

HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES
March 10, 2014

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 85 with 3 visitors. New member that applied last month were accepted and we now have 93 members for 2014. Seven (7) door prizes were given out.

President Raul Gonzalez reported that the Hidalgo Coin Club is now the largest coin club in Texas. The Jan/Feb issue of the T.N.A. News revealed that the club we thought was the largest (Northeast Tarrant County Coin Club) end 2013 with 115 paid members. We ended the year with 134. In 2011 we reached our peak membership with 145 followed by 125 in 2012. It is very possible that we have been the largest coin club the last three years.

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. Donations are needed for both clubs in the way of books, magazines, etc for collectors.

The secretary's report for February may be viewed online at www.hidalgocoinclub.com.

The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$3,395.08 after expenses; a deposit was made of \$330.00 Payments were made for \$217.11 consisting of 125.00 to Rick Cavazos for exhibit woodwork, 92.11 to Doug Jenkins for large sign replacement.

Show chairman Jesus Solano discussed the February show as well as the Mini show and again thanked everyone involved.

After all the officer's reports we celebrate the club being the largest in Texas with a pizza party with pizza provided by the club.

Old Business: We are in need of an Educational Director for the club. We are also in need of a council member. We also reminded everyone to like us on face book.

The club was also reminded that the club had received a donation of a dos peso gold coin for the November coin show drawing. The members were given the option to vote on the coin for the drawing. Option one was a dos peso gold coin, a 1/10 American eagle gold coin and a cinco peso gold coin. Option two was a dos peso gold coin, a cinco peso gold coin and a diez peso gold coin. Option two was chosen by the membership.

New Business:

The meeting continued with the coin auction. The auctioneer for the night was James Dunn and Ever Perez as the money runner. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. by the president, Raul Gonzalez.

The next council meeting is on April 10th

And the next meeting is on April 14th

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza