

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
July 27, 2011

Board Meeting:

Whalen called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Board members present included: Whalen, Sandra Whalen, Stephen Huston, Ed Treuting, and Bill Hyder. Other members present included Herb Miles, David Somers, and Catz Forsman

The dinner was a success and we even cleared about \$20 when all expenses were accounted for.

The treasurer's report included a discussion of whether to move our account. No action was taken. Income from May 25 through July 27 was \$779.50 and expenses were \$1,724.80. Checking account balance is \$877.84 and savings is \$11,105.21.

Whalen reported that the room reservations are made for the next year and the deposit has been paid.

Bill Hyder volunteered to speak in August and Bill arranged for Jeff Shevlin to speak in September.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

General Meeting:

At 7:35 Whalen called the meeting to order.

Members present included: Whalen, Sandra Whalen, Stephen Huston, Ed Treuting, Bill Hyder, Herb Miles, Catz Forsman, Lew Robinson, David Somers, and Mark William Clark.

Member David Somers indicated that he no longer drives and would appreciate assistance if someone is passing near his residence. He lives near City College just off Ocean. If someone wishes to volunteer, contact the secretary at bill.hyder@gmail.com to get in touch with David.

The evening program consisted of an extended show and tell about the Panama Pacific International Exposition. For those new members not familiar with the organization's history, Stephen Huston related the story of the donation of a large collection of memorabilia to PCNS and the efforts to catalog the collection. Much of it has been dispersed over the years to help fund the organization.

Whalen shared a variety of PPIE items including an Opening Day pin and some of the commemorative coins. He also discussed the Japanese rural community model displayed at the PPIE was later moved to a pear orchard in Saratoga and is today one of the most highly regarded gardens in California.

Catz Forsman shared a 1960s reprint of a Bird's-Eye View poster of the exposition grounds.

Herb Miles shared a variety of pieces including the naughty mating bear spinner.

Lew Robinson shared a small leather purse with a metal plate closure that included the legends and symbols of the PPIE.

David Somers brought his collection of PPIE so-called dollars, and opening day pin, and an award medal.

Stephen Huston, having regaled us all with tales of living with the large collection of PPIE souvenirs chose instead to share an electrotype shell of a medal from the exposition of MDCCCLXXVIII (1878).

Bill Hyder also deviated from the theme and shared his collection of 1909 and 1913 Portola Festival medals.

Whalen adjourned the meeting at 8:30