



Area numismatic notes. Details inside.

January **Bellaire membership.**
 Single member payment \$10.
 Cash accepted but checks are easier to control.

January 22-23 **Coin Show**
 7000 South Rice Avenue
 (Interstate 610 Exit 6 At Bellaire Boulevard)

Bellaire Public Library
Second Floor
5111 Jessamine Street
 At South Rice Ave (Water Tower)
 (Key Map: 531 G)

January 3, 2011
No official meeting
 Members may still get together.

January 17, 2011
General Show and Tell
 Members and visitors are welcome
 to bring anything for discussion.

Tentative Schedule.

Visiting	5:00-6:00 PM
Meeting	6:00-6:30 PM
Education	6:30-7:30 PM
Auction	7:30-8:00 PM
Jax Grill	8:00-9:00 PM

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After Each Bellaire Meeting
8:00 PM-9:00 PM
Dinner-Snack
Jax Grill Restaurant
6510 South Rice Avenue

(I 610 Southbound Exit 7 At Bissonnet Street)
 (I 610 Northbound Exit 6 At Bissonnet Street)
 (Key Map: 531 G)

<u>Total Membership</u>	<u>December 2010</u>
Coin Clubs	10
Life Members	4
Meeting	3
Haven't Seen Payment 2011	9
Joined After August Show	4
<u>Paid 2011</u>	<u>50</u>
Total	80

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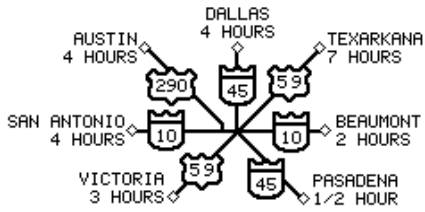
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Help make the club enjoyable for you.

Remember there are no stupid suggestions.
Not making the suggestion is stupid.

Bellaire Membership.	Renew in January.
Regular (Adult)	\$ 10.00
Family (Each Person)	\$ 5.00
Students (Under 18)	\$ 5.00

Important Numismatic Shows: TNA News and received flyers.
Bring the reminder card. The card may offer a show discount.
The card will confirm information about the next show at that location.

<p>Austin (Central Texas)</p> <p>No shows are listed.</p>	<p>Grapevine <u>(Dallas/Fort Worth Airport)</u> January 14-16, 2011 Texas Coin Show \$2 Admission</p> <p>Grapevine Convention Center 1209 South Main Street (Texas 114 At Spur 103)</p> <p>David Pike Texascoinshows @ Aol.Com</p>	<p>Texarkana (Northeast Texas)</p> <p>No shows are listed.</p>
<p>Live Oak <u>(Northeast San Antonio)</u> February 26, 2011 Coin Show Admission (Not Listed: Past \$2)</p> <p>Live Oak Civic Center 8101 Pat Booker Road (I 35 #172 At Loop 1604)</p> <p>Ray Tate (210) 271-3429</p>		<p>Orange <u>(Texas/Louisiana Border)</u> February 19-20, 2011 Spring Show \$1 Admission</p> <p>VFW Hall 5303 16th Street (I 10 #877 At Texas 87)</p> <p>David Scott (409) 745-4280</p>
<p>Victoria (Southwest Texas)</p> <p>No shows are listed.</p>	<p>Bellaire (Southwest Houston) January 22-23, 2011 Coin Show \$3 Admission</p> <p>Bellaire Civic Center 7000 South Rice Avenue (I 610 #6 At Bellaire Blvd)</p> <p>Coinshows.Com Bellairecoinclub.org</p>	<p>Pasadena (Hobby Airport)</p> <p>No shows are listed.</p>

The Editor's version of what happened to the Bellaire coin club in 2010 Page 1.

January 2010. Ed Stephens announced the Bellaire coin shows for the year. Alan Morgan and other members stated the email newsletter has been showing yellow text. Tom Cooper received a coffee can of tokens from Jeff Todd.

February 2010. Garth Clark and the club discussed the Ed Stephen's show. Garth Clark and the club discussed the deaths the past few months. Raymond Plotkin. Chris Johns. Jeremy Ross. A club member suggested a new to get new members, create club information business cards. Richardo DeLeon donated prize to the children's activities.

March 2010. Before the meeting Ethan Krail received his IOU a past show and tell drawing. Garth Clark misplaced the Bellaire gavel. Tom Cooper misplaced a clip for a stand. Both missing items were found in their cars. Garth Clark noted it is soon to be election time for the board. Jim Bevill received an email about Paper Republic errors. The club discussed why there were a limited supply of 2009 and 2010 circulating coins. Celica Soliz suggested that the club, contact the local high school about area numismatic activities. Ginger Bing noted that ads by booster clubs could be placed in school sport programs. Richard Laster had a new grandson. Ken Benson brought his grandson Blake. Celica Soliz also noted that Ken Benson's wife had died earlier this month.

April 2010. Garth Clark reminded everybody that tonight was the last meeting to pay membership dues. Tom Cooper and Michael Wolford needs show volunteers, would like new members too. During the time, you will hear interesting stories from visitors or other members. Garth Clark stated that Sebastian Frommhold is in Germany. Ed also noted that show will have special booths. Alvin Stern discussed the Texas Numismatic Association's show in Fort Worth. Garth Clark suggested that some of the show and tells be expanded to programs. Alvin Stern announced a special program at the Greater Houston meeting, May 20. Special interactive program: Black Swan Treasure. May 20 meeting is the last meeting at Fair Heaven. The new location is the Saint Luke's United Methodist Church.

May 2010. Garth Clark announced that John Herbert had died. Alvin Stern presented a program, Numismatic Treasures from China and Japan. Before the meeting Ethan Krail presented the club a donation of tokens with baseball logos. Richard Laster presented a memory board for the coin show. The board had information about members dying in 2010. Most of the board was about Raymond Plotkin. Chris Johns, she did every numismatic job in the Greater Houston Coin Club. She was also involved with the 1978 national coin show. Another member listed was John Hebert. Tom Cooper noted that Richard Laster was changing churches. This information will cause a change in the location of where the Greater Houston coin club meets. Sebastian Frommhold noted that the show had purchased enough items for the children's auction.

June 2010. Garth Clark discussed his parents were having some medical problems. Garth announced the next Bellaire coin show. Michael Wolford noted the he received a long email from Ed Stephens that it is not an Ed Stephen's show. It is a Bellaire club sponsored show. Sebastian Frommhold presented a program, Modern Circulating Euro Coins. While getting a lights turned back on. Richardo DeLeon showed a Poncho Villa wallet. Garth stated that his father has a medical condition that limited speech. Father's day Garth's father was speaking normally. Garth announced an article in Coin World about Jim Bevill receiving an award for his Paper Republic book. Garth made known that the Bellaire post office box had been paid for the next time period. Tom Bermel presented thank you cards to volunteers of the past show. Getting a copy of the mailing list from Ed Stephens. About making the shows more distinctive. Michael Doyle presented a program, Confederate Paper Money.

July 2010. Garth Clark stated that Celica Soliz would be at the hospital during the show. Garth Clark and the club discussed the coin show changes. Tom Bermel noted the information from the May show has been entered into Excel. Tom Bermel stated there would be a new mailing list for the shows that Bermel is chairman. Tom Cooper asked for more help at the snack bar. Tom Bermel announced that the thank you cards from the May show will be at the July show. Tom Bermel plans to update the layout of the Bellaire civic center, making more tables. Tom Bermel plans to have more door prizes. The club confirmed that Jim Bevill, Brian Holland and others would work the children's auction.

August 2010. (Part 1) Most of tonight's meeting was discussing the Bellaire show. Bill Watson thanked the volunteers especially John Anthony, Ken Benson, Barbara Trout, John Trout, and Michael Wolford. Tom Cooper noted that he and Kulla Markantonis are engaged. Sebastian Frommhold noted the children's auction. Sebastian stated it was easier to make bidding sets, folders with matching coins. One child was kept saying the same amount, when the item was a higher amount. Sebastian thanked the donators. Alvin Stern noted this was one of his best shows, Al Morgan helped with Stern's table. Stern had his own items, including the late John Herbert's items. Garth Clark noted the show had a good ratio of dealer to visitor. Ken Benson noted most dealers stayed, and left late on Sunday, even with long distances to travel. Michael Wolford thanked Ken Benson and Terry Boda, and Ed Johnston, for being at the registration. Garth Clark announced the newest American Beauty quarters were out. This included the 2009-cent rolls. Barney Loebe presented details of the ANA World Fair of Money, in Boston.

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August 2010. (Part 2) Garth Clark brought a bag of ancient coins for the next children's activities. Jim Bevill stated that Paul Howard's father had died, August 16. Garth Clark noted there would be World Trade Center commemoratives. Ron Miller noted there would also be five challenge coins. Garth Clark stated that the mint would attempt to strike silver eagles in other metals. Garth announced that soon there will five-ounce ingots with the American Beauty quarter designs. Al Morgan noted the 2009 Lincoln cents will be made in silver.

September 2010. Most of the meeting was discussing the past coin show. Garth Clark noted some new dealer feedbacks. It was also noted that there are 6 shows in Houston, with over 20 shows in the Dallas Fort Worth area. Bellaire coin show is better than other shows. The other shows are not majorly numismatics. John Trout thanks to Tom Bermel, for an updated Bellaire Civic Center show layout. Ken Benson announced Joe Anthony ran a great snack bar when Tom Cooper and others were not there. It was suggested that Joe be offered a free one-year membership. The club motioned and voted to adjust the amount used for the children's auction. Garth Clark noted that the next American Beauty Quarter, Grand Canyon would be out soon. Tom Cooper requested any locations to buy the American Beauty Quarter in bankrolls.

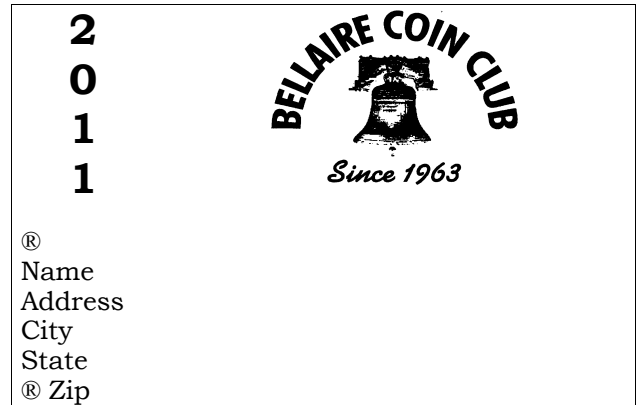
October 2010. Garth Clark asked the club for more volunteers to do programs. The show and tell is 3 minutes while a program is 15 minutes. Garth Clark and the club reminded that Ed Stephens is having another coin show. Ken Benson, Sebastian Frommhold, Brian Holland and Gene McPherson will help with children's auction. Ed noted some of the auction donors. Garth asked Brian Holland to keep the donations until the show. Oliver Cochran asked what the kids are wanting from the auction. Sebastian Frommhold stated the kids get whatever is available. Greater Houston, during their money show is a child is giving a Whitman folder, with a pile of coins. The child gets a time limit to place the correct date in the correct slot. Tom Cooper noticed a visitor with a bag of coins. Tom helped her contact three members that could help her. Tom Cooper cleaned out the club's cash box; he found a bunch of 27-cent stamps. Garth was doing research; he found that the 1921 Peace dollar is a commemorative. Planned for one year, but lasted until 1935. The Denver mint tried to make 1964 dollars, but all were melted. Tom Bermel had computer problems; the show's dealer database is working fine. Ed Stephens and the club discussed his October show. Ed received more children's auction items. Jim Bevill will have a table. Ed Stephens stated that snack bar would have Ron Miller on Saturday. Bill Watson asked about the child auction. Sebastian Frommhold noted that a donation from McBride's in Austin. The civic center rental is high but still the best for all shows. Garth Clark noted October 8; there was a new coin bill, confirmed. The coins will be five star generals. Garth announced that there were over one million U S Silver Eagles for this year. Alvin Stern also noted that proof silver eagles are sold \$2 over spot. Proofs are made in the West Point mint. Clayton Jennings wondered why he hasn't seen any American Beauty quarters.

