

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society September 2019 Minutes

The board meeting for September 25, 2019 was called to order at 7:00pm at the Fort Mason by President Dan Hipple. Vice President Jason Macario, Treasurer Stephen Huston, Secretary Bob Somers and past President Bill Hyder and his wife Debbie were in attendance. Governor Ed Treuting sent his regrets.

The minutes from the August meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's Report for August 28 through September 24 was approved.
Annual dues for the post office box will be on the next statement.

The Sutro Library is still working on determining which PCNS books are in stock and need to be returned to PCNS. The future location of the PCNS library is still to be determined.

PCNS elections will be coming up.

Speakers are needed for October and beyond.

The board meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

The general meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. In attendance were Charlie Catlett, Federico Castillo, Ken Takahashi, Mark Wm. Clark, Jeff Fung, Michael Wehner and Paul Turner.

Dan reviewed the current financials and announced upcoming coin shows.

Bill announced that Jerry Schimmel was the recipient of a 50th anniversary membership pin from TAMS.

Bill presented the first Reader's Award as a thank you from TAMS to Dan Hipple.

Michael Wehner presented on the subject, French Medals in California. Included in his presentation was one of the first medals struck in San Francisco, the 1855 Crimean War Medal. Signed "V & G" for Achille Vachon and Marc Giron, the medal celebrated the victory of Britain and France over Russia in the Crimea. Sadly, both engravers drown in British Columbia aboard the ship Alcatraz in 1859. Other medals discussed were the 1859 San Francisco French Hospital Medal, the 1889 Bastille Centennial Medal as well as the Phoebe Hearst Plaque in silver. Michael also shared two Louie Bottee pieces, the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake medal and the 1915 PPIE French Pavilion Plaque. We look forward to a future article on French medals in California from Michael.

Member exhibits included:

Stephen – French art medal of Arles 1961

Paul – 1792 medal commemorating the birth of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette's first child the Dauphin

Charlie – 2006 restrike by the French Mint of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake medal and a Dassier medal – English kings and queens series – of William I

Jeff – 1976 silver Libertas Americana

Bill – 1872 San Francisco French war medal, 1885 San Francisco Standard Theater souvenir and a hard rubber Moise-Klinkner store card circa 1900

Mark – 2019 W proof “penny”

Ken – five ancient coins from biblical times

Dan – Set of French Castorland coins

Drawing results:

Ed – medal

Jason – B Max Mehl book

Paul – stock certificate

Federico – scrip and a book

The general meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.