

HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES
January 12, 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 62 with 57 members attending with 3 visitors. Eight (8) door prizes were given out.

President Raul Gonzalez reported that our banquet was a great success. Three Members received lifetime membership awards, the three members are as follows Jim Fox, Melvin Greenhill and Raul Gonzalez. President Raul Gonzalez reported that our Spring show is less than one month away and that we still have slots open for volunteers. ANACS has confirmed that they will have a booth at our show and encouraged everyone to bring in coins for grading. He also reminded everyone that we are raffling gold coins and that the tickets were only \$2.00 dollars each. Members in good standing may purchase two books of ticket for only \$35.00 for a savings of \$5.00. He reported that Boy Scouts in uniform would be granted free admission to the show. He also encouraged club member to renew their membership for 2015 which are now 20.00 per year and to also purchase a club shirt to wear to our events. We would like our members to wear their green shirts on Saturday and the khaki shirts on Sunday. He reminded all the members to hand out show flyer to their friends and businesses that they frequent for both the Spring show and Friday night shows. He thanked Rene De La Garza for the newspaper articles.

Vice-President Douglas Jenkins reported that the youth group will meet at the Lark Center on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays between 2:00p-5:00p.m. The next meeting is January 24th Donations are needed for both clubs in the way of books, magazines, etc for collectors.

The secretary's reports may be viewed online at www.hidalgocoinclub.com.

The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$4,669.32 after expenses; deposit was made of \$946.00 for dealer tables for show tables, raffle tickets, show entrance, and auction commission. Payments were made for \$1,600.79 (200.00 banquet rental,100.00 St Marks for Jan/Feb Rental, 700.00 Servando Farias Banquet catering, 21.90 trophies/awards 79.79 table clothes/decorations, 324.00 new shirts, 37.65 office supplies, 11.91 copies, 50.54 postage for dealer packets and 75.00 for ANA dues)

Current Balance of \$4,014.53

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

Show Chairman's report: Rene De la Garza and Sam Rodio reported that dealers are signing up quick and encouraged all dealers who desired a table to pick up a dealer packet after the meeting.

They also encouraged all the members to volunteer in some way.

Old Business: Moment of silence for Jackie Fields

New Business: none

Open Discussion: none

The meeting continued with the coin auction. The auctioneer for the night was James Dunn and Ever Perez Jr. was the money runner. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. by the president, Raul Gonzalez.

Next Meeting February 9th

Next council meeting February 5th

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza