

Rick Webster brought a really interesting item from his rock & roll days, a programme of Bill Quarry, an early competitor of rock impresario Bill Graham. Rick's programme from June 28, 1967 announced some well-known acts and included the then unknown "Doors" as an opening attraction!

Stephen M Huston exhibited some very nice and interesting coin dealer tokens, a Johan Lauer piece, one of the very earliest pieces from a dealer, a 1790 piece from the Birmingham, England firm (Lutwiches) that produced Conder tokens such as the "Cheapest Bookseller in the World" token, a B. Max Mehl token, a John Curtis token (one of the earliest U.S. dealers) and a Gallery Mint token, as well as his own dealer tokens, one of which has caused a bit of consternation among those who have seen it!

Michael Wehner brought some Civil War tokens, mostly from the city of New York, the San Francisco Coin Club medal featuring the Commercial Street mint (which he designed) and some facsimiles of a fifty cent Emperor Norton note with a short bio on the back that he handed out at a costume gala.



The pretender and facsimile.



1069th meeting of the **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**

8:00PM Wednesday, May 25, 2005

**Fort Mason, Building C, Room 370
San Francisco, California**

HISTORIC SAN FRANCISCO FORTS

1890-1920

Post Card Views and Tokens
A Talk and Slide Show

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Please join us Wednesday, May 25, 2005 to hear *Jerry Schimmel* tell us about forts in and around San Francisco.

1068th Meeting April 27, 2005. Coin Dealers and their tokens *Herb Miles*

Herb Miles presented a PowerPoint show on “Coin Dealer Tokens,” a mostly tongue-in-cheek look at the numismatic exonomia distributed by our coin dealer friends. As a fun project and as a collectible that can be acquired rather cheaply, Herb has assembled a number of dealer tokens over the years. It is a simple collection that anyone can accomplish and allows a person attending the numerous coin shows throughout the year to seek mostly inexpensive items that have a decent numismatic interest.

Herb's tokens included those of Mehl, Stack's, Bowers' Empire Coin Company, as well as earlier pieces from John Curtis, one of the first true coin dealers in the U.S and Augustus B Sage, another early coin dealer. Others of interest were the Gutttag Brothers, Tatham Stamp and Coin, Abe Cosoff, Rarcoa, Harry Forman, and of course, our local favorites, Ron Lerch, Duane Feisel, Stephen Album, Stephen M Huston, and the ever prolific Jerry Schimmel!

ANA convention update

The American Numismatic Association's Worlds Fair of Money will be held July 27-31 at Moscone West (4th and Howard Streets). This presents a number of opportunities to volunteer both for the ANA and for PCNS. Specifically, local coin clubs, including PCNS, will have a booth to publicize their clubs. These booths will be the last stop in the registration process and next to the collector exhibits. The booths will be in a “hospitality” area generously supported by member and ANA governor, Don Kagin. This is an important recruitment opportunity and volunteers are sought. The other important need is to help ANA with the registration process. Volunteers should contact the registration chairman, Al Lo, at allosj@cs.com. There are a number of incentives such as free banquet tickets, shirts, etc.

April Raffle (*Elliot Wehner*, raffle coordinator)

A 2005 Krause Calendar went to *Federico Castillo*.

A Medal of the Order of Demolay also won by *Federico Castillo*.

A one Quetzal gold plated keychain was won by the always lucky *Gordon Donnell*.

A check dated sometime in 1912 and from the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company was taken home by *Michael Whalen*.

June Banquet

Space is very limited this year. Please see the banquet form in this issue.

April Exhibits

Ken Takahashi exhibited a number of Lewis & Clark stamps and covers from the U.S. Postal Service, some of which came from a cachet or postal folder in which the stamps were enclosed, a very nice item; Ken also brought a state quarter album that houses the first 13 state quarters and has interesting facts about the states, etc.

Mark Wm Clark exhibited a new 25,000 Iraqi Dinar note, currently worth about \$17.50.

Gordon Donnell brought his usual assortment of ANA items, this time from the Spring event in Kansas City and included were a \$5 Onepapa ANA political note (someone running for governor of the ANA), some “Kids Cash,” some “good for 1 fare” chips, a Gallery Mint product showing the Lincoln cent on one side and the Flying Eagle cent on the other, an Illinois Quarter Designer Set, and another medal set.

Federico Castillo, still reeling from the new baby's sleep schedule (or is that non-sleep schedule) brought a Central American cob with a counterstamp of the Central American Republic, a 100 Colones of Costa Rica from 1979 commemorating the International year of the Child, and 1, 2 and 20 Colones stamps portraying the International Year of the Child symbols.