

## HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES

May 9, 2016

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 102 members with 37 members attending with 2 visitors. Eight (8) door prizes were given out.

The President's report was given by Raul Gonzalez President

He reminded everyone of our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Spring Show on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

He went over officer and volunteer assignments. All Officers, Council Members, Michael Hecht, Doyle Crilow, John Gilliland, Richard Pinon, Tony Muniz, Lonnie Gegenheimer, Tomas Marroquin, Dennis Heidick, Mike Tidwell, Mark Navarro and sons, Lupe Elizondo

He discussed the coin show raffle. 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.

The following gold coins are in hand and will be raffled during the 1<sup>st</sup> 'Spring' Coin & Annual Collectibles Winners (all donated by Robert Farrow of East Texas) .Show (May

14, 2016) : There will be-> **5** - 1/10 oz. Gold American Eagles and a GRAND PRIZE of a 1996-W \$25 American Gold Eagle - Graded 'Proof' 69 - Deep Cameo by PCGS.

He reminded the membership that Christian Merlot from ANACS will be attending the Spring Show and accepting coins for grading. He discussed how our Spring Coin & Collectibles is already being publicized in the 3 major Newspapers of the Valley. ...The Monitor, The Morning Star and the Brownsville Herald. Be sure to see 'Daytime at 9' Wed. or Fri.

morning on KGBT 4 from 9am to 10am to see the latest segment about our show. He reminded the membership that our students and adults that are members of the Youth Coin Club will be selling original homemade objects using coins at this show. Some of the art work are: Crosses, hot plates, coasters, key chains, jewelry, paper weights, games and much more. Please visit their tables and support their efforts. 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. 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 report maybe view at [hidalgocoinclub.com](http://hidalgocoinclub.com)

Gordon Taylor gave the treasurer's report.

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

Show Chairman's report: Rene De La Garza and Sam Rodio finalized plans and assignments for the show.

Old Business: Next Friday Night Show June 17th

New Business: Announced that. Mr. Anti-Tax Tokens. Free tokens will be given out.....if you can answer the question Larry Warner will present "Change for a Penny" - Sales Tax Tokens & the Texas.

Open Discussion: Perfect Attendance Award eligibility -19 possible members as of May 2016

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 June 13, 2016

Next council meeting June 9, 2016

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza