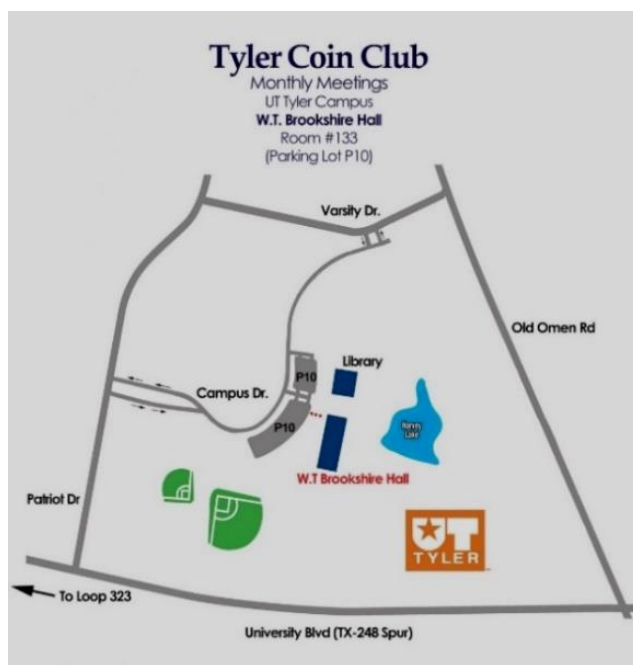


YOUR TWO CENTS WORTH JULY 2023



(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 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.

Hello Fellow Club Members

I hope these presidential notes find you well. I'm looking forward to our next meeting which is on July the 11th. Please bring a friend.

It amazes me that most of the people that I talk to are into coins or seem interested in our hobby. It truly is a great hobby that we are involved in.

I am getting excited about our upcoming Coin Club Show. It's fun to come together as a team and do something of this magnitude. Let me give a personal THANK YOU to the members who are already finding some way to be of service to the club at the show. If you still are looking to help and have not contacted David Holcomb at 903-570-3136 or myself at 903-780-1523, please feel free to call either of us and join in.

Last month we had some club members donate coins to our show raffle, coins for door prizes, and coins for A's. A special THANKS to the members who have donated to these worthy causes.

At our next meeting, David will be handing out signs for our coin show. Please be thinking of strategic places where you can place them around town.

Well, I think that's it for now. May God Bless and keep You until we meet again.

Richard

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Please submit newsletter contributions to larry_vann@hotmail.com.

Please see the application forms and rules for entering an exhibit at our club coin show in August at the end of this letter. Entry forms must be submitted by our July 11 coin club meeting. Let me know of any questions or issues you might have. I do have a couple of display boxes to loan out if you need one. You can text message or call me (Larry Vann) at **903-570-1516**.

Also please remember to contribute to the Coin Club Raffle prize box in order to encourage buyers of our coin show raffle tickets.

Tyler Coin Club TNA District 12 Meeting Minutes

Date: June 13, 2023

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

New

Attendance Members: 38 Members: 0 Guests: 3 Total: **41**

Discussion of Agenda Items (Richard)

- The club was lead in prayer by Howard.
- Introduction/recognition of guests, visitors, and new members.
- Recognition of members with birthdays and anniversaries in month of June.
- Royce presented a brief Treasurer's report.
- David provided an update on the 2023 Tyler Coin Show scheduled August 11-12.
- Plans for the 2024 Tyler Coin Show were discussed including a venue change to the Brookshire Conference Center (old Harvey Hall location).
- Royce attended the Longview Coin Club last week. They give first-time visitors a coin. That's such a great idea that Tyler will start doing the same. Randy W donated some nice coins to get us started!
- The Longview Coin Club is planning to have its first Coin Show April 12-13, 2024.
- Allen gave a presentation on the identifiers and symbols on United States currency.
- Larry gave a presentation on an 1845 Republic of Texas era document.
- The next regular club meeting is July 11, 2023.
- Meeting adjourned.

Club Auction (Kern)

- 32 auction items sold - \$1,705

Door Prize Winners

- Keith, Martin, Randy, Tony

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

(quote from CACC member Will Nipper's book "*In Yankee Doodle's Pocket*" – 2008 edition)

Yankee Doodle didn't really have a pocket, at least not the kind we know. He probably just kept a cloth or leather bag tied inside his coat. Just as we do with the paper dollars and copper clad cents that we put in them, built-in pockets are another convenience third-millennium Americans take for granted.

FUTURE COIN SHOW EVENTS

By Stephen Gipson

July 14-16 Texas Coin Show, Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St., Grapevine, Texas. Admission \$3: Friday 2 – 6 PM, Saturday 9AM – 6PM, Sunday 9AM – 3PM

July 29-30 Ark-La-Tex Coin, Stamp and Card Exposition, Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, La. Admission \$3: Sat 29th, 9AM-6PM; Sun 30th, 9AM-3PM

August 11-12 Annual Tyler Coin Show, Ornelas Activity Center, 3402 Old Omen Rd., Tyler, Tx. 75707, Free Admission: Friday 11th, 9am – 5pm, Saturday 12th, 9am-5pm

POETIC RIDDLE

(by Jim Mohon)

With Current denominations alone,
Which U.S. coin was the fastest gone?

Answer at end of Newsletter

MEADOW'S PUZZLES

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FYI

(per The Numismatist article Lawful Money - June 2023)

Throughout the colonial period, a shortage of coinage forced the colonists to use a wide array of foreign issues. The value of these various pieces varied not just among types, but also among colonies. To help standardize the process, the colonists would convert the value of these foreign denominations into British currency units, such as pounds and pence, using extensive almanacs and tables. (Of course, the value of pounds also varied among colonies, but there was at least some degree of uniformity.)

