

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
May 22, 2013

Board Meeting

President Stephen Huston called the board meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Board members present included: Stephen Huston, Bill Hyder, and Dan Hipple.

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

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts of \$105.48 and expenditures of \$122.80 between April 24 and May 22. The balance of all funds on the 22th was \$12,837.57.

The board approved payment of \$60 to Herb Miles for raffle prizes and approved purchasing mailing supplies.

Bill Hyder reported that he will have past president medals engraved for Federico Castillo and Michael Wahlen in time for the BBQ. Medals for the 2012 and 2013 paper awards have not been engraved or presented.

July and August meeting locations have not been set.

We have no speaker scheduled for July or August. Federico will be our speaker in September.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

The General Meeting was called to order at 7:50.

Members present included: Stephen Huston, Bill Hyder, Michael Wehner, Federico Castillo, Jerry Schimmel, Dan Hipple, Catz Forsman, Lew Robinson, and Herb Miles.

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

In place of a speaker, members brought books of interest to them and their collecting specialties to share and discuss.

Exhibits included:

Bill Hyder brought a 1722 copy of Augustorum, Augustarum, bound in vellum. The book covers biographies of the European emperors using coins and coin-like portraits as illustrations. He also shared an early purchase, an 1893 copy of Heaton's Coinage of the U.S. Branch Mints with a notation that it was a lot in a Lyman Low

auction. His final share was a copy of the 1967 Medals of Karl Goetz along with an example of the 1923 Goetz medal satirizing the Hitler Putsch.

Michael Wehner shared a modern copy of a current reading project, The Diary of Samuel Pepys. He also brought a catalog of 17th Century London tavern tokens. Pepys' diary talks about going out to dinner in some of the taverns covered in the catalog.

Lew Robinson shared two books in Spanish, Catalogo de Los Reales and Acuña accones de la Casa de Borbon.

Federico Castillo shared a Costa Rica token book with a dedication to Freeman Craig and a book on Costa Rican coinage. The second, a difficult book to find, inspired his first Costa Rican cob purchase (which he shared as well).

Herb Miles shared a PPIE publication, an opportune purchase of Rare Coins of Russia written by an early PCNS member Anatol Sohodolsky in 1944. He also shared Kappan's California Tokens, a book that serves as a bible for most California token collectors. Kappan was also a PCNS member. Finally, he shared a copy of Dalton and Hammer, an necessary reference for collectors of anti-slavery tokens.

Jerry Schimmel brought two books, one covering Icelandic tokens and the other covering French brothel tokens. Both are rarely seen by most American collectors.

Catz Forsman brought his grandfather's coin, an 1852 3 cent piece that he collected from his father's coin jar and began his interest in coin collecting.

Dan Hipple shared various books covering Swiss Shooting medals. No one catalog covers all the pieces in the series.

Stephen Huston shared four essential references for collectors of non-US coins. First is Barclay Head's classic Historia Numorum, a manual of Greek numismatics. Second was a history book, Michael Grant's The Roman Emperors, written by a numismatist. Third choice was Coins in History by John Porteous, an essential read for an understandable history of medieval coinage. Finally, R.A.G. Carson's, Coins of the World, a basic reference in a single volume. He also shared a coin of Roman Britian.

Raffle winners:

Catz Forsman won a leather housed 1983 medal celebrating the end of martial law in Poland and the success of the Solidarity movement.

Jerry Schimmel won a glass paperweight featuring the PPIE Tower of Jewels.

Bill Hyder won a PPIE gilt metal shot glass and an Odd Fellows hanger badge from the PPIE.

Steve Huston won a San Francisco Mint U.S. commemorative dollar.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.