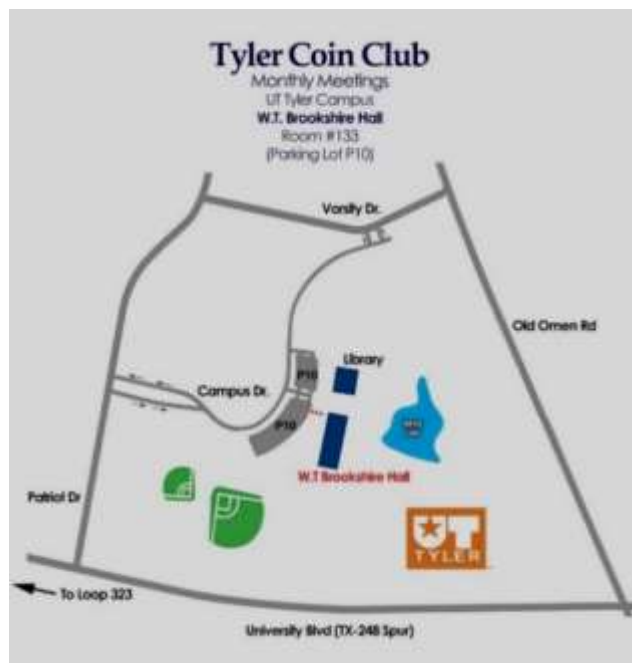


YOUR TWO CENTS WORTH DECEMBER 2021



(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 Hall. 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 Vice President

Larry V.

Merry Christmas!

This month is a special month of celebration and consideration. Celebration for the holiday and consideration of information, included in this newsletter, regarding our presidential nominees for 2022. A Christmas Dinner is scheduled for this month's meeting ***and the election for club president is scheduled for our January meeting.***

Our Christmas dinner will be at our normal meeting place at the college. Royse J. has informed me that our caterer, Fresh, is scheduled to deliver the food for our dinner by 6:30 PM and that serving will start as soon as they are ready to do so – so you might be wise to come a little early. Royse will be our gracious host and has put together some fun games with appropriate prizes for participants.

Club president nominees Richard Graham and Kern Lunde have both provided short biographies to help us better know them in considering which to vote for in December. We are very lucky to have 2 such good nominees to consider. We look forward to both men's continued participation in club activities.

I have also included a somewhat *blurry* copy of our club constitution and by-laws which contains an explanation of the duties of our club's officers. This information is provided to give our members as much knowledge as possible leading up to ***the election which will take place at our January meeting.*** As an additional side note, the officers are considering reinstating the office of 2nd vice president, which was dropped in 2021. We ask as many members as possible to please read the information provided about our nominees and attend the January meeting for the election.

As another Christmas related note, I have included in the newsletter a recognition of our club's contribution to the Angel Tree program from the Salvation Army. I too would like to extend a great Thank You to all our members who participated. Such participation shows the world that TCC cares about a lot more important things than money.

Be safe and I look forward to seeing you soon.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 9, 2021 MEETING
OF THE TYLER COIN CLUB
TNA District 12
by Carl Shotts

Meeting called to order by Vice President Larry Vann with Pledge to the Flag

New

Attendance Members: 31 Members: 2 Guests: 2 Total: 35

Discussion of Agenda Items (Larry)

- The club was lead in prayer by Larry.
- Introduction/recognition of guests, visitors, and new members.
- Recognition of members with birthdays and anniversaries in month of November.
- Royce presented a brief Treasurer's report.
- The 2021 club officer nominations were opened at the November meeting (motion made by Allen and seconded by Ed). Elections are scheduled for the January 11th meeting.
 - Martin nominated the current Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer for their current respective positions.
 - Randy M nominated Richard G for the position of President
 - Larry V nominated Kern L for t6he position as President
 - Because of the need to elect a new club president, the officers have moved the voting to January. This move will allow more time to get to know presidential nominees via biographies published in the December 2021 newsletter.
- Kern L gave a presentation on the *Tale of Two Gold Coins* recapping his search for an 1839-C \$5 Gold Liberty
- Chuck J gave a presentation on an 1859 10 Tornesi issued by the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies.
- The Angel Tree auction plus cash donations totaled \$1040.
- The Club Christmas Dinner is December 14, 2021 (7pm) at W.T. Brookshire Hall (room #133) on the UT Tyler campus. This will be a traditional Christmas dinner catered by Fresh.
- The next regular club meeting is January 11, 2022 at W.T. Brookshire Hall (room #133) on the UT Tyler campus at which time voting for club president will be conducted.

Angel Tree & Club Auction (Richard G.)

- 19 Angel Tree items sold - \$774
- 12 regular items sold - \$887

Special Thank You

- A special Thank You to Kathy S from UT Tyler for sponsoring the club meeting room!

Richard Graham Biography

Hello fellow coin enthusiast, my name is Richard Graham and from the onset of this Bio, I would like for it to be known that I feel very honored to have been chosen as a candidate for the presidency of the Tyler Coin Club.

