

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
February 22, 2012

Board Meeting:

President Stephen Huston called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Board members present included: Stephen Huston, Dan Hipple, and Bill Hyder. Other members present included Michael Turrini, Michael Wehner, Ken Takahashi, Catz Forsman, Mark William Clark and David Somers.

The treasurer's report showed \$80 in dues, \$40 from the January raffle, \$.96 interest, and a \$2000 donation received since the 1/25/12 meeting. Those funds were deposited on January 25, 2012 and February 9, 2012. Expenses approved and paid included \$132.55 leaving a balance of \$13,872.29 on February 22, 2012. The board approved payments of \$35 to Herb Miles for raffle prizes and ordering new checks.

Dan Hipple gave a report from the publication committee. His call for papers was accepted with some changes. The papers will be due by April 30, 2012 with awards presented at the June banquet.

Stephen Huston discussed storage of the PCNS archives which currently reside in his dining room. The archives were maintained by Don Thrall for many years before being transferred to Stephen. They occupy approximately 25-30 feet of shelf space. Options were discussed including renting a storage space and renting a portion of Stephen Huston's storage space. The matter was tabled for resolution at a future meeting.

Stephen distributed a revised copyright policy for PCNS publications. The revised policy was adopted by the board.

Bill Hyder reviewed the ANA member club datasheet and will submit it to the ANA/
President Huston adjourned the meeting at 7:35pm.

General Meeting:

Stephen Huston called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

Members present included: Stephen Huston, Dan Hipple, Bill Hyder, Michael Turrini, Michael Wehner, Ken Takahashi, Catz Forsman, Mark William Clark, Federico Castillo, and David Somers. Guests included: Arturo de Sola and Lloyd Chan.

Michael Turrini and Lloyd Chan presented a talk: **Our Northern Neighbor: Canada, Coins, Collectors, and Camaraderie**. They focused on the annual convention of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and activities associated with the conventions. They were enthusiastic about the hospitality and the high level of personal involvement by RCNA members in all aspects of the annual convention.

They noted the positive relationship between the Royal Canadian Mint and the RCNA. Their talk was punctuated with examples of handouts, tokens, script, and coins acquired at various conventions.

Member exhibits:

Dan Hipple shared a 1918 Swiss Thank You medal distributed to U.S. forces returning to the U.S. after World War I and a 1936 FDR campaign token.

Catz Forsman brought a 1787 Fugio cent graded VF-30 with a CAC sticker.

Lloyd Chan shared RCNA convention souvenirs and Canadian and ancient coins acquired at the auction held in conjunction with the RCNA convention.

Michael Turrini brought a set of "Carmel Dollars," depression era script along with newspaper articles about the script.

Stephen Huston shared a Byzantine dealer store card from his collection of dealer tokens with numismatic images.

Michael Wehner displayed three 1856 San Francisco Vigilance Committee badges, two in silver and one in tin. His latest badge, #229, can be traced to Leopold Mousange through his great-grandson. About 20 to 22 such badges are known to survive.

Bill Hyder brought two Canadian commemorative coins, a 2007 \$25 silver piece featuring curling at the Olympics and a 2010 \$3 silver commemorative honoring the salmon.

David Somers brought a 1973 Carson City silver dollar auction brochure and a 1966 Franklin Mint set of 72 proof casino dollar gaming tokens. The set marks the year private tokens replaced US silver dollars in slot machines.

Federico Castillo shared two Spanish language tokens, a 50¢ token from the Club Social Hispano Americano probably from the Philippines and a 1913 New Mexico water token.

Ken Takahashi shared a set of the Canadian Millennium Quarters.

Arturo de Sola shared a variety of gold sets including Singapore, the United Kingdom, Venezuela, and the United States.

Mark William Clark brought a pair of California slug replicas commonly collected as so-called dollars.

President Huston adjourned the meeting at 9:45.