

## HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES November 9, 2015

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 118 with 50 members attending with 2 visitors. Seven (7) door prizes were given out.

The President's report was given by Raul Gonzalez President He reported The Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Friday night - Dec.18th at the 'Community Center' at St. Mark UMC. from 7pm to 9pm. Attire is semi-formal He announced that the club would pay for the first 45 members and their guest for a total of 90 guests. He asked for volunteers to help set up and to clean up after the event. He announced that two of our members will be receiving the 'Lifetime Award'. Robert Farrow of East Texas and Angel Smith (past HCC President) Outstanding Service Awards will be presented to : All Officers and Council Members, Juan Cuellar, Lee Shotwell, Bill Bieker, Lupe Elizondo, Doyle Crilow, Mark Navarro, Carolyn Roberson, Vera Lehnhardt, Charles Prather, James Greenhill, Mark Hancock, Edward Jackson, James Dunn, Edgar Navejar, Christian Navejar, Anthony Gutierrez, Bruce Ballesteros, J.D. Navarro  
Perfect Attendance Awards (new) - Mike Alaniz, Bill Bieker, Gerald Euler, Doug Jenkins, Wayne Miller, Mark Navarro and Gordon Taylor  
Young Numismatist of the Year Award - To be determined by Raul

### 'Coin Club Member of the Year Award'

The nominees are: Sam Rodio, Mark Navarro, Brent Garza, Douglas Jenkins and Rene de la Garza.

He encouraged all members to pick up and distribute our new 2016 schedule cards and flyer for our winter show. The winter show is scheduled for Jan 30-31, 2016. BRAND NEW\* Gold Coin Raffle Ticket Sales Have Begun

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.

\*Over 900 tickets have already been sold with the majority being sold by Sam Rodio.

The following gold coins will be raffled during the 28th Annual Winter Coin & Collectibles Show (Jan. 30 & 31, 2016) 1. 1/10 oz. Gold Am. Eagle 2. Mexican Cinco (\$5) Pesos, 3. 1/4 oz. Gold Am. Eagle and the Grand Prize is a -----> 1892-S \$20 Gold Liberty Double Eagle (partially donated by Robert Farrow of East Texas) Lifetime Member Servando Farias will be catering the event for the club. He reminded current members that their membership expires on December 31, 2015 and that they could renew their membership by visiting with Rene De La Garza. The membership dues are 20.00 per year. He also reminded the membership that we would not be hosting a Friday night show until January 2016. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays between 2:00p-5:00p.m. The next meeting is Saturday January 16, 2016. 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 reports may be viewed online at [www.hidalgocoinclub.com](http://www.hidalgocoinclub.com).

Gordon Taylor reported the treasurer's report with last month's balance of \$7,005.84 after expenses; deposit was made of \$2,296.50 for new memberships, Friday night tables, dealer tables meeting auctions, and raffle ticket sales. Payments were made for \$1,160.27 25.00 Cricket, 25.00 TNA, 169 Office Depot, 93.00 storage unit, 585.00 small gold coins, 7.09 printing 70.00 ANA 8018 dealer mailings 76.00 post office box rental and 30.00 for the club table at the Coin/Stamps show in Harlingen.

Current Balance of \$8,142.07

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

Show Chairman's report: Rene De La Garza encouraged dealers to pay for their tables in order to secure their spot. He also announced that ANACS will not be attending this show but that they will be at our New Spring show in May of 2016. He reminded everyone that we would not be having a December Friday night show but that we would kick off our year with a Friday night show on January 15, 2016

Old Business: The Membership voted for Coin Club Member of the year.

New Business:

Open Discussion: Mr. Steven Kirpes announced to our club and passed out flyers about the upcoming Stamp and Coin Show to be held in Harlingen on Jan. 23, 2016. The show will be held at the Cultural Arts Center, 576 76 Drive, Harlingen, Tx. 78550. Dealer Tables are \$30 for the One Day Show from 9am to 5pm.

Our club will have a table there to promote our upcoming 28th Annual Coin Show, the club and to sell Gold Coin Raffle Tickets. The Hidalgo Coin Club officers and council members will man the table on behalf of the club.

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 January 11, 2016

Next council meeting January 7, 2016

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza