

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
April 24, 2013

Board Meeting

President Stephen Huston called the board meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Board members present included: Stephen Huston, Bill Hyder, and Ed Treuting.

The secretary's report was accepted as sent via email.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts of \$85.46 and no expenditures between March 27 and April 24. The balance of all funds on the 27th was \$12,854.89.

The board approved payment of \$67 to Herb Miles for raffle prizes.

Bill Hyder reported that an article calling for 100th anniversary medal designs should appear in the next issue of *The California Numismatist*.

President Huston reported that we were expecting to receive four articles for the annual paper competition.

We have no speaker scheduled for May.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

The General Meeting was called to order at 7:35.

Members present included: Stephen Huston, Bill Hyder, Ed Treuting, Michael Wehner, Federico Castillo, and Herb Miles. Guests included Michael Campites.

Members present were reminded to make their reservations for our banquet barbeque at Federico Castillo's scheduled for the afternoon of June 22, 2013.

Bill Hyder presented his talk, **Remembering California's 1898 War Volunteers**. The Native Son's of the Golden West stepped forward to honor California's returning Spanish-American War volunteers when the state's governor vetoed a bill committing the state to issuing and funding a medal. The medal was designed by San Francisco jewelers Hammersmith and Field and was struck by the U.S. Mint in San Francisco. The medals were distributed at ceremonies held throughout the state. Each medal had a space for engraving and was suspended from a pin bar allowing the volunteer to wear their medal. Few are known with engraved names since that was left to the recipient. Most are known without the pin bar since it was attached with a pressure clamp and opposed to creating a hole in the medal.

Exhibits included:

Federico Castillo exhibited silver medal with enamel designs issued in Mexico for world cup soccer. He also shared a dairy token from the South Berkeley Creamery, now Berkeley Farms.

Ed Treuting shared two lighthouse medals and the new U.S. commemorative coin set honoring five star generals.

Stephen Huston shared an ancient coin of Helena, mother of Constantine the Great.

Michael Wehner exhibited a J.G. Cigar Store token struck by Klinkner. The uniface token is mint state and was possibly a salesman's sample.

Herb Miles shared a San Francisco longshoreman's tag from the "Dispatching Hall."

Raffle winners:

Ed Treuting won a miniature Official View Book from the PPIE and six large format Postcards from the PPIE.

Federico Castillo won a large format PPIE Exposition view book and a PPIE Oregon state fund so-called dollar.

Michael Wehner won an elongated buffalo nickel from the PPIE.

Michael Campites won three Roman bronzes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.