

HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES
November 9, 2015

The Hidalgo Coin Club meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club Vice President, Douglas Jenkins followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The general membership count was 110 with 41 members attending with 1 visitor. Ten (10) door prizes were given out.

Vice President Douglas Jenkins handled the President's report due to Raul Gonzalez's absence. He reported that Fall Coin Show was an overwhelming success and thanked all the members for volunteering and for promotion of the show. 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. 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 informed the membership that we have signed a contract with the Nomad Shrine Hall for our next two shows. He reminded the membership that our annual banquet will be on December 18th and that member could sign up at the December meeting. The first 40 members who sign up will be at no cost for themselves and a guest. Each extra plate will be at 10.00 each as well as for members over the 40 member cut off. Lifetime Member Servando Farias will be catering the event for the club. He also reminded the membership that we would not be hosting a Friday night show until January 2016. He asked all veterans to stand and be honored for their service to the country to a tremendous round of applause. 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 2nd & 4th Saturdays between 2:00p-5:00p.m. The next meeting is Saturday November 14th. 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.

Gordon Taylor reported the treasurer's report with last month's balance of \$7,887.64 after expenses; deposit was made of \$4,130.00 for new memberships, Friday night tables, dealer tables and show entry tickets for the fall show, and meeting auctions, raffle ticket sales and Raul's half of the storage unit. Payments were made for \$4,961.80

show expense supplies and printing. Current Balance of \$7,055.84

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

Show Chairman's report: Sam Rodio and Rene De La Garza reported that the Fall Show was a great success and thanks all who volunteered and help in any way. They reminded everyone that 28th Annual coin show will be here quickly of Jan 30-31, 2016. Sam reported the raffle tickets were now available for purchase and the club member would receive the same deal as in the past. Hidalgo Coin Club members are able to purchase a book of tickets for 35 dollars, for a savings of 5 dollars per book.

Old Business: Names were read for perfect attendance by Gordon Taylor.
Douglas Jenkins read the names for Service Awards, the names are as follows:

All officers and council members, Juan Cuellar, Lee Shotwell, Dr. Bill Bieker, Lupe Elizondo, Doyle Crilow, Mark Navarro, Carolyn Roberson, Vera Lehnhardt, Charles Prather, James Greenhill, Mark Hancock, Edward Jackson and James Dunn.

The ballots for Club Member of the Year will be voted on at the December meeting. The nominees are Douglas Jenkins, Sam Rodio, Rene De La Garza Mark Navarro and Brent Garza.

The Lifetime Members were announced as Robert Farrow and Angel Smith.

We ran two segments in the brand new morning show presented by KGBT Channel 4 - Called 'DAYTIME AT NINE'.

New Business:

Elections were held for all officer position and all officers were re-elected by acclamation.

The officers are as follows:

Raul Gonzalez President
Douglas Jenkins Vice President
Rene De la Garza Secretary
Gordon Taylor Treasurer
Leo Ris Historian

Open Discussion:

The Membership voted to purchase a table at the Stamp and Coin Show in Harlingen on January 23, 2016 in order to promote our club and our show which follows one week later. Volunteer will man the table in three hour shifts a sign-up sheet will be available at our December and January meetings.

The meeting continued with the coin auction with over 70 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 the vice president, Douglas Jenkins

Next Meeting December 14, 2015

Next council meeting December 10, 2015

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza