

TEC President Annual Report – 2018

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First I want to thank the Board for all their support, encouragement and dedication to our hobby. We had a good year thanks to you!

I'm still learning to conduct official business following Robert's Rules of Order. Thanks to those of you who helped steer me in the proper ways. I made a number of procedural errors; hopefully I'll do better next time.

The Board officially voted on the following items:

1. Newman Portal –vote passed to have the first 25 years of TECNews added to the portal. They have already been uploaded.
2. Members receiving print newsletters also receiving digital version – vote passed to provide interested print members with free digital versions during 2019. Beginning in 2020 there will be a small fee to receive both types of newsletters.
3. Incorporation/Tax Status – vote passed to hire CPA Jack Huggins to help TEC incorporate and file for non-profit status. He is awaiting the TEC financial reports for the last 5 years.
4. What to do with the \$5,000 Newman donation – lots of discussion took place, but no clear direction was determined. This topic was deferred and will be addressed later.
5. TEC color and booth aprons – vote passed to have the official TEC color be royal blue (to build recognition, etc). Aprons for working the booth were donated as well as the embroidery. We couldn't get the previously purchased aprons embroidered, so 25 patches were ordered. These are still in process and should be received right before the show. I will sew them on a few more aprons. Two aprons were purchased with the TEC embroidery and I purchased 2 shirts to see how they look. I am pleased with the result. Other Board members can order their own shirts, hats, etc with the TEC logo embroidered from Aramark Uniforms. You can see available items on their website. However, you will need to call to place your order so the proper logo is pulled. Our contact at Aramark is Gail Smith, 1-800-388-3300 ext 723046.
6. Meeting speaker – with the short timeframe this year we didn't have enough time to arrange a specific presentation. Bob Fritsch has volunteered to lead a show and tell of items he carries for making elongateds. He said this will be audience participation also. After that we will open the floor to questions to the board.
7. Coins for Long-term Members – vote passed to have 5 dies made to be used to roll coins in special recognition of TEC members with 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25+/lifetime years of membership. This program will begin in 2019.

Additional items:

We had some issues getting new bank accounts open. Jim worked to get that all resolved. This brought to light the need to apply for non-profit status to be in compliance with the current tax laws concerning clubs like ours.

Don Berry resigned as the VP and Tyler Tyson graciously accepted the position.

Procedure documents for the TEC Board positions were developed and provided to Les for the TEC archives.

TEC birthday cards and coin were sent to all Jr members.

Dillard Exhibit awards were prepared and issued to 24 individuals since last August.

TEC became more visible by having a booth at the FUN show and National Money Show. We will develop a generic die that we can use in a machine at these type shows. We also had good exposure with the article in Antique Trader.

I provided a number of TEC applications and some JOIN TEC elongateds to Rick Schulz, Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA). He coordinates the PNNA display at the Washington State Fair. For the last 6 years they have had a penny press at their display and last year gave away 5,000 elongateds during the fair. He asked if we had a brochure that could be provided. I told him we would be working on one. I noticed he recently became a TEC member!

I think that covers most things. Again, thank you for being such a great Board. You made my first year as president an enlightening and enjoyable experience.

Cindy