

**HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES**  
**September 9, 2013**

The Hidalgo Coin Club meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by club president, Raul Gonzalez followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The general membership count was 37 with 4 visitors. Eight (8) door prizes were given out. The new members that applied last month were accepted and we now have 124 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. Volunteers can sign up at the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. 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. Saul Garcia is the new Council member replacing Jim Fox. He also mentioned that in November, officer elections will be conducted. There is only one open position, that for club secretary. A moment of silence was held for club member Fred Murillo, a great man and numismatist. 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 \$2,881.22 after expenses. Deposits were made of \$420.00 for last month's auction, Friday nite coin show entrance, etc. A payment of \$25.00 was made for TNA renewal ad. The current balance is \$3,276.22 with no outstanding bills.

Show chairman Jesus Solano reported that only two Friday Coin Shows are left this year—September and October. 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 coin auction continued with Dave Busse as auctioneer and Ever Perez Jr. as money runner. The meeting was adjourned by the president at 9:15 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary Dr. Cynthia Bebon