

20011 meeting Schedule:

January 26, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason (Dan Hipple speaker)
February 23, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason
March 23, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason
April 27, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason
May 25, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason
June 22, 2011: Banquet Location TBA
July 27, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason
August 24, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason
September 21, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason (Note the 3rd Wednesday)
October 26, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason
November 23, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason
December 28, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason

Please note the date change in September. We need volunteers for speakers after January. If you have a topic ready and a preference for a speaking date, let us know.

New Member

PCNS welcomes Nancy Coopersmith.

Dues Reminder:

Its time to pay your dues if you have not already done so.

Renewal is \$20. Bring your check to the meeting or mail to:

P.C.N.S.
PO Box 475656
San Francisco CA 94147



**1136th meeting of the
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**
7:30PM Wednesday December 22, 2010
Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California

HOLIDAY PARTY

Annual Holiday Party!

Please join us December 22, 2010 for the annual holiday party. As is tradition, the event is potluck. Bring something delicious to share and enjoy what your fellow members bring as well.

A good time will be had by all!

1135th meeting, Turkey Coins

In keeping with PCNS tradition, the November meeting was an extended show and tell session. As befits the Thanksgiving tradition, it is a time for members to enjoy each other, their friends, and a few turkeys! The theme of “Turkey Coins” is intended to be interpreted any way one wants.

Whalen and Dan interpreted turkeys as counterfeits and each brought a few Chinese fakes to share. Michael shared his own sad tale of being taken by a fake gold ring on the banks of the Seine. Fortunately, all three members suspected that all was not well and paid little more than curiosity for their “turkeys.” Mike shared examples of the damage that can be inflicted by cheap holders.

Michael also shared an unc A.W. Frank 19th Century token from San Francisco, a PPIE watch fob from Savage Arms, and a Pony Express medal and cover, all definitely not turkeys.

Scott shared a 1917 Belgian Congo 5 Centimes, NGC SP65, an illusive piece he has sought for years. Sorry, he reported, “Its not a turkey but I’m thankful I read the World Coin News ads carefully.”

Bill shared a heavily worn 1876 Cornell Watch/San Francisco Mecahnics Institute medal (his turkey) and an 1870 Pilgrim Jubilee So-called Dollar and a Scoville Manufacturing store card with the same Pilgrim theme as his contribution to the season.

Ken shared a Chinese commemorative folder with two commemorative banknotes from the People’s Republic of China. They sparked a spirited discussion of the Forbidden City.

Jerry shared a Mariano Ma Chinese-Mexican token from Baja California. Steve brought a variety of junkers including a plastic “dime” possibly used to teach the blind and a junker ancient coin carried as a pocket piece for 15 years that has worn into a collectible specimen by today’s standards.

Guest Susan shared a Phillipines 1 Piso received in change in place of a quarter and a McGinnis Park batting cage token.

Dan rounded out the evening with a bronze 1892 Columbian World’s Fair award medal, again sparking a spirited discussion.

November 2010 Raffle

Susan: 2006 German 10 Euro World Cup Commemorative and a pair of Al Zampa bridge medals

Bill: Bag of copper coins and a National Postal Museum booklet

Whalen: a Bicentennial medal

December is the election of Officers

The nominating committee presented the following slate:

President: Michael Whalen

Vice President: Stephen Huston

Treasurer: Sandra Whalen

Secretary: Bill Hyder

Board Members (3): Ed Treuting, Dan Hipple, OPEN POSITION

Nominations will be accepted at the meeting. If you are interested in serving, speak up now.

The Golden Gate from Fort Mason, November 24, 2010

