

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
July 24, 2013

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

Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order about 7:15 by President Huston when enough members had arrived at our temporary location in the Golden State Warriors offices at the Hills Brothers Bldg on Embarcadero.

The minutes circulated by email from the June meeting (BBQ) were noted with no further corrections being noted at this time.

In the absence of our Recorder, there was no formal financial report. However, receipts for the June BBQ event were submitted by Federico Castillo, along for a check in the amount of \$51.06 was offered by Federico, representing the profit on the event.

(The receipts and check are being sent by mail to Bill Hyder, Recorder.)

A short discussion of the PCNS Papers mentioned that a Papers publication is in the initial stages of production, but it is too soon to anticipate a page count. Stephen still needs to get Bill Hyders photographs to be able to provide a page count for printing estimates.

It was noted that next month's meeting will be in the same location in the Hills Brothers Coffee building, but we will then return to Fort Mason after the Americas Cup events have finished this year. Possible new locations for future meetings are still open for discussion.

We have no speaker yet for August, though September has been booked.

The board meeting was adjourned for a short break soon after 7:30.

Dan Hipple provided wine for those who cared to partake.

PCNS General Membership Meeting of July 24, 2013

The meeting was called to order around 7:45pm by President Huston.

Our only guest of the evening was Chris Donaldson, a former member who as reapplied for membership this evening.

(CD's contact information and \$20 payment are being forwarded by mail to Recorder Bill Hyder to update our membership records and distribution list.)

The passing of former PCNS President O.L. Wallis was announced to those present.

President Huston made a brief summary of the Board meeting, and no further action was taken on those topics.

Board Member Dan Hipple presented a talk or discussion of his experience in building a set of mint state Peace Dollars. Most of the discussion was around the issue of the various grading services, their significant differences in grading and grade consistency, and the possibility of buying MS coins from some of the less consistent services at reduced prices, particularly online to obtain them at realistic prices for the actual quality of the coin rather than marked grade.

Dan brought his collection of slabbed Peace Dollars to illustrate these points.

The raffle was held, featuring Herb's specially prepared packets which paired numismatic books and catalogs with tokens and medals of related topics.

Mini-exhibits went last to allow for some who bought raffle tickets but needed to leave around 9pm:

David Somers: US Centennial coins and tokens.

Mark Wm Clark: Hookneck peso book.

Herb Miles: books he found in the Dominican Republic, one on Dominican coins, and one on Brazilian currency with excellent color plates.

Dan Hipple: in addition to the Peace Dollars, and 1869 medal for the completion of the Suez Canal.

Michael Wehner: PPIE enamelled silver so-called dollar and a SF token for the Utopia cigar store.

Federico Castillo: Costa Rican error coins and a rare token for 12-1/2 Mexican centavos (1 bit).

Stephen Huston: his only silver dollars — a 1794 Gallery Mint bust dollar, and a 1921 Morgan Dollar.

The meeting was adjourned about 9:30 with a call by President Huston for future speakers to get in touch ASAP.