HOW DO YOU COLLECT JEFFERSON NICKELS?

I have a problem collecting Jefferson nickels. What about you?

I like collecting high grade circulated type coins – EF+. As many of you know, nickels are a majority copper (only about 25% is nickel) and, while they can be quite attractive in pristine condition, they don't seem to age really well. Their patina becomes rather dull with wear and age – particularly the war nickels with a 35% silver make-up. I find this troublesome.

Some of you will also know that the composition of nickel coins are somewhat difficult to mint due to their hardness. This makes most lacking in some details when minted – particularly as regards the steps to the Jefferson memorial building on the reverse. This has created the specialty collecting of “Full Step” nickels. This specialty is a sub-group of the “Full Details” collecting methodology (also termed “Cherry Picking”) that prevails with all coin varieties.

What defines a “Full Step” nickel? From what I can gather, the nickel must be a business strike uncirculated piece and have 5 to 6 complete (uninterrupted) steps leading up to the Jefferson Memorial. While PCGS designates such nickels as “Full Step”, ANACS designates them as having 5 step, 5.5 step, or 6 steps.



1958 Choice BU



1943d PCGS Full Steps



1946 d ANACS 5.5 Steps

Personally, as I am not a “Full Steps” aficionado, if I want full steps on my nickel, I go for proofs. The new cameo proof nickels look awesome.

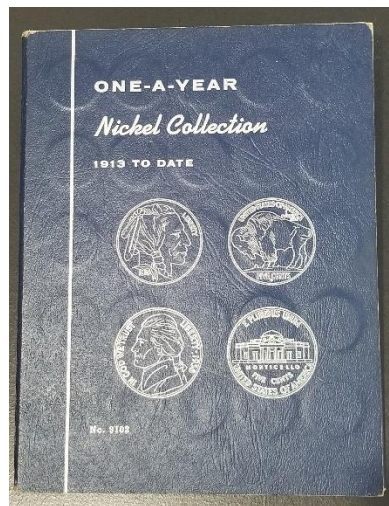


2006s Proof



Roll of Modern Proof Nickels

Such coins typically have good eye appeal and lower cost aspects. Because I collect the way I do, I can have some difficulty putting together a collection of Jefferson nickels I’m proud of. To resolve this issue I have come up with the idea to assemble a “One-A-Year” Nickel Collection – the one that goes from 1913 to date. This way, buffalo nickels are incorporated into the collection to help make the Jefferson nickels portion of the collection more appealing- to me anyway. That’s my plan.



So what are you doing as regards Jefferson nickels?

TYLER COIN CLUB

EXHIBIT APPLICATION

I request to place an exhibit titled _____

at the 2023 Tyler Coin Club Coin Show.

initials

I have read and agree to abide by the exhibit rules of the TCC. _____

I understand and agree that I will be responsible for securing
the exhibit cases I place in the exhibit area. _____

I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for the
exhibit and all items and that I will not hold the TCC
responsible for any loss, theft or damage. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print all information below

Name: _____ TCC Member # _____

Address: _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ (Cell or Contact number during show)

Email address: _____

Return completed form to: Larry Vann
266 Tower Road
Gillham, Ar 71841
903-570-1516
larry_vann@hotmail.com

THE TYLER COIN CLUB

GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITING

EXHIBITS

Exhibits are Non-Competitive and open to members of the Tyler Coin Club. Other non-TCC members may be invited to place an exhibit by the chairperson. All exhibits are eligible for the People's Choice award.

APPLICATION

Each exhibitor must complete a separate application for each exhibit. Applications may be submitted to the TCC Exhibit Chairperson up to the day of the TCC coin show.

Agent or Assistant. If needed, exhibits may be set up or taken down by an agent of the exhibit. Before this can be done, the exhibitor **MUST** provide information as to who this agent is via the exhibitor application.

EXHIBIT CASE INFORMATION

Exhibit Case Dimensions. The exhibit case outside measurements are not to exceed 34 inches by 24 inches. As a minimum, for security reasons, the length of the shortest side of the display must exceed 12 inches.

The depth of the case shall not exceed 4 inches. Case thicknesses the dimension of a picture frame are acceptable but should be inflexible.

Case Placement. All display cases/frames are to lie flat on the tables provided, viewed horizontally (preferred) or vertically.

Outside the Case. No numismatic materials may be placed on the table outside the exhibit cases.

Exhibit set-up and removal. All exhibitors are encouraged to have their exhibit in place at the time the show opens. All exhibits should remain in place as long as possible but must be removed by the end of the show.

Record Keeping. The exhibit chairperson keeps a copy of the exhibit applications showing the names of the exhibitor and his/her agent, if applicable.

Lock Down. Each exhibit case will be responsible for the locking/securing of the exhibitor when it is placed in the exhibit area. Exhibits may not be opened after they are locked/secured without the permission and presence of the Exhibit Chairperson.

JUDGING AND AWARDS

Judges – The public will judge the exhibits. The most interesting exhibit as determined by a vote of those who view the exhibits at the show. Voting for the People’s choice will begin when the Convention opens and will continue until the end of the show.

Awards – Ribbons will be awarded to all participants, with special prize for the winner of the People’s Choice.

Jim Mohon’s Riddle Answer: the Flying Eagle Cent: 1856 – 1858: 3 years