

**HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES**  
**March 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 90 with 63 members attending with 4 visitors. Nine (9) door prizes were given out.

President Raul Gonzalez reported that all members who have not renewed their membership for 2015 only have until the Friday night show to do so in order to remain a member in good standing. He also informed the membership that we did not have enough time to have a major show in May of 2015. He mentioned that we would revisit the idea for a May 2016 show. He mentioned that we are still trying to decide what other gold coins to include in our fall drawing. The deadline to order shirts has been extended to our Friday night show. He also distributed copies of the constitution and bylaws of the club in order to give the membership thirty days to review any amendments for a vote to be held at our April meeting. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays between 2:00p-5:00p.m. The next meeting is March 28th. Donations are needed for both clubs in the way of books, magazines, etc for collectors. He also mentioned that J. D. Roland a member of our youth club joined our club as a general member.

The secretary's reports may be viewed online at [www.hidalgocoinclub.com](http://www.hidalgocoinclub.com).

The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$4,347.55 after expenses; deposit was made of \$702.00 for new memberships, Friday night table and meeting auctions. Payments were made for \$37.33 (16.51 Office Depot for supplies and 21.22 for copies of Constitution and bylaws)

Current Balance of \$5,012.00

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

Show Chairman's report: Robert Farrow was declared a "Lifetime Member".

Rene De La Garza and Sam Rodio encouraged all members to promote and attend our Friday night and major shows.

Old Business: None

New Business: The membership approved the purchase and monthly fee for the club to obtain and maintain a cellular phone in order for Brent Garza to send text blasts for our shows and meetings. President Raul Gonzalez thanked Gordon Taylor for a donation of 100.00 towards the purchase of the phone.

Open Discussion: Robert (Ski) Kurczewski announced that he was selling TNA drawing tickets and he encouraged everyone to purchase a ticket to help the state club that we are a member of.

The meeting continued with the coin auction. The auctioneer for the night was James Dunn with Rene De La Garza and Brent Garza serving as money runner. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. by the president, Raul Gonzalez.

Next Meeting April 13th

Next council meeting April 9th

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza