

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
October 23, 2013

Board Meeting

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

Board Members Present: Stephen Huston, Herb Miles, Bill Hyder, and Dan Hipple

Members Present: Jerry Schimmel

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as amended via email.

Financial Report was accepted.

Papers Report: Papers are in the final stages for proofing. Bill Hyder delivered the engraved award medals for 2013 and 2013. Dan Hipple agreed to run the competition again in 2014.

President Huston appointed Herb Miles, Dan Hipple, and Bill Hyder to the nominating committee.

Board Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

PCNS General Meeting

President Stephen Huston called the meeting to order at 7:50.

Present: Stephen Huston, Herb Miles, Dan Hipple, Jerry Schimmel, Bill Hyder, Mark William Clark, and Chris Donaldson.

Bill Hyder delivered his talk, **Legal Rebellion: Potent Symbols and Extreme Rhetoric: NSDAP Election Tokens**. Following the 1923 failed attempt to overthrow the Weimar Republic through an armed coup, Adolf Hitler and the NSDAP regrouped and set out to win over the country through elections. Adolf Hitler and the swastika became the potent symbols appearing on election tokens prior to their electoral victories in 1933. In addition to powerful election slogans—Freedom and Bread; Adolf Hitler, the Leader out of Necessity—NSDAP election tokens carried a simple message, vote for the NSDAP line on the ballot. The populace responded to the simple messages and ignored the more complex and violent electoral platform.

Member Exhibits:

Mark William Clark shared a \$10,000 Gold Bond from the Cuba Railroad Company. After further research, it is the only known surviving bond to be issued by the company. With serial number X4, it is marked as a specimen.

Dan Hipple brought a 1778 Hesse-Cassel thaler, or "Blood Money" from the American Revolution, issued to pay Hessian soldiers fighting for Britain in the American Revolutionary War. Dan also shared a 1936 FDR campaign token.

Jerry Schimmel displayed a collection of tool or id checks from San Francisco including the Bohemian Club, the S.F. Longshoreman dispatching hall, and the S.F. Gas and Electric Co.

Herb Miles shared a 1921 Karl Goetz satirical medal.

Raffle:

Jerry Schimmel won a Statehood Quarter family album and map and an Official Whitman Coin Folder of National Park quarters with three quarters..

Bill Hyder won three early checks and the Compleat Collector by Q. David Bowers.

Chris Donaldson won 1992 and a 1994 souvenir cards from the Vallejo Numismatic Society.

Dan Hipple won a 1991 souvenir card from the Colorado Springs Coin Show and a book on the history of the Alamo.

President Huston adjourned the meeting at 9:00.