

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
July 22, 2015

Board Meeting

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

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

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$21,577.51.

The September banquet was discussed and Bill was instructed to put a reminder in the August bulletin.

The board agreed to strike 60 brass medals to be distributed to dinner attendees.

The board ordered a silver-plated medal be engraved for Stephen Huston for his Past President service.

The board agreed to strike 25 uniface silver medals for future awards.

The board agreed to use the last round silver medal as the banquet speaker's medal.

The board agreed to cover the cost of dinner and a limo for our longest member (54 years), Frank Strazzarino, and his wife.

President Miles took time to thank Jerry Schimmel for his donations, organizing and donating the White Elephant auction, and other contributions. He also thanked Dan Hipple for his donation of time, money, silver, the 2015 lunch, and for soliciting the donations for our anniversary banquet.

Thanks were extended to Bill Hyder for his service and recorder and to Stephen Huston for continuing to serve as the conscience of the Society.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00.

General Meeting

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

Members present included: Herb Miles, Stephen Huston, Jerry Schimmel, Ed Treuting, Dan Hipple, Bill Hyder, Mark William Clark, Mary Lanin, Chris Donaldson, Ken Takahashi, and Bob Somers.

The possibility of having a photographer at the banquet was discussed and Herb agreed to investigate.

Dan Hipple presented his talk, An Update on Toivo Johnson's Bad Idea.

It is still a work in progress as he finishes research on the topic. In brief summary, Toivo Johnson disagreed with the Medallion Art Company assessment that his proposed medal series was a bad idea, so he went to Metal Arts to have his medals struck.

Through correspondence with Toivo's son, he has filled in the story behind the medal series and the Maine medals. He also now has a list of medals melted to settle the estate following Toivo's death.

Exhibits:

Mary Lanin shared three Seleucid pedigreed coins, ex-Pierre Arnaud (1922-1996), a Swiss businessman. Two were tetradrachm of Antiochos V from the Antioch mint and Alexander I from the Susa mint. The third was a drachm of Antiochos VI from the Antioch mint. Mary is pursuing pedigreed ancient coins because of the legislative moves in the US and elsewhere to repatriate coins and other artifacts stolen by ISIS.

Bill Hyder shared two Palace of Eats tokens assigned to the PPIE by Kappen, an El Salvador coffee plantation token, and a T&A Goux token from Santa Barbara.

Dan Hipple shared an 1877 Bickford dollar and a 1966 Polish medal commemorating 1000 years of coinage.

Raffle:

Bill Hyder won two books, Collectible American Coins and a Premium Catalog of Modern World Coins.

Mary Lanin won a copy of the Coins of the Bible.

Ed Treuting won a book, The Secret Symbols of the Dollar Bill, and a Toivo Johnson Freedom medal.

Chris Donaldson won the book, Royal Greek Coin Portraits.

The meeting adjourned approximately 9:30.