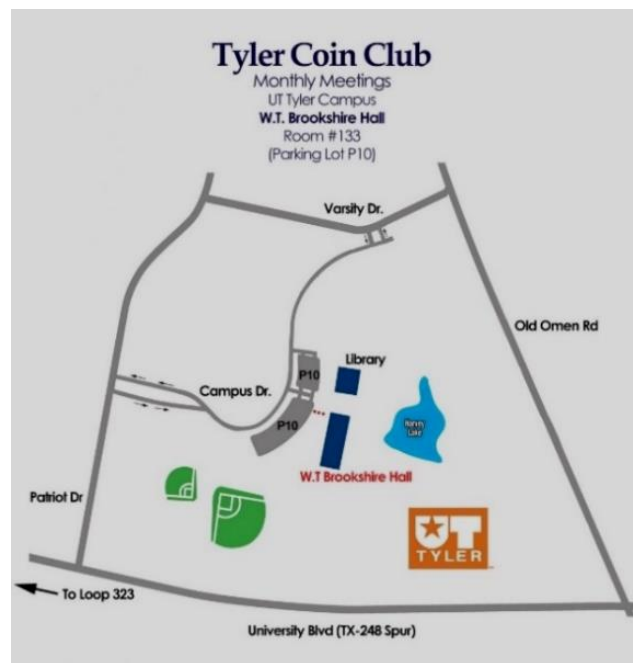


YOUR TWO CENTS WORTH AUGUST 2023



(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 this presidential note finds everyone well and enjoying our hobby.

Things are heating up in East Texas, not only in the weather, but we are getting very close to our big event for the year, and that of course is the Tyler Coin Club Coin Show.

It is my hope that everyone in the club will participate in some form or fashion, not only in the mechanics of the show, but also the enjoyment of the show.

Please keep next year's show in the back of your mind as you meet new contacts, please promote and encourage next years show to any and everyone, and let them know that next year we're pulling out all the stops and going BIG!!!!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting, please have a happy and cool rest of the summer.

May God bless you and keep you until we meet again.

Richard

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Please submit newsletter contributions to larry_vann@hotmail.com.

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: July 11, 2023

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

New

Attendance Members: 34 Members: 0 Guests: 1 Total: **35**

Discussion of Agenda Items (Richard)

- The club was lead in prayer by Dwight.
- Introduction/recognition of guests, visitors, and new members.
- Recognition of members with birthdays and anniversaries in month of July.
- Royce presented a brief Treasurer's report.
- David provided an update on the 2023 Tyler Coin Show scheduled August 11-12.
 - Electronic Billboards and Facebook ads have started
 - Need more volunteers for Thursday (dealer setup) and Friday of show
 - Need more donations for Raffle drawing
- The Longview Coin Club is planning to have its first Coin Show April 12-13, 2024.
- Kern gave a presentation on the polycarbonate composite plastic coins of breakaway state of Transnistria in eastern Moldova on the Ukrainian border.
- Allen gave a presentation on a 1780's Connecticut Promissory Note signed by Continental Army General Jedidiah Huntington.
- The next regular club meeting is August 8, 2023 at W.T. Brookshire Hall (room #133) on the UT Tyler campus.
- Meeting adjourned.

Club Auction (Kern)

- 25 auction items sold - \$1,331

Door Prize Winners

- Dudley, Howard, Jim, and William

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

When asked what American's could do to protect themselves in the event of a recession, an economist noted that they should not "listen to some guy on the internet or the TV, but put their money into things that they themselves understand and know about. And if that's just your own local currency and your own local bank, fine, do it. You'll survive the problems that are coming.

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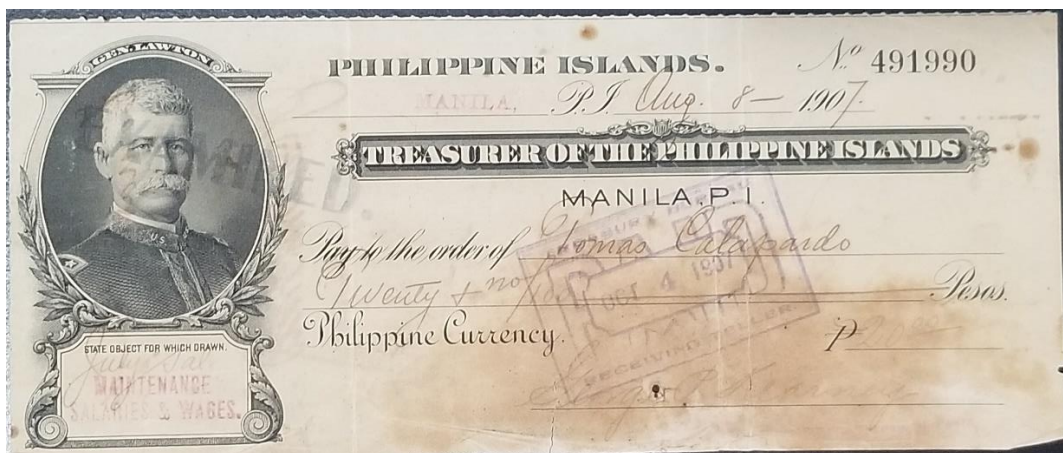
In putting together an exhibit regarding hard monies used in the Republic of Texas, I ran across an interesting piece of information I had no clue about. When discussing the use of early Mexican Cap and Ray 8 reales with “H. T.”, of Ft. Worth’s Mike Dunigan Coins, he mentioned he had visited the building in which the Republic of Texas had an embassy – in Paris, France.

That’s right. As it turns out, the French opened a legation in Austin, (a few miles from the site of the current Texas Capital building) in 1841, and Texas in turn opened an embassy in Paris, France.

CHECK THIS OUT

In going through a stack of foreign currency, I ran across an old check from the Philippine Islands during the period in which the United States had a heavy interest. The check was written August 8, 1907. It is a check for twenty (20) dollars made out to a Thomas Calapardo and written by a George Kearney. It is stamped as a payment for maintenance, salaries, and wages. It is endorsed by Thomas, so it was cashed. I couldn’t find out more about the men, so I’ll leave that to you – my readers.

What I next looked into was what was happening in the Philippines during this time period.



In July 1907 the first Philippine Assembly elections were held. Remember the U.S. was in possession of the Islands and had just put down an insurrection intended to throw off it’s yoke of colonial rule. This assembly might be considered the first step in Philippine independence via a peaceful route.

On September 13, 1907, Macario Sakay was executed in Manila. Sakay was a Filipino general who took part in the 1896 Philippine revolution against the Spanish Empire and in the Philippine-American War. After the war was declared over by the United States in 1902, Sakay continued resistance by leading guerilla raids that lasted for several years.

Macario Sakay



Sakay, believing that the formation of the national assembly was the first step toward a peaceful Filipino independence, surrendered to U.S. authorities on July 14, 1906. At his trial, he was accused of “bandolerismo”, which interpreted all acts of armed resistance to American rule as banditry. Sakay was convicted and sentenced to death by hanging. His last words: “Long live the Republic.”

Jim Mohon’s Riddle Answer: Liberty \$1 Gold Type 1 (13 mm diameter) and Panama Pacific \$50 Gold Comm (44mm diameter).