I love the people who make up the Tyler Coin Club and would love to serve in this position. I started collecting coins when I was around 6 or 7 years of age. It all started when my mother, who worked as a bank teller, would bring home rolls of Jefferson nickels. With anticipation; I would sort through the nickels, hoping to be able to complete my blue Whitman album. I never found the 50 D or the 39 D, but somewhere in the process I contracted the coin collecting fever.

I am just turning 58 and this passion for coins has never left me.

I love coins, I love trading coins, I love selling coins and I love buying coins. At the present time my wife "Dede" and I are heavily involved in the coin business and community. We set up at about 25 coin shows per year, and are having a blast.

I am also very involved in my church "Tyler Tabernacle", I have a strong belief in Jesus Christ and I try to the best of my ability to live my beliefs.

I am currently a board member of the 350 member church, I am also the evangelism director, and the department head of a recovery ministry "Helping Hands" in which I founded in September of 2012.

My wife and I have lived in the Tyler area for 30 years where we have raised 3 wonderful children, two daughters and one son (Hunter) who still lives at home. At 17 he's still a daddy's boy and he holds one of the keys to my heart.

I also enjoy business, my wife and I own 3 businesses: New Life Auto Sales, Tyler Escape Room, and Longview Escape Room.

All the things that I have put in the biography above has helped to mold me into the person that I am today.

I am excited about our clubs future and would love to serve the club in whatever capacity the club sees fit.

Sincerely,

Richard Graham

P.S. Whether I am elected president or not, our best days are before us and not behind us.

Kern Lunde Biography

I, Kern Lunde, grew up in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. My grandmother introduced me to coin collecting around age 10, focusing on filling in Lincoln cent folders. Three years later when my grandmother died, I inherited her modest collection of small cents and silver dimes.

I took a break from my interest in coins during my high school and college years, but once I had been in the Navy a couple of years, I chanced upon a coin shop in Chula Vista, CA and realized that I could afford this hobby again!

Following graduation from Mt Horeb High School in 1981, I earned my B.A. in Russian Language and Literature from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1985 and was commissioned an Ensign in the US Navy.

Over a 20 year Navy career, I served onboard USS GERMANTOWN (LSD-42), Naval Security Group Activity, Keflavik, Iceland, onboard USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72), the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California (where I earned my M.S. in Engineering Science in the Space Systems Engineering curriculum, hence my claim to be a rocket scientist!), Naval Security Group Activity, Winter Harbor, Maine, the National Security Agency, and finally at Space and Naval Warfare Command, San Diego, California, after which I retired as a Lieutenant Commander.

While on active duty, I focused on building a complete collection of Icelandic coins, as well as a birth year set of coins from around the world. While stationed in Iceland, I was the President of the Keflavik NATO Base Coin Club. Regrettably, I sold these collections when I retired from the Navy and took another short break from collecting coins.

In 2005, I was hired into the Distance Support program as a defense contractor, supporting the US Navy. In 2010, I became the Program Manager, and in 2014 moved to Texas and continued to work remotely. I still support the same program today, now as the Fleet Support Coordinator. Over the last 11 years I have managed a team of IT professionals located in California, Virginia, Louisiana, and Indiana.

My coin collecting focus over the last 10 years has been putting together a nice type collection of US coins, specifically those meant for circulation. I had a slow start, but my passion for building my set got a kick start at the ANA National Money Show in 2018 in Irving, TX where I purchased a beautiful 1917-S Type I Standing Liberty Quarter (my favorite design) in MS-65 FH for only \$800!

I live in Noonday with my wife of 36 years, Dawna, and our youngest daughter, Anika. Our oldest daughter, Kayla, lives in Bloomington, Indiana with her husband, Raine, and son, Toby. We attend services at New Covenant Church where I sometimes play bass in the worship band and have served on two mission trips to a gypsy village in Lazareni, Romania.

TYLER COIN CLUB

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

CONSTITUTION

Article I: Title and Object

- Section 1** This organization shall be known as the Tyler Coin Club.
- Section 2** The object of Tyler Coin Club shall be to promote and encourage interest in numismatics. All members shall be encouraged to attend all meetings, participate in all activities and encourage new membership.

Article II: Membership

- Section 1** Any person interested in Numismatics is eligible to become a regular member.
- Section 2** Individuals may be proposed for membership at any regular meeting.
- Section 3** Any person having attained the age of thirteen is eligible to become a Junior Member. Junior members may not hold office or vote.

Article III: Officers

- Section 1** Club officers shall include a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote at the annual meeting and shall serve for one year.
- Section 2** Any Regular member in good standing shall be eligible for office.
- Section 3** Nominations for club officers will occur at the November meeting.
- Section 4** Election of officers shall be by written secret ballot or by voice vote. Elections shall take place at the December meeting.

