

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
May 28, 2014

Board Meeting

President Herb Miles called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Board members present: Bill Hyder, Jerry Schimmel, Herb Miles, and Ed Treuting.

Members present included: Mark William Clark and Chris Donaldson.

Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved via email.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$12,020.62 on May 28, 2014.

Jerry Schimmel proposed a simpler process for the September White Elephant Sale:

1. There will be a White Elephant Sale in September.
2. The President will appoint an auctioneer when the time comes.
3. Sale items will be brought directly to the sale rather than given or sent to someone else. Unsold items will be returned to the donors or not as the case may be. A table will be available to display the lots.
4. There will be no minimum bids, no auction catalogs, no flyers.
5. Advertising: a simple reminder in the Bulletin each month will do. Any presentations to other clubs will be done on an ad hoc basis by members who wish to help.

The proposal was approved as submitted.

We received a new member application from Mary Lannin.

The list of 25 year member medals was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50.

General Meeting

President Miles called the meeting to order at 7:50.

Members present included: Bill Hyder, Jerry Schimmel, Chris Donaldson, Herb Miles, Mark William Clark, and Ed Treuting.

Guests included Mary Lannin.

The evening program was devoted to member sharing.

Exhibits:

Mary Lannin started the evening off sharing an Ecuador "trunk" made from Ecuadorian coins that she had won in the evening raffle.

Chris Donaldson shared a slabbed 1903 Morgan dollar, a PCGS MS-63. That sparked a discussion of slabbing and grading standards.

Jerry Schimmel shared a rare Presidio of San Francisco Post Exchange token good for 10¢ with an image of Fort Point on the obverse. Tokens such as these were usually issued as an advance on pay. A discussion followed about the lighthouse on top of the fort, a detail that does appear on the token.

Ed Treuting shared two medals with lighthouses and his favorite coin acquired early in his collecting days, a 1800/79 large cent. The first lighthouse medal was made for the West Coast Pioneers by Shreve & Co. The second was a 1904 Argentine medal with a lighthouse.

Herb Miles shared two pieces from his black history collection. The first was the infamous Watch on the Rhine medal by Karl Goetz with a woman tied to a phallus. The second was a broken Charleston slave tag. The last piece was an 1847/6 Central American 8 reales from Nuevo Guatemala.

Bill Hyder shared a ranch token from Rancho Jolama (misspelling of Jalama) struck by Patrick & Co., three scarce to rare Santa Barbara tokens from Lagomarsino-Parma Co., the San Diego Beer Vault J.M. McAvoy proprietor, and a J. E. Meyer token with a non-pictorial Jacob Strahle reverse. For comparison, he also shared a Santa Crus, Rossi & Varozza Swiss Hotel token with a Jacob Strahle & Co., San Francisco, Cal. signature.

Raffle:

Mary Lannin won a coin trunk made from Ecuadorian 5 centavo pieces.

Ed Treuting won two fiscal documents from the Corporation of New York and a wooden 5¢ from the Greenberg, PA 150th anniversary.

Jerry Schimmel won a proof commemorative dollar for the First Flight centennial.

Bill Hyder won a San Francisco mirror from Thom's Natural Foods, turn over for a "selfie".

The general membership meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.