

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
May 23, 2012

Board Meeting:

President Stephen Huston recorded the meeting activities in the absence of the recorder.

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No decisions or actions were taken, but the following reports were made:

Finances

Checking approx \$2000
Savings a bit over \$11,700

Papers

2 received, judging is in the works
Awards to be announced at the banquet, medals to follow later

Discussion of how to publish the papers

Ed said would be under \$700 for print on a par with previous issues
Huston asked that we think about putting it on the website instead of print

Website:

Michael Wehner asked what papers were now on web; none.
MW then stated that he gives PCNS full copyright to publish any of his writings submitted to PCNS on the web.

Speaker for July is expected to be Dr Chann; Herb will reify.
Michael Wehner may be available for August.

General Meeting:

Present: Herb Miles, Ed Treuting, Michael Wehner, David Somers, Dan Hipple, Stephen Huston, Ken Takahashi, Whalen, Federico Castillo, Catz Forsman.

Brief overview of board discussions before the speaker.

Herb spoke on Insurance and its collectibles. He noted that the first insurance is recorded in the laws of Hamurabi around 2100 BC. He traced it through the benefits of the medieval Guilds, and Lloyds of London. Accident and Disability insurance was introduced in the US in the mid 1800s. Hospital prepaid plans started in the 1920s, and Life & Health coverage was offered in lieu of wage hikes during the price controls of WWII.

Herb then showed examples of Insurance-related numismatic, exonumia, and other collectible objects from his collection, including: key fobs, Masonic Protective Association items, identification tags for miners, medals, tokens, encased pennies, and mirrors. He showed a Metropolitan Life Headquarters medal which place later became the Ritz Carlton Hotel, and a Hartford token issued for the PPIE.

Exhibits:

Whalen - Progressive Party dollar notes from Teddy Roosevelt's campaign.

Dan Hipple - 1883 Hawaiian type set, German medal with Columbus

Federico - several Mexican and Guatamalan tokens, including a Trial by Jury issue

Somers - Texas BEP notes from the Fort Worth facility

M Wehner - medal for the 1902 SF gathering of the Dramatic Order of the Knight of Korazone (DOKK)

Ed Treuting - new commems: Infantry soldier, Star Spangled Banner

Raffle Winners: Ed (2), Dan, Catz, Somers.

- adjourned -