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PASADENA COIN CLUB

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The Pasadena Coin Club meets every **Second and Fourth Monday** at Golden Corral Restaurant, (713-946-1092) **4021 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, Texas.**

Members usually start arriving at 6:00 p.m.
The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

The auction begins at the conclusion of the meeting.
Viewing of auction lots is before the meeting and at the ten minute intermission.

Members and guests are encouraged, but not required, to eat at the Golden Corral. The management allows the club to use the meeting room for a very nominal fee. Whenever possible, please dine at the Golden Corral.

MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of the Pasadena Coin Club, fill out a membership application and submit with the proper dues and your application will be voted on at the next regular meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE SECOND MEETING IN JANUARY

According to the Pasadena Coin Club Constitution and Bylaws, "Dues shall be payable at or before the second meeting each January, after which time dues become delinquent". **Dues paid after January 31st will incur a \$5 late fee.** Also stated in the Bylaws, "No member shall be allowed to vote on any issue after the regular January meeting if dues for the current year have not been paid. Any regular or Junior member in arrears more than three months shall be automatically dropped from the roster and the mailing list. Any member dropped because of delinquent dues may be reinstated upon payment of current year dues and a \$5 reapplication fee and an affirmative 2/3 vote of members at a regular meeting".

You may pay your dues by mail. The correct mailing address to send your dues is:

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2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 11, 2010

JANUARY 25, 2010

FEBRUARY 8, 2010

FEBRUARY 22, 2010

MARCH 8, 2010

NEWSLETTER & E-MAIL INFORMATION

The monthly newsletter can be found on line at www.pasadenacoinclub.org. The newsletter will be mailed the months of January, March, May, July, September and November only if you do not have e-mail access. We hope to begin e-mailing as many of the newsletters as we can. Please be sure that we have your current e-mail address and if you do not have e-mail access, that we have your correct mailing address.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

The Pasadena Coin Club encourages members and guests to give numismatic, educational presentations. If you would like to give a presentation or know someone who might like to give a presentation, please contact one of the coin club officers. Notice we will have plenty of empty slots.

RAFFLE TICKETS, AUCTIONS AND WISH LIST

Just a friendly reminder that when you sign in at meeting time, you can purchase raffle tickets for door prizes. The tickets are really inexpensive and there are some really good items from which to choose. Red tickets are 2 for \$1 and Yellow tickets are 3 for \$1. Remember the proceeds from ticket sales goes toward buying more door prizes. We need more ticket sales to insure that this part of the program does not disappear.

After each meeting, club members place coins up for auction. We encourage our guests to stay for the auction. You do not need to be a member to bid on auction lots.

Rules:

- There is a 10-lot maximum (per member).
- You must be a member of the Pasadena coin club in order to put lots up for sale.
- There is no charge to members for entering lots.
- A \$1.00 minimum bid shall prevail.
- Lots shall be affixed to a 3"X 5" card with the following information:
Description and grade of the lot; Lot number; Minimum bid & Owners Name.
- Lots shall be listed on the proper form for such listing. (The treasurer or secretary will provide a copy for you.)

Is there an item you would like to find for your collection but have not found it yet or seen it in a club auction? Here is your chance to find out if another club member could help. The club is starting a wish list. This list will be published in the club newsletter and will be on line for everyone to check out. We hope this list will help make our auctions better. If you have need for the wish list, contact Joanne Carter.

WISH LIST ITEM – ANY DENOMINATION ORIGINAL BANK ROLLS 2009 COINS - P OR D

PASADENA COIN CLUB COINS FOR A'S PROGRAM

The club sponsors a program called "Pasadena Coin Club for A's." The intent is to reward the junior members with coins for each "A" they get on their report cards. This encourages and fosters further numismatic interest among the junior members. Donations to this program are always appreciated

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To all members of the Pasadena Coin Club: If you would like to voice an editorial opinion about coin collection, please submit your written text to Joanne Carter, P.O. Box 41898, Houston, TX 77040. Your letter must be dated and signed and of course it must be in good taste. Any letters received that are not signed and that do not have a return address will be discarded. The letter will be put into the next newsletter following receipt of your submission. Please keep your subject matter pertaining to coin collecting.

TEXAS COIN SHOWS

Coin Shows in Texas

www.coinshows.com/texas.html

PASADENA COIN CLUB COIN AUCTION LOT FORM

Name: _____

Date: _____

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM BID	AMOUNT BID	PASS	NOTE
	TOTAL				

Why Collect Coins?

There are many excellent reasons why you might want to collect [coins](#). For starters, they tell unique stories. A coin's design, [mint mark](#), [condition](#) and composition can offer a glimpse into history and a better understanding of the past.

Some people collect coins in the hope that they will appreciate in value. Some coins have intrinsic [bullion](#) value (such as silver, gold and platinum coins). Others become valuable because they are rare.

Coin collecting, one of the oldest hobbies, was once practiced only by kings and the wealthy. That's why coin collecting often is called the "king of hobbies" and the "hobby of kings."

Coin collecting became increasingly popular in America during the 1930s when United States [commemorative coins](#) became widely available. Today, there are millions of coin collectors in the United States alone. The thriving coin-collecting community, which includes clubs throughout the United States provides numerous opportunities for collectors to meet and trade.

A Brief History of Coins

From ancient Egyptian coins to today's circulating cents, coins have a rich and fascinating history. The first coins date back to 650 B.C. - more than 2,600 years ago - in Lydia, an area that today is part of Turkey.

The first United States coins were copper cents, which were struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1793. At that time, production was manually intensive and the coins were struck one at a time. Today, about seven hundred coins can be produced in one minute.

Check out the United States Mint's [Virtual Tour](#) — a behind the scenes look at how we produce both circulating coins and numismatic products! Visit our "[How Coins Are Made](#)" pages and our "[Birth of a Coin](#)" section for an animated introduction to the minting process. Although designed for children, this special addition to our H.I.P. Pocket Change™ site provides straightforward information suitable for adults as well as kids.

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The Pasadena Coin Club held its annual Christmas Dinner and Bingo meeting.

GOOD FOOD – GOOD COMPANY – GREAT PRIZES

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS 2010!