

2018 TEC Membership Meeting Minutes
Recorded by Terri Ventresca, TEC #4447
August 16, 2019 – Rosemont, Illinois

- Dale [Lukanich](#) a representative from the host club, The Chicago Coin Club, welcomed TEC and its members to the 2019 World's Fair of Money (WFOM).
- The meeting was called to order at 9:11 am by President Cindy Calhoun.
- First order was a self-introduction of all TEC members and guests. Everyone described what their elongated coin collecting interests are. There were a total of 31 people in attendance.
- Cindy reported that the Annual Report Overview has been made available on the TEC website.
- Cindy expressed her thanks to all in attendance for being TEC Members and for their contribution to the hobby. The members in attendance all signed a copy of the *Yesterday's Elongateds* book and also a Sign-In book. The member meeting will be followed by an auction of many interesting donated items.
- A moment of silence was observed in honor of Larry White, a member who has passed away since the last meeting.
- Membership stands at 601 active members, an increase of 26 members over 2018. TEC members continue to be the best recruiters for new members. The TEC Facebook group now numbers 715.
- Cindy reported that Vice President Tyler Tyson rolled over 20,000 coins this year and these were always done on a timely basis. She thanked him for all his hard work.
- In 2019 TEC was represented at 3 shows: the ANA National Money show in Pittsburgh, the Florida United Numismatists (FUN) show in Orlando, and the ANA WFOM in Rosemont. In 2020 TEC will have a booth at the National Money show in Atlanta, the FUN show in Orlando, and the ANA WFOM in Pittsburgh.
- A total of 29 designs (21 Adult and 8 Junior) were received for the annual TEC Design Contest. This year a second winner was named from the Junior entries. The Adult winner was Paul Conner and Hayley Russell was the Junior winner. Danielle Kittredge is resigning as the contest coordinator. Danielle held the position since 2016. Bob Frazier will be the new coordinator.
- Exhibits: there were 5 elongated exhibits at the show; 4 entries in the Elongated category and 1 in the Convention theme category. The Chicago Coin Club had an exhibit featuring an elongated coin. [This exhibit also included an old die ring with the images from Yesterday's Elongateds \(ILL chi 7/8/9\). Another club exhibit that included elongateds was by the Elgin Coin Club.](#)
- This past year old postage stamps were used for mailing *TEC News*. This resulted in a savings of about 47% in postage.
- In 2019 a trial program was begun allowing print members to download a digital copy of *TEC News* at no additional cost. In 2020 this option will cost an additional \$5.
- Jim Motley reported a profit of \$617 this year. This includes revenue from the auction, store sales and TEC booth sales.

- Update on the revision of *Yesterday's Elongateds*: the book will have color photos and line drawings. So far, over 100 unlisted coins have been discovered and the number of rare coins is being revised. The timeframe will be thru 1965.
- Les Holbrook, the TEC Historian has done a wonderful job in scanning and photographing all the club archives and has sent a binder to the WFOM for the members to review. The archives consist of 8 binders of material. John Wilson suggested TEC purchase a laptop that would allow a continuous slide show of the archived material be displayed at the TEC booth. All attendees were invited to stop by the booth to view the binder.
- Cindy shared a new product that Ray Dillard has been using to paint the front of old coins rolled on zinc pennies. There were 'before and after' samples to be viewed for comparison purposes. The paint is Rustoleum Bright CBoat Metallic finish in copper color.
- A large quantity of new die rings will be ordered so TEC will have them on hand when needed.
- John and Nancy Wilson will distribute their 'Welcome to Rosemont' coin at the ANA Banquet.
- Burt Levy gave a short presentation, sharing a Powerpoint program that he had developed. It gives an overview of the history of elongated coins, and examples of rollers, equipment, books and many coin images. This could be used as an introductory program presented to the general public. Burt supplied members with CDs containing his program and also price lists from several rollers.
- Cindy has created Presidential Merit Awards, but these were not brought to the show. They will be mailed to the recipients when she returns home.
- Cindy announced that the Dillard Exhibit awards were presented to Simcha Kuritzky, Bob Fritsch and Terri Ventresca for creating an elongated exhibit at the WFOM.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 am. It was to be followed by the annual TEC benefit auction.

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Attendance Sheet**

David Bleicher

Cindy Calhoun

Dale Carlson

Kent Choquette

Ray Dillard

Dee Drell

Bob Fritsch

Bob Frazier

Thomas Gloeckner

Vicki Gloeckner

Michael Green

Ed Herman

Mary Ellen Herman

Richard Josefiak

Simcha Kuritzky

Don Rhino Lobmeyer

Jim McNally

Uni Marbutt

Sandra Marxen

Jim Motley

Oded Paz

Madeline Rodriguez

Roger Rosell

Brian Schneider

Pete Smith

John Syvertsen

Quentin J Tuttle

Tyler Tyson

Terri Ventresca

Mark Wieclaw

John Wilson