

Club Meeting Minutes November 7, 2024 Held at the FW Botanical Gardens

Kevin Guiles called the meeting to order at 7:00. There were 24 members in person and 3 members on Zoom also 1 guest via Zoom.

Refreshments were fried chicken, sides and pie! Thank you, Dalia and Ryan, for preparing a great meal!

Kevin presented the financial report which was approved. Last month's minutes were also approved.

Two door prizes were won by Paul and Elliott.

This is a BIGGIE! The December Club meeting will be held on WEDNEDAY DECEMBER 4TH! Same time, same place. We had to change the date because of a conflict with the Botanic Gardens and their Lightscape program. With this change, we get to park in the lot in front of the building. Lightscape is not going on that night, so no crowds and no waiting on a bus!

The FWCC will be collecting toys at the December meeting to be presented to the local Ronald McDonald house. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to this worthy cause.

The elections were held for two officers and two directors positions. The following were elected: Vice President will be Frank H., Secretary will now be held by Ed L. The two new directors will be Larry H. and Chester S. Thank you to all who ran for the various positions.

It's time to send in your entry forms for the 2025 TNA LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT AND ANA SUMMER SEMINAR GRANTS. Check out the qualifying information on the TNA website or magazine under the Treasures Report by Jack Gilbert.

https://www.tna.org/downloads/tnanews/2024/TNANewsSept2024.pdf

The coin raffle was won by Kevin and Paul.

Show and Tell:

Kevin brought in two Irradiated dimes.



Frank displayed a neat set of Maundy Thursday coins.

Larry brought in two complete sets of Escape and Evasion Kits.



The evenings educational program was presented by Carl. The topic of his program was, "So-Called Dollars, What are they?" We learned they are medals approximately the size of a silver dollar. They were struck to commemorate a U.S. historical event, such as a major worlds fair, or an event like the completion of the Erie Canal in 1826. They were made from various metals, white medal, gold, silver, bronze, copper, aluminum and brass. There are various designers including, William Barber, George T. Morgan and Charles E. Barber.



FWCC Secretary

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm There were 40 items in the after-meeting auction. Respectfully submitted:

<u>Undy</u> <u>Guiles</u>
Cindy Guiles

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