

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
August 28, 2013

Minutes prepared by President Huston owing to the absence of the Recorder.

Board Meeting

PCNS Board Agenda

Present: Stephen Huston (Pres), Herb Miles (VP), Dan Hipple (Gov)

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

Financial Report from Bill was accepted without questions.

Papers Report: The publication files are in the works, and a page count of 36 pages (32+covers) has been submitted for a printing estimate. The quote from KP Corp (Ed T.) was reviewed, noting that the increase was well within reason for a 50% increase in pages. The group agreed we should accept the quote, pending verification of the final page count and print run required. It was mentioned that Jerry Schimmel has requested extra copies and offered to pay for printing costs. This will need confirmation as we near a final count.

Future Meeting locations: September and the rest of 2013 will be at Fort Mason, and Bill will be told to reserve 2014 dates there as well.

Future Program Topics: Federico was slated for Sept several months ago. Lloyd Chan has indicated his possible future availability for the program he was unable to present in August. Herb will ask him about October.

Board Meeting adjourned about 7:25 for a break before the general meeting.

PCNS General Meeting

Present: Stephen Huston, Herb Miles, Dan Hipple, Mark Wm. Clark, and first time guest: Ron Tornambe.

Board Meeting activities, mainly regarding papers publication and meeting topics discussed briefly.

Our Guest was introduced and explained that he attended in response to an ANACS staff suggestion that he contact a local club for additional information with a inheritance of US silver dollars. A discussion of his needs resulted, which covered some of the same ground as our recent program on collecting US dollars.

Herb discussed Raffle ticket sales for such a small group, and it was postponed to a latter meeting where there would be some chance of paying for materials.

Program: My Favorite Token: roundtable presentation with Q/A as we went:

Herb M: a Dixie Saloon 5¢ token from the Barbary Coast "Colored Hotel" at 750 Pacific, struck prior to 1919.

Mark C: 2 tokens from South City for the Armour Hotel, 5¢ and 10¢ which appear to be from different periods of issue. Mark briefly discussed his preference for So.S.F. tokens as opposed to SF tokens.

Dan H: a Valley of the Moon Vigilante Committee token for 25¢, probably in use during the 1890s to 1900 at the Sonoma Hotel.

Stephen H: a couple of dealers' tokens -- Johan Lauer of Nuremburg circa 1600, and John K. Curtis of New York, whose coin and jewelry business indicates it was founded in 1859, bearing an image of an Antiquary examining a coin with a magnifying glass.

Off topic show-and-tell items were also exhibited:

Herb: 2 graded/slabbed tokens, one a so-called dollar for the Payground at Santa Monica Breakwater, and an 1863 1¢-sized Civil War era storecard for the Jameswood Hotel (NY?)

Mark: Mexico City trip finds, and 1883 Hawaiian quarter, and a 1-1/2 Real token counterstamp of Caracas on a demonetized Venezuelan coin.

Dan: an Illinois Sesquicentennial Set of metals in a plexiglass holder which included 2 large bronze medals, all purchased for less than melt from an internet dealer in Europe.

The meeting was adjourned with the reminder that we return to Fort Mason for our next meeting.