

**HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES**  
**December 09, 2013**

The Hidalgo Coin Club meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president, Raul Gonzalez followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The general membership count was 42 members. Ten (10) door prizes were given out. All new members who applied last month were accepted.

President Raul Gonzalez started the meeting with a discussion of the upcoming Award's Banquet on Friday, Dec. 13, the new gold coin raffle for the February coin show, 2014 membership renewals still at \$12/yr, the Friday night coin shows re-starting on Jan. 17. He also thanked Cynthia Bebon the outgoing secretary and welcomed Rene de la Garza, the secretary elect. The president also welcomed the new webmaster, Saul Garcia who has started a facebook account for the club and was appointed by the Council.

Vice-President Douglas Jenkins reported that the Youth Club will continue to be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. The McAllen group will meet at the Lark Center between 2:00p-5:00p. Donations are still needed in the way of books, magazines, etc for youth collectors. Meetings will resume January 11, 2014. Check website for meeting schedules. The secretary's minutes may be read on line at [www.hidalgocoinclub.com](http://www.hidalgocoinclub.com). The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$3,958.82 after expenses. Deposits were made of \$239.00 for last month's auction and renewed memberships. Payments were made of \$507.71 for office supplies/copies, 3 gold coins and awards. The current balance is \$3,690.11.

Show chairman Jesus Solano reminded the membership that dealers were encouraged to finalize their February table payments. Under old business, members were encouraged to buy club shirts available for the last time during this meeting. Under new business, this was the last opportunity for members to sign-in for the banquet and to select their meal choice. The caterer will be Servando Farias, a club member. The raffle success covered the banquet costs. The next Coin Show will include a Shipwreck Coins/Artifacts display for the public. Members were encouraged to "lend" their personal collections to display during the show. A detailed inventory will be kept to assure that everyone's property will be returned. The coin auction continued with James Dunn as auctioneer and Rene de la Garza as money runner. The meeting was adjourned by the president at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Dr. Cynthia Bebon