November 2010. Most of the meeting was discussing the past coin show. Garth Clark stated there was good retail traffic. Comparing Greater Houston to Bellaire, someone said that Greater Houston was empty. Greater Houston has least 200 tables, while there are only 40 at Bellaire. Gene McPherson's son helped with the snack bar. Tom Cooper suggested an honor plaque for dealers attending every year. Jeff Todd loves his plaque when he retired from Collector Coins and area coin clubs. Ed Stephen noted when Jim Bevill joined Bellaire in 1996 the shows have been better. Alvin Stern presented a program, Original Morgans, Where Are The Diamonds. The club discussed the Christmas party. Garth Clark noted future programs. Garth Clark brought a bingo set for a different way to have drawings. Brian Holland and the club noted what to do with the left over children's auction items. The club is planning to get a thank you gift for the Bevills the gift is for a Christmas party location. Sebastian Frommhold stated during the children's auction an Austin dealer named McBride provided a Korean Olympic proof set. Plans are to sale the set at a regular auction, and then used the cash for children's activities or door prizes. Gene McPherson announced that an exhibit based on Jim Bevill's Paper Republic was not used at the San Antonio's Alamo. Al Morgan noted that on the next San Jacinto Day. He will provide wheat cents dated 1936, to be placed in special machines to punch monument scenes. Sebastian Frommhold announces that during National Coin Week, the club is planning to have a display, at the Museum Of Natural Science. Jim Bevill and Tom Cooper wondered the number of missed meetings before that person is removed from the paid up member list.

December 2010. Garth Clark confirmed that the 3rd Monday meeting would be cancelled. The meeting would be replaced by the December 17 Christmas party. The RSVP list was started. Dennis Beasley presented a program, Californian Pioneer Fractional Gold. Dennis presented the club with copies of the first three editions of his fractional gold informational books.

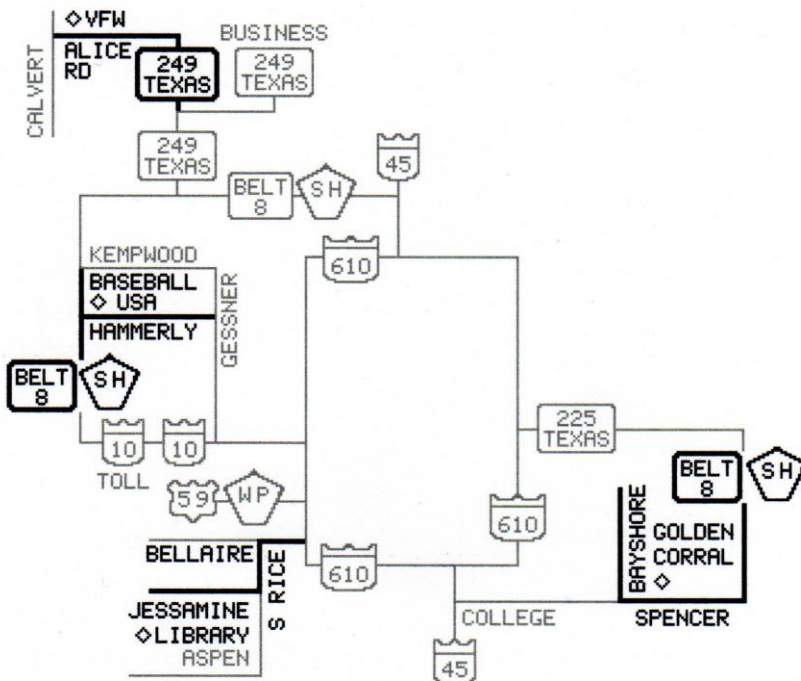
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Numismatic Activities.



SH: Sam Houston

WP: West Park

Tomball (North Houston)

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday
 VFW Post 2427
 14408 Alice Road (Key Map: 288 P)
 John Trout: (281) 379-1688

Houston (West Houston)

Meeting: 3rd Thursday
 Baseball U S A
 2626 W Sam Houston (Key Map: 449 R)
 Edwin Johnston (713) 523-0119

Bellaire (Southwest Houston)

Meeting 1st And 3rd Monday
 Bellaire Public Library
 5111 Jessamine Street (Key Map: 531 G)
 Garth Clark: (832) 527-6916

Pasadena (Southeast Houston)

Meeting: 2nd And 4th Monday
 Golden Corral Restaurant
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