

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
November 27, 2015

Board Meeting

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

Board members present included: Herb Miles, Stephen Huston, Jerry Schimmel, Michael Wehner, Federico Castillo, Chris Donaldson, Mark Wm. Clark, Jason Macario, Dan Hipple, Ken Takahashi, and a Guest whose name I do not remember.

In the absence of Bill, there was no treasurer's report although last month's report showed a healthy balance.

Most discussion centered on various pieces members were exhibiting, numismatic events, upcoming shows and other topics without structure. The Banquet was generally believed to have been a positive. Attending members wondered at the location of the bronze 1000th Meeting medals and consensus was that Bill Hyder must have them stashed somewhere in his holdings and they will surface in due time. Michael and Steve both noted that they do not possess them.

The board has agreed to postpone decisions to a later date on what to do with the remaining brass medals and double struck medals and that topic was tabled for a later discussion.

The one item of Board action was to authorize Steve to complete the new publication, understanding that the costs would be in the \$700 to \$800 range.

Motion was made to authorize Steve to continue and complete the publication, seconded and carried.

Steve mentioned a 3 to 4 week time period to acquire some additional information to complete one of the articles. The publication will be distributed at a later meeting and mailed to those who do not attend.

General Meeting

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

In the absence of a formal program, attending members exhibited and spoke on their current acquisitions at length.

Exhibits were, in no particular order the following:

Dan brought a slabbed Souvenir Cuban exile's Peso; about 10,000 made of various differences, plain edge, reeded edge, and lettered edge. Dan also recently acquired a

silver medal inscribed late member Don Thrall, for winning one of PCNS's literary awards.

Michael Wehner exhibited a paper item, an 1857 Daniel Gibb San Francisco Bill of Exchange featuring an old SF building which still stands!

Ken Takahashi brought a number of items relating to the centennial celebration of the PPIE; a book with historical maps of San Francisco; another book featuring a panorama of the fair, a PPIE bag (to hold all items); a photo of the Tower of Jewels; a print of the Palace of Fine Arts; a book with tinted pictures of the fair; a video of the fair; a snow globe enclosing the Tower of Jewels and a PPIE alarm clock. Per Ken, these items will be much rarer than the original PPIE souvenirs because many fewer will be made!

Federico Castillo brought (again) his Masonic medal which actually turns out to be from Costa Rica (not Guatemala) so he is very thankful! Federico also brought 1938 Panama medal (South American Games?) in outstanding condition.

Chris Donaldson exhibited 2 distinct reverse variety 1887 Great Britain 6 Pence featuring Queen Victoria.

Mark Wm. Clark brought a Mexican "Viva La Republica" token or medal in AU condition (rare thus) and a blank planchet 200 Pesos piece.

Jason Macario exhibited a Wai Chen Chinese Social Club # "6" gambling token which fell out of a used book he had purchased!

Drawing Prizes & Winners (All Reproduction/Copy Items, i.e., Turkeys)

	Prizes for our Thanksgiving Turkeys	Winner
1	New Jersey Colonial Cent	Chris
2	Confederate Half Dollar	Jason
3	1793 Large Cent with Strawberry Leaf	Steve
4	Hawaiian Cent	Dan
5	1854 Pattern Flying Eagle Cent	Jason
6	1913 Liberty Head Nickel	Dan
7	1877 Indian Head Cent	Steve
8	Confederate Cent	Ken
9	Confederate 50 Cents	Mike
10	An off center 1856 Flying Eagle Cent!!	Mark

The meeting adjourned approximately 9:30.