Article IV: Amendments

- Section 1** This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths majority vote involving all members present. The vote may be by secret ballot or voice vote.
- Section 2** Amendments to the constitution and by-laws shall be presented in writing at a general meeting. They shall be read to the membership and discussed at that meeting. Voting shall take place no sooner than the following general monthly meeting.
- Section 3** Members absent from meetings at which amendment voting is scheduled may vote by proxy.

BYLAWS

Article I: Meetings

- Section 1** Meetings shall take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise notified.

Article II: Annual Dues

- Section 1** Annual dues shall be \$20 for regular members, payable at the January meeting.

Article III: Duties of Officers

- Section 1** The President shall preside at all meetings and supervise all matters of interest to the club.
- Section 2** The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the President's absence and assist the President in supervising club activities and/or club events.
- Section 3** The Secretary shall perform the duties of the President in the President's absence and the Vice President's absence; shall take minutes of all monthly general meetings, keep record of all members, handle all general correspondence.
- Section 4** The Treasurer shall maintain a record of all dues payments, receive and disburse all monies and presents a financial report at the annual club meeting.

Article IV: Club Expenditures

- Section 1** Only the elected officers may spend money in the name of the club. Only expenses within the scope of their duties shall be allowed.

Amended by vote of the membership on January 14, 2020



DOING THE MOST GOOD

Founded in 1865

William Booth, *Founder*

Brian Peddle, *General*

Commissioner Willis Howell, *Territorial Commander*

Lt. Colonel Ronnie Raymer, *Divisional Commander*

Captains Jeremy S. and Michelle Walker, *Corps Officers*

*Advisory Board
Officers*

Claude Henry
Chairman

Jim Teeter
Vice Chairman

Suzi Stein
Treasurer

Members

Vicki Briggs
David Coble
Jeanne Dark

Henry Dennard
Amanda Folmar
Bobby Garmon
Jim Gillen

JoAnn Hampton
Suzanne Handley
Mike Henderson

Philip Humber
Jeff Johnston
Jarad Kent

Ray McKinney
Rachel Means
Jamal Moharer

Seaborn M. Nesbitt, Jr.
John Nix

Lani Reeves
Shane Rohrbach
Dr. Paul Sharkey

Ken Waits
Jason Wallace
Susan Wells

Life Members

Melvin B. Lovelady
Fritter McNally
Ronny Schoenbrun

Emeritus Member

Tim Alexander
C. Terry Weiss
Tom M. Woldert

November 10, 2021

Tyler Coin Club
Mr. Royce Jackson
701 W. Rieck Rd
Tyler, TX 75703

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you so much for your donation of \$1,040.00 (check #2729) on 11/10/2021 to the Angel Tree Donation Fund. In most instances a small helping hand is all that is needed to guide a struggling individual back on the path to self-sufficiency. Because of your generosity we are able to provide that much needed hand up and restore hope to those who come to us for assistance.

Thank you for your compassion towards others and believing in the mission of The Salvation Army. If your donation has been designated for a specific ministry, you can be sure that your gift will be used in the manner you requested.

May God bless you.

Truly,

Jeremy S. Walker, CAPTAIN
CORPS OFFICER

JW: cm

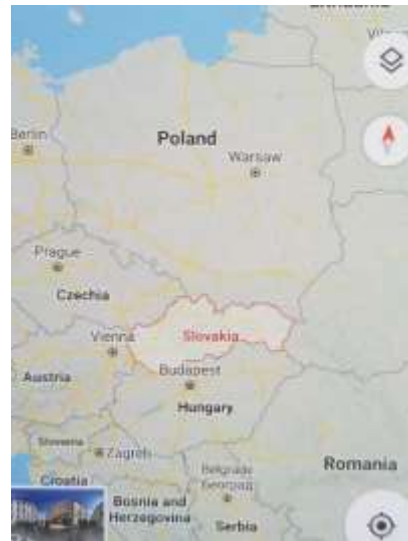
The Salvation Army is a 501 (c) (3) organization, and in compliance with the IRS regulations, this is to acknowledge that no goods or services were provided in return for this donation. Please retain this letter for your records as your official donation documentation.

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SHOW-N-TELL

SLOVAKIA 20 HALIEROV COIN

If you are looking for artistic designs on coin, and you run across the 20 Halierov coin of Slovakia, it's hard not to notice it's subtle beauty.



The coin is made of aluminum. While the denomination is printed on the lower half, a mountain, Krivan, rises gradually from the virtually blank smooth surface to a pointed peak on the upper half of the coin.

Krivan is a mountain in the High Tetrads that dominates the upper part of the former county of Liptov in Slovakia. It has been a major symbol of Slovakia for hundreds of years and was selected by popular vote, in 2005, to be continued as an image on Slovakia's euro coins.

It is always fun to look into the background of coins we don't know a lot about. It so happens that Krivan mountain has an interesting story behind it – meant to explain how it got its shape. Daniel Georg Speer recorded in his travel book of 1693 a legend, likely by people's outside Liptov county, that Lucifer flew over the Tatrás carrying some people to hell. His foot tripped on the tip of Krivan which got bent, and losing his balance he dropped the sinners who thus populated Liptov county.