



FORT WORTH COIN CLUB

CLUB MEETING MINUTES HELD AT FORT WORTH BOTANIC GARDEN FEBRUARY 5, 2026

Ryan S. prepared and Dalia S. served DELICIOUS barbeque and marinera meatballs for dinner. They were so good. They also brought various cookies for dessert. And thanks to Scott S. for bringing his always outstanding homemade chocolate chip cookies.

We were pleased to have guests Ryan F., Darryl C., and Doug D. Ryan has been collecting about ten years and focuses on American coinage and bullion (a good move considering the recent advance in prices for precious metals). Darryl has also been collecting about 10 years with a focus on common gold coins of the world. Doug has been collecting three years and likes U.S. and Canadian coins and currency. He is also the ANA (American Numismatic Association) representative for our area and will be joining the club. Let's also recognize Alton A. who officially joined at the meeting. Welcome to you all.

The minutes of the December meeting (there was no January meeting) were accepted as previously emailed to the membership by Secretary Ed L.

Treasurer William S. gave the financial report with the balances of our checking, Fidelity, and petty cash accounts. He also listed the expenditures for the last month including the club's new post office box rental and refreshment charges.

The approximately forty people at the meeting had a chance to win 1964 BU Washington quarters (90% silver) as door prizes. The lucky winners were Kevin G. and Mary Anne G.

Kevin G., our ex-president and current bourse chairman gave an update on preparations for the club's newly revived coin show in April. He has sold 13 of 40 tables but expects that to increase with his solicitation of dealers at the Cowtown and Grapevine coin shows.

President Jimmy D. talked about our March awards dinner and bingo. Members are free and there is a \$15 charge for guests. Railhead barbeque will be served and everyone is encouraged to bring a salad, side dish or dessert.

Jimmy also said the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) show will be returning to North Texas for the first time in two years. HOORAY! Even better, it will be in Fort Worth at the Will Rogers facility. PCGS will be there in case there is something you want to have graded. The

dates are May 15-17. The TNA will be looking for volunteers to assist which I have always found to be fun.

The club has been fortunate to have had a lot of new members joining recently including our new Vice-president Logan R. Logan said one thing he felt was missing since joining was a chance to get to know other members. The evening's program, therefore, was a Meet and Greet format where attendees at each table talked about their backgrounds, collecting interests and anything else that would help others get to know them better.

I was sitting next to and got to know one of our guests, Ryan F., a very engaging young man who works for Golman Sachs, the global banking company, which means he must be pretty darn smart. We both have similar educational backgrounds in finance and I was glad for the opportunity to get to know him a little better.

RAFFLE

Danny M. won a Canadian dollar silver round.
Gary G. won a silver 2004-S deep cameo MS-69 Florida quarter.
Congratulations, gentlemen.

AUCTION

Frank P. auctioned 50 lots while being assisted by Kevin G. keeping track of the money and Earl C. and Doug D. acting as runners.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

- Houston Spring Coin Show (Houston) – March 13 - 14
- Dallas Coin Show (Richardson) – March 28 – 29
- Spring Waco Coin Show (Bellmead) – April 3 - 4
- **Fort Worth Coin Club Coin Show (White Settlement) – April 17 - 18**
- Longview (Longview) – April 24 – 25
- TNA Coin Show (Fort Worth) – May 15 - 17

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Lasko
Club Secretary