

HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES

April 11, 2016

The Hidalgo Coin Club meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club President, Raul Gonzalez followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The general membership count was 99 members with 50 members attending with 2 visitors. Eight (8) door prizes were given out.

The President's report was given by Raul Gonzalez President

He reminded everyone of our 1st annual Spring Show on May 14th.

He discussed the coin show raffle. Tickets are \$2 each and are sold in a book of 10 for \$20. If you are a paid member of the HCC, you may buy 20 for \$35 instead of \$40 or you can buy 40 tickets for \$70 instead of \$80.....This is the 'Member Special' price.

The following gold coins are in hand and will be raffled during the 1st 'Spring' Coin & Annual Collectibles Winners (all donated by Robert Farrow of East Texas) .Show (May 14, 2016) : There will be-> **5** - 1/10 oz. Gold American Eagles and a GRAND PRIZE of a 1996-W \$25 American Gold Eagle - Graded 'Proof' 69 - Deep Cameo by PCGS. He announced that Christian Merlot from ANACS will be attending the Spring Show and accepting coins for grading.

He announced that the Youth club was working on their Art Creations for the Spring Show using demonetized coins from Mexico. He thanked Brent Garza for the text blast and Rene De La Garza for the newspaper articles.

Douglas Jenkins continued with the Vice Presidents report, he reported that the youth group will meet at the Lark Center on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays between 2:00p-5:00p.m. Donations are needed for both clubs in the way of red books/2006 till now, foreign coins, folders, album, magazines, etc for collectors.

The secretary's report maybe view at hidalgocoinclub.com

Gordon Taylor gave the treasurer's report.

Historian report: plan for record/photos/video keeping etc

Show Chairman's report: Rene De La Garza reported on the Spring Show, Friday Night Shows and the gold coin raffles. A sign up was passed around giving members an opportunity to sign up for Friday night set up and for greeters for the show.

Old Business:

New Business: The 100th member joined our club on Monday night. Congratulations to Ivan Richaud of Mission, Tx. for hitting that mark. Another member, Luis Solis paid his dues to make it 101 for 2016.

Ivan received a 2016 American Silver Eagle for being the 100th member.

Open Discussion: President Gonzalez gave a quick report as to important it is to properly store you coin collection and gave us detail of all the terrible conditions that he has found collection here in the valley. He told us how many time the collection is basically worthless due to improper storage.

The meeting continued with the coin auction with over 80 lots being auctioned off. The auctioneer for the night was James Dunn with Brent Garza and Rene De La Garza serving as the money runners. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. by President Raul Gonzalez.

Next Meeting May 9, 2016

Next council meeting May 5, 2016

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza