

**HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES**  
**October 14, 2013**

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 37 with 1 visitor. Four (4) door prizes were given out. Three (3) new members applied and we now have 127 paid members for 2013.

President Raul Gonzalez started the meeting with a discussion about the upcoming Nov 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Fall Coin Show at the Nomad Shrine Hall. Dealers need to submit forms and payment as soon as possible. Forms can be downloaded from the website. A sign in sheet was provided for volunteers on both days of the Coin Show. Additionally, the members were encouraged to donate coin magazines and newspapers to give out during the show. Every member is encouraged to buy 2 books of raffle tickets of the 3 gold coins, 1/10<sup>th</sup> oz. Gold American Eagles. He also announced that ANACS will not be attending due to a conflict in scheduling. He also mentioned that in November, officer elections will be conducted. There is only one open position, that for club secretary. A thank-you was offered to Cynthia Bebon for the article in the Sunday newspaper.

Vice-President Douglas Jenkins reported that the Youth Club will continue to be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. The McAllen group will meet at the Lark Center between 2:00p-5:00p. Donations are still needed in the way of books, magazines, etc for youth collectors. Check website for meeting schedules. New fall beginners classes begin September 14<sup>th</sup>. The secretary's minutes may be read on line at [www.hidalgocoinclub.com](http://www.hidalgocoinclub.com). The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$3,276.22 after expenses. Deposits were made of \$1,182.00 for last month's auction, Friday nite coin show entrance, raffle tickets and dealer tables. Payments were made of \$59.15 for office supplies and copies. The current balance is \$4,399.07. (In the next 2 weeks, \$3,025 will be spent on expenses of the coin show)

Show chairman Jesus Solano reminded the membership that Friday, October 18 is the last Friday night coin show until the spring. Additionally, all dealers were encouraged to finalize their table payments. Under old business, members were encouraged to buy club shirts by the Fall Show. Under new business, the Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled on December 13<sup>th</sup> at the St Mark's gym. All members may attend free and one guest. The caterer will be Servando Farias, a club member. The raffle success is important towards banquet costs. Lifetime Awards this year will go to Dave Busse, Oscar Torres & Charles Prather. Next month, the membership will vote on the Coin Club Member of the Year. Outstanding Service Awards will also be revealed next month. The coin auction continued with James Dunn as auctioneer and Doug De Leon as money runner. The meeting was adjourned by the president at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Dr. Cynthia Bebon