



FORT WORTH COIN CLUB

Club Meeting Minutes September 4, 2025 Held at the FW Botanical Gardens

September was our late summer picnic and bingo meeting, so it was a lot of fun and very active. Thanks to the club for providing the pizza and thanks and kudos, mainly to Dalia S., for selecting the kinds of pizza, picking it up, and with husband Ryan S., serving it to a bunch of hungry numismatists.

Club members did a great job bringing side dishes and desserts. There was more than enough food for the 50 or so attendees. My personal thanks to those that brought the healthy salads. Mom always said have something green with your meals. I like to think those health benefits partially offset the potentially deleterious effects of my personal sampling of each cobbler and cream pie.

After the meal (I was still desserting), President Kevin G. gave a short discussion of the prize theme – Half Dollars. All of the prizes were half dollars or commemorative half dollars. He gave a short history of the various types of half dollars.

Then the indefatigable Frank H. began calling bingo. He was assisted by the equally omnipresent Kevin G. Frank did a good job introducing and calling the games while only occasionally getting the column letter mixed up for the number – like “B 70”. When that happened, he was met with a chorus “polite” corrections from the crowd.

While Frank has a bad habit of always forgetting to call certain numbers on my bingo card, not so for others. There were multiple double winners. Logan R., Ryan S., Scott S., and Jack G. were all double winners. In fact, Jack won a worst card game where none of the numbers on his card were called and then won the very next game with a regular bingo. Same card. (Someone call the Investigation Committee!).

Husband and wife team Rhande W. and Mary W. also won once each, so that kind of counts as a double winner. All told, the table in the right and back of the room won 10 times including Alex S. who won the grand prize.

We were pleased to have had 6 guests attending the meeting with four of them joining the club, two husband/wife couples. Welcome to new members Gary and Diana A. and Aubrey and Vicki A. Let's make an effort to meet and welcome them at the October meeting.

We also hope to see our other two guests in October, Robert S. and Gage E. Both have a long collecting history.

Upcoming coin shows per coinshows-usa.com:

- 10/4 – Texoma Coin Show – Denison
- 10/23-10/24 – Gainesville Coin Show – Gainesville, TX
- 10/31-11/2 – Grapevine Coin Show - Grapevine
- 11/21 – Cowtown Coin Show

Respectfully submitted,

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