

## Club Meeting Minutes December 1, 2022 Held at the FW Botanical Gardens

President, Kevin Guiles called the meeting to order at 7:00. There were 14 attendees, and 1 guest.

Door prizes were awarded.

All members approved the November meeting minutes, which were sent out via email. Walter presented the financial report which were approved.

The FWCC collected a wonderful table full of gifts for the Ronald McDonald House in Fort Worth. Dalia and her family made the donation on behalf of the club. Thank you, Smith and Davis family!



The idea of changing BBQ restaurants for our Awards ceremony, February 4 was discussed. Still no decision has been reached about who will cater the meal. The awards to be given out were also discussed.

Show and Tell: Kevin brought in an 1819 British Crown and 1817 Half Crown.





Glen brought in a 3-legged Buffalo nickel. And Gary brought in a Livestock Association Medallion.

The Educational Program was presented by Danny Mok. His program was on Sassanian Coins. The Sassanian Empire is known as the empire of the Iranians. It was named after Sasan, (great warrior and hunter, high priest of Zoroastrianism). This was the high point of Iranian civilization and the peak of Iranian culture. This empire dates back to 224 AD. The empire fell in 651 AD.

The next club meeting will be held January 5, 2023. Please take note in the parking change for that evening. The Botanical Gardens will be holding an additional event and will charge for parking out front that evening. Here are the parking instructions given to the club by the gardens.

Your meeting parking will be located in LOT D (labeled West Entrance) on the map. The address for this parking lot is **3408 W Freeway Fort Worth, TX 76107**. It is the second right turn off of the access road off University before you make it to the Montgomery Street Antique Mall and we will have a security officer stationed in the parking lot with your cars for the duration of the event. The lot had a sign saying "Employee Parking". There are other clubs meeting that night, so you might have to wait on the bus, again, come early. There will be club members there as early as 6:00pm. Come and visit!

Since LOT D is on the opposite side of the garden, the gardens will provide a shuttle to take you from LOT D to the front entrance of the garden center and back to your car at the end of the night.

The parking at the December meeting worked pretty well. The bus was heated. I do recommend planning on being in the parking lot by 6:30pm so you have time to catch the bus and make it to the meeting on time.

The coin auction had 9 items.

Meeting adjourned 8:42pm.