

## CALENDAR FOR 2019

July 24 .....Charles Catlett, *Errors and Oddities on Handstruck Coinage* at **Ortega Branch Library**  
August 28.....*Speaker & Topic, TBA* at **Ortega Branch Library\***  
September 25 .....*Speaker & Topic, TBA* at **Fort Mason Center\***  
October 30.....*Speaker & Topic, TBA* at **Fort Mason Center\***  
November 27 .....*Speaker & Topic, TBA* at **Fort Mason Center\***  
December 18 .....Holiday gathering and elections at **Fort Mason Center**  
\* See "Speak Up!" below

### SPEAK UP!

There is ample opportunity for **you** to make a presentation in the second half of 2019. Your presentation can even be something about which you have submitted or plan to submit a *Paper*. Email [webmaster@pcns.org](mailto:webmaster@pcns.org) to sign up.

### MEETING LOCATION UPDATE

Due to renovations at Fort Mason, our July and August meetings will take place at the **Ortega Branch Library** 3223 Ortega Street at 39th Avenue in San Francisco's Sunset District. Due to library scheduling, meetings will begin at 7:15 PM. Look for more information inside.

### 2019 PCNS BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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## 1239<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting of the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



### Errors and Oddities on Handstruck Coinage *Charles Catlett*

**Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 7:15 PM**  
**Ortega Branch, San Francisco Public Library**  
**3223 Ortega St at 39th Ave**

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## MISTAKES WERE MADE

One of the more popular numismatic subspecialties concerns error coins and other oddities. Some, like the 1937 D three-legged Buffalo nickel or the 1922 D No Mint Mark cent, are caused by worn dies or weak strikes, affecting relatively large numbers of coins in a mintage. Other, less common errors include double strikes, off-center strikes, and die breaks. In these cases, only a small number of examples exist for any particular denomination.



As long as coins have been made, so have errors. Join us on July 24 at the Ortega Branch Library as Charlie Catlett reviews how ancient coins were minted, then shows examples of various error types. He also promises a few “Where’s Waldo” items, where you can try to identify the Roman Emperor hiding under an overstrike. Bring your own examples of errors, oddities, or handstruck coins for Show & Tell.

**Note special location and time information below.**

## MEMBER HONORS AND MILESTONES

In recognition of his many years of outstanding and dedicated service, Past President and Silver Member **Herbert Miles** has been confirmed as a **Distinguished Member** of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Congratulations, Herb, on this well-deserved honor!

Congratulations also go to member **Leon Saryan** on 25 years of continuous membership, earning him the title of Silver Member.

## JULY AND AUGUST MEETING LOCATION

The July and August PCNS meetings will be held at the Ortega Branch of the San Francisco Public Library, 3223 Ortega Street at 39th Avenue in the Outer Sunset district of San Francisco. The library is located in a complex that includes West Sunset Playground, Sunset Elementary School and A.P. Giannini Middle School.

Due to the schedule of the library, we need to start these meetings at 7:15 pm, meaning that the Board meeting will take place at 6:45 pm.



## JUNE BBQ RECAP

About a dozen PCNS members and friends donned their Hawaiian shirts and gathered in Berkeley on the first full day of summer here in the Northern Hemisphere. In addition to beautiful weather and good company, we were treated to a delicious spread provided by Federico and Angela Castillo, supplemented by lively, if sometimes off-topic, conversation.

Thank you, Federico and Angela, for your generous hospitality!

