

PCNS 100th Anniversary Banquet

Members should have received their formal invitation to our 100th Anniversary Banquet to be held September 26, 2015 at the Argonaut Hotel at San Francisco's historic Fisherman's Wharf. The Argonaut is located directly opposite the San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park's Hyde Park Pier in the old Haslett Warehouse built in 1907. They share their ground floor with the Maritime National Historic Park's Visitor's Center. One can almost imagine being back in the days of the Argonauts ready to make their way to the gold fields.



495 Jefferson Street, San Francisco

\$45 per person for dinner.

Deadline Extended:

Please return your RSVP card before September 15. Contact Bill Hyder at bill.hyder@gmail.com or 831-461-1153 if you have questions, did not receive your invitation, or want to attend and have not sent your reservation.



1915 - 2015: PCNS is celebrating 100 years!



1192nd meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

7:30PM Wednesday August 26, 2015

So-Called Dollars
of the PPIE

Jeff Shevlin

1191st meeting, July 22, 2015

Dan Hipple presented his talk, **An Update on Toivo Johnson's Bad Idea.**

It is still a work in progress as he finishes research on the topic. In brief summary, Toivo Johnson disagreed with the Medallic Art Company assessment that his proposed medal series was a bad idea, so he went to Metal Arts to have his medals struck.

Through correspondence with Toivo's son, he has filled in the story behind the medal series and the Maine medals. He also now has a list of medals melted to settle the estate following Toivo's death.

Exhibits:

Mary shared three Seleucid pedigreed coins, ex-Pierre Arnaud (1922-1996), a Swiss businessman. Two were tetradrachm of Antiochos V from the Antioch mint and Alexander I from the Susa mint. The third was a drachm of Antiochos VI from the Antioch mint. Mary is pursuing pedigreed ancient coins because of the legislative moves in the US and elsewhere to repatriate coins and other artifacts stolen by ISIS.

Bill shared two Palace of Eats tokens assigned to the PPIE by Kappen, an El Salvador coffee plantation token, and a T&A Goux token from Santa Barbara.

Dan shared an 1877 Bickford dollar and a 1966 Polish medal commemorating 1000 years of coinage.

Raffle:

Bill won two books, *Collectible American Coins* and *a Premium Catalog of Modern World Coins*.

Mary won a copy of the *Coins of the Bible*.

Ed won a book, *The Secret Symbols of the Dollar Bill*, and a Toivo Johnson Freedom medal.

Chris won the book, *Royal Greek Coin Portraits*.



In the Gatung Lock, December 2014.



In the Culebra Cut, December 2014.

2015 meeting Schedule:

September 26, 1915: 100th Anniversary Banquet, Argonaut Hotel

October 28, 2015: Building C, Fort Mason

November 25, 2015: Building C, Fort Mason

December 23, 2015: Building C, Fort Mason