

I think winter is over ?? But then again only God knows. East Texas weather is almost as eradicate as the metals market.

The Tyler Coin Club is one of the liveliest numismatic organizations in the state. It is for such a time as this that we are all able to participate and be a part of something this extraordinary and fun.

As most of our members know, we as a club host the Tyler Coin Show in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August every year. I am excited to report that we have had some interesting (and positive) developments between the time we had our last meeting and the time of me writing this presidential note. David Holcomb will be discussing and sharing these developments with us at our next meeting. Please try to attend and even bring a friend if you can.

I would also like to mention that the Longview Coin Club will be having their 1<sup>st</sup> coin show on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar for this event. I am hoping that most of our club will help and attend this event.

Thank You again Tyler Coin Club for making our club one of the best in all of Texas. Our members are second to none!!!!

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

Richard

## FROM YOUR EDITOR

This month our Dudley Vann has contributed a short message. Perhaps you could draft a numismatic related story of your own and send it to me at my email address:

[larry\\_vann@hotmail.com](mailto:larry_vann@hotmail.com)

## TYLER COIN CLUB TNA District 12 MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** February 13, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Richard Graham with Pledge to the Flag

New

**Attendance** Members: 50 Members: 0 Guests: 0 Total: **50**

### **Discussion of Agenda Items (Richard)**

- The club was lead in prayer by Chuck.
- Introduction/recognition of guests, visitors, and new members.
- Recognition of members with birthdays and anniversaries in month of February.
- Royce presented a brief Treasurer's report including finances related to the August 2024 coin show.
- Richard invited Tyler Coin Club members to volunteer at the upcoming Longview Coin Show in April.
- Chuck gave an update on the Longview Coin Show scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Allen gave a presentation on fancy currency serial numbers.
- The next regular club meeting is March 12, 2024 at W.T. Brookshire Hall (room #133) on the UT Tyler campus.
- Meeting adjourned.

### **Club Auction (Kern)**

- 40 auction items sold

### **Door Prize Winners**

- Bill, John, Keith, Horst

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

(from March 2024 edition of the Numismatist, article “Up to Grade” by CJ Buchanan)

Everyone has access to the tools needed to become a competent grader; what some people lack is effort. It’s not enough to casually sift through pictures of coins in books and online – you must observe them closely and pay attention to every detail ...

## FUTURE COIN SHOW EVENTS

By Larry Vann

March 16                      Texoma Coin Show, Hilton Garden Inn, 5015 US Highway 75, Denison, TX, Saturday 9am – 4pm

April 6                        Paris Coin Show, Lamar Avenue Church of Christ, 3535 Lamar Ave, Paris, TX Saturday 9am – 4pm

April 12 – 13                Longview Coin Show, Holiday Inn Infinity Event Center, 300 Tuttle Circle, Longview, TX, Friday 12 noon – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm

August 16 – 17              Tyler Coin Show, WT Brookshires Convention Center, 2000 Front Street, Tyler, TX, Friday and Saturday 9am – 5pm

June 28 – 30                TNA Coin & Currency Show, Lone Star Convention & Expo Center, 9055 Airport Road, Conroe, TX, Friday and Saturday 9am - 6pm, Sunday 9am – 3pm

## POETIC RIDDLE

(by Jim Mohon)

Since United States coinage began,  
And over the entire series’ lifespan,  
Which of all of the denominations  
Has had the most obverse iterations?

**Answer at end of Newsletter**

## Dudley Vann Article

*Comment of editor: I would like to thank Dudley for this contribution to the TCC newsletter.*

When I was about 7 or 8 years old we lived on the campus of the University of Houston. After a cougar football game we would scour under the wooden bleachers for a day or two for coins that had fallen out of peoples pockets. We would always find a pocket full of cool coins, Franklin halves, buffalo nickels, and occasionally an Indian head penny.

I had never thought about coin collecting. We just thought about the candy, ice cream and soda pop we could buy. I did have a couple of Morgan dollars my grandmother had given me but that didn't make me a collector, even though I knew I wasn't going to spend them on candy!!

Years later, living in Tyler, I had a cousin who lived in Arkansas come to stay with us. He said, "There is a coin club meeting tonight, do you want to go?" I always knew he was a coin collector. We went to our first meeting and my cousin started teaching me about coins and their value. I bid on every Morgan or Peace dollar that came up for auction that night. I have diversified my collection since that evening but I was hooked on the hobby.

What I enjoy more than anything is the fellowship we have with other collectors in the Club  
Thank you cousin for introducing me to coin collecting and trying to educate me on the hobby.

**Riddle Answer:** The dollar coin with 12 obverse iterations: Draped Bust, Capped Bust, Seated Liberty, Morgan, Peace, Ike, Susan Anthony, Sacagawea, Presidents, Innovation, gold Indian and gold Liberty