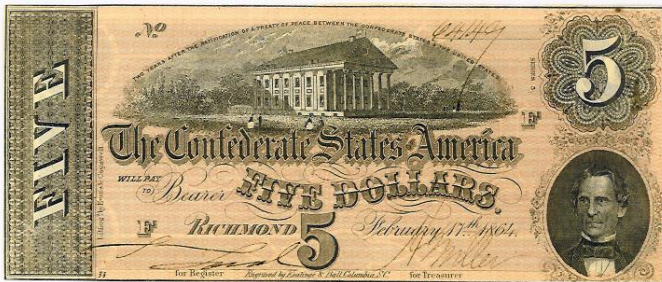




Pasadena Coin Club newsletter
January & February 2014

The PCC held meetings; 1/13, 1/27, 2/10 & 2/24; at the Golden Corral in Pasadena, Texas.

The PCC treasurer, Wendy, reminded everyone that dues are due. We take almost any form of money:



We also take checks from members.

BUT THERE ARE SOME FORMS WE DO NOT TAKE:



(but you might find someone in the club to make a trade)

It was good to see two of our officers back from sick beds: VP Thurman Fowler and Secretary Jay Hill. Next time you see them, say hi and let them know they were missed. Some sellers of old and worn copper coins have missed Jay!



Please keep Lola Harvey in your thoughts and prayers, she is battling cancer.

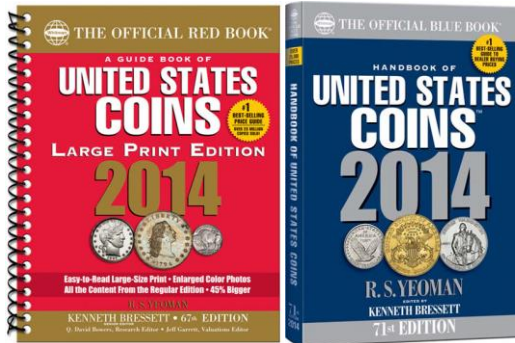
A nominating committee was formed to find officers for 2014/5.

The club approved paying dues for the ANA & TNA.

The future of the Pasadena Coin Show was discussed. We will not have one the weekend after Thanksgiving unless something changes. Last year we lost our spot at the

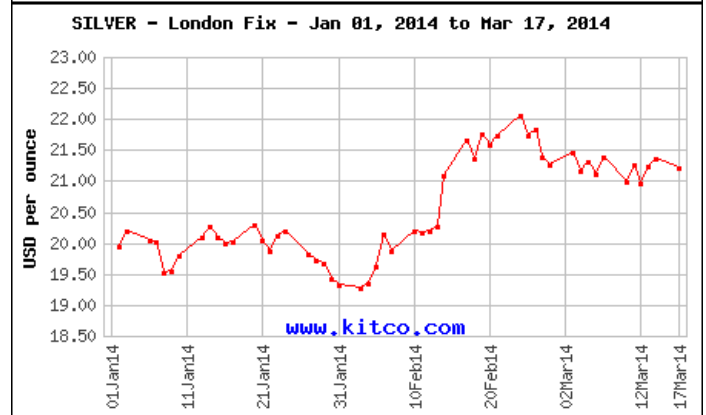
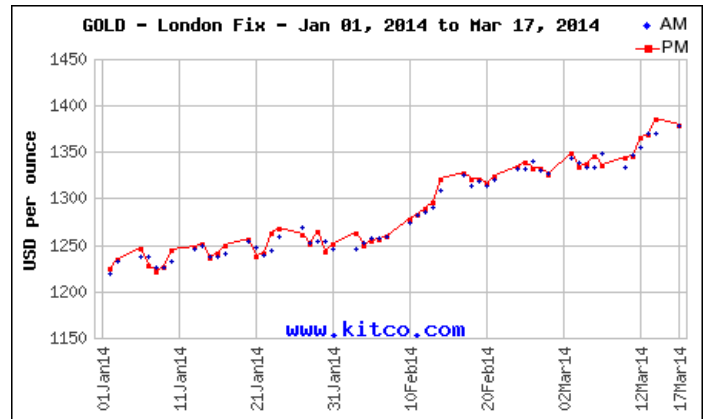
Marriott. It has been difficult having a show the weekend before the Greater Houston show. We will probably move to January if we can find a place and have enough volunteers.

Jack Pavlovich gave a program on fake coins. He mentioned that knowing what you are buying and the person selling you the coin is important. A struck coin will “ring” when dropped on a table, but a cast coin will not. (Do not do this test on a MS67!) A plated coin will not have the same weight as a solid coin. The number of fakes has increased significantly in recent years. Fakes have been found in fake slabs. Jack also mentioned knowing how to grade coins is important. Some grading services do a better job of properly grading, but even the best make errors at times. It is always good to buy the book before buying the coin.



Please consider giving a short program on a numismatic subject. We would love to hear about the best coin in your collection, the most interesting coin series, an unusual coin, the best book in your library, or just about anything coin related. See one of the club officers to schedule a time (or just surprise us and give an impromptu talk).

The price of gold and silver took a wild ride over the last five years. It looks like gold has increased steadily this year. Silver is more volatile, and has not moved significantly.



note last silver price was \$20.3

