

## **About the PCNS**

Founded in 1915 by the famous numismatist, Farran Zerbe, the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society is the oldest numismatic organization in the western United States. Noted for its long tradition of fostering research and publication, the PCNS is pleased to host this symposium.

Currently, the society is actively soliciting contributions to its annual numismatic papers contests. If interested, please visit the PCNS web site at [www.pcns.org](http://www.pcns.org) or contact the PCNS directly at:

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society  
PO Box 194271  
San Francisco, CA 94119-4271



## **THE PCNS BULLETIN**

January 2001

### **1018th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**

**8:00PM Wednesday, January 24, 2001**

Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval St. at 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. San Francisco

---

**“The Crime of Coin Collecting”  
Stephen M. Huston**

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society  
Box 194271 San Francisco, CA 94119-4271  
[www.pcns.org](http://www.pcns.org)

---

Bulletin Editor: Michael Wehner

Our featured speaker this month is our own Steve Huston. The title of his talk is "The Crime of Coin Collecting". He will explain how our hobby violates Gresham's Law. For those of us who didn't study economics in school, this law concerns the relationship between *good* and *bad* money. Plan on attending to find out who the lawbreakers are!

The December meeting, held on the 27<sup>th</sup>, was a joint holiday potluck party with the San Francisco Coin Club. Good food was enjoyed by all that attended.

Also at the December meeting, the annual election of PCNS officers was held. Your officers for 2001 are:

**Board of Governors**

Sarah Nordin, Phil Nordin, Larry Reppeteau

**President Ex-Officio**

Gordon Donnell

**Secretary**

Herb Miles

**Treasurer**

Steve Huston

**Vice-President**

George Proctor

**President**

Michael Wehner

**Special Board meeting**

Following tradition, a special meeting of this new board was held on January 6 at George Proctor's home. All board members were present. The purpose of this meeting is to plan activities for the upcoming year. The two items of major interest are the PCNS literary contest and the CSNA/PCNS educational symposium.

We are expecting between five and eight submitted articles for the contest. A search for appropriate referees is underway. The deadline for submission is the 1020th meeting on March 28, 2001. It is not too late to start writing about your favorite numismatic specialty!

Following the success of our first experience with an educational symposium, the board and membership of the PCNS agreed to act as host for a second one. Again, sponsorship by the CSNA will be provided. Board members are contacting potential speakers as well as researching a possible new location. Input from all members is solicited. If you have suggestions about the symposium and cannot make it to the business portion of the monthly meetings, please mail them to the Society at the usual address.

**New Bulletin Editor**

After setting a high standard as the PCNS Bulletin editor in 2000, Steve Huston is stepping aside to act as PCNS treasurer. The editor for 2001 will be Michael Wehner.