

## **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**

September 26, 2015

### Board Meeting

There was no board meeting owing to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banquet.

### **General Meeting**

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banquet began at 7:00pm at the Argonaut Hotel near Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco.

Members and guests included: Dan, Kathy, Kyle Hipple; Ken and Rebecca Takahashi; Jerry Schimmel, Miriam Muller, Beverly Anderson, and Donna Dion; Bill and Debbie Hyder; Ed Treuting, Michael and Sandra Whalen; Jeff and Cecilia Shevlin; Mary and Jim Prindville; Frank and Elaine Strazzarino; Don Barsi and \_\_\_ ; Federico and Angela Castillo; Stephen Huston and Janet Cronbach; Robert and Rachael Jesinger; Jason Macario; Sarah and Phil Nordin; Herb and Eleanor Miles and Desiree; Michael and Camilla Wehner; Bob Somers, Mark William Clark; Ruth Philips; Bob Lee; David McCarthy; and Don Kagin.

David McCarthy presented his talk, **The 2013 Saddle Ridge Gold Coin Hoard.**

"We all dream about discovering buried treasure; seeing the real thing in person – piles of gold coins encrusted in dirt and rust – the experience was just indescribable," said McCarthy. "Never in my wildest dreams would I imagine coins coming out of the ground in the kind of condition that I saw in front of me. Many pieces were finer than anything known in major collections or museums." David went on to catalog and picture many of the rarities found in the hoard.

PCNS member and newly elected ANA governor, Don Kagin, presented David with a certificate from the ANA for his numismatic education efforts. Don then presented President Herb Miles with an ANA certificate honoring the PCNS on its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Dan Hipple presented Literary award medals for 2014. These included:

First Place: Jerry Schimmel for "Chinatown Tales: La Chinesca."

Second Place: Mark Benvenuto for "Explaining the 'Most Common' Designs; From Castles and Lion to Bald Eagles and Arrows."

Third Place: William D. Hyder for "PCNS Medal Archives."

President Herb Miles ended the evening by presenting past president medals to Michael Whalen and Stephen Huston. These awards were followed by presentation of a 50 Year membership medal to Ruth Phillips.

The meeting adjourned approximately 9:30.