

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
March 25, 2015

Board Meeting

President Miles called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Board members present included: Herb Miles, Bill Hyder, Stephen Huston, Ed Treuting, Jerry Schimmel, and Dan Hipple.

Members included Michael Wehner, Federico Castillo, Bob Somers, and Ken Takahashi.

The secretary's report was approved as mailed and corrected by Stephen Huston. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$16,471.12.

Jason Macario's application was approved.

The 100th anniversary banquet date was set for September 26th as that date had the fewest conflicts with other events. Jerry Schimmel moved that we accept that date. Ed Treuting seconded the motion. It was approved with no dissent.

Michael Wehner reported on potential restaurants. Several options were presented, all expensive after tax, tip, and parking costs. The board settled on four or five to be visited and evaluated by several members. Dan Hipple moved that the committee be empowered to make the choice. Ed Treuting seconded the motion. It passed without dissent.

Dinner invitations will be sent by mail as well as appearing in the bulletin.

Bill Hyder was instructed to put a call for memorabilia in the bulletin.

Discussion turned to the 100th anniversary booklet and how to pay for it. The discussion was tabled.

The board agreed that our June meeting would be a lunch meeting at the home of Dan Hipple on June 20th. Directions will be sent to members in June.

With the move of our website, we open the possibility of accepting payments through PayPal. Ed Treuting moved that we use money@pacs.org as a payment account to collect money for PCNS. Jerry Schimmel seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Dan Hipple provided an update on the status of the 2015 Papers submissions.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57.

General Meeting

President Herb Miles called the general meeting to order at 8:10 pm.

Members included Bill Hyder, Stephen Huston, Jerry Schimmel, Dan Hipple, Ed Treuting, Bob Somers, Michael Wehner, Herb Miles, Federico Castillo, Ken Takahasi, and Jason Macario.

Bill Hyder delivered his talk, **1898 Semi-Centennial of California Gold Discovery**.

Bill discussed the exonumia, badges and so-called dollars, issued to commemorate the parade and Mining Fair held in San Francisco to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the discovery of gold in California.

Schwaab Stamp and Seal in Wisconsin produced most of the souvenir badges. Irvine & Co. made the official souvenir badge that was designed by Walter Brunt & Co. The parade ran down Market Street on January 24, 1898 led by mounted San Francisco police and the Army U.S. Signal Corps. The Society of California Pioneers came next followed by nearly five miles of floats and participants. Bill's collection includes 13 different badges with several variants and a pick and shovel pin produced for the Miner's Day at the Jubilee Mining Fair.

Why do we know so little about the 1898 celebrations? The Maine blew up in Havana Harbor the same week the fair opened. The semi-centennial celebration was quickly forgotten as the Nation's attention turned to war.

Exhibits:

Jerry Schimmel displayed a sterling silver ashtray with a 1930 British Trade Dollar forming its base.

Federico Castillo shared a Phoenix, Arizona Latino badge and two Guatemalan Industrial medals.

Michael Wehner exhibited an 89 mm General Winfield Scott 1847 war medal and a J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters shell card.

Herb Miles shared a 1941 City of Seattle amusement game license.

Dan Hipple displayed a variety of medals designed by the Swedish artist, Lea Ahlborn.

Bill Hyder shared a 1964 Roseville, California centennial medal.

Raffle:

Jason Macario won a group of Cable Car slide and a pinback, 2 wooden nickels from the Cable Car Museum, and 2 Cable Car medals.

Bob Somers won a Cable Car money clip and a Cable Car Lions Club fob.

Ken Takahashi won a silver and bronze Cable Car medal set, 2 Cable Car medals, and 2 CSNA Cable Car medals.

Bill Hyder won two sets of two Cable Car medals.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 pm.