

Schedule of all 2004 PCNS meetings.

Mark your calendar. All meetings except June are at Fort Mason. The room is either C370 or C362.

January 28	April 28	July 28	October 27
February 25	May 26	August 25	November 24
March 24	June 26 tentative	September 22	December 22

Results of auction #17 of PPIE collection

Lot #161 Twelve real photo postcards. Statuary. "A Fairy", "Summer", "The Mother of Tomorrow", "Fountain of Ceres", "The Sun God an Python", "Boy and Frog", "Rising Sun", "Beyond", "The Triton Babies", "Boy with Fish", "Statue-Surmounting the Court of Four Seasons", "Modern Civilization". Excellent, unused condition. Sold on ebay for \$24.50

Lot #162 Ten color postcards of scenes from the fair. "West Entrance – Palace of Liberal Arts", "Palace of Liberal Arts, across South Gardens", "Court of the Four Seasons", "Fountain of Ceres, Court of Four Seasons", "Calder's Column of Progress", "Night Scene- Tower of Jewels", "Washington State Building", "Canadian Pavilion", "Palace of Machinery", "Illinois State Building". Excellent Condition, Mostly unused. Sold on ebay for \$15.51

Lot #163 Promotional booklet from the Sonoma County exhibit. Twenty pages, lots of color illustrations. Mint condition. Sold on ebay for \$17.61

Lot #164 Souvenir ticket for San Francisco day at the fair. Similar to lots #94, #114, and #114a. Sold on ebay for \$51.00

Lot #165 Souvenir program from "Henry Ellsworth Scenic and Electrical Reproduction: London to South Pole" at the fair. Details the failed mission of Robert Scott to the South Pole. 14 pages. Sold on ebay for \$27.59

Lot #166 "Colortypes of the PPIE" Lavish medium format picture book of fair scenes. 28 pages. Mint condition. Comes in the original unused mailing envelope. Sold on ebay for \$9.99

Lot #167 The Pacific Telephone Magazine, Sept 1915, Vol.9 No. 3. Cover features the Tower of Jewels. Cover story is about the fair. Other articles concern contemporary telephone business. Excellent condition, but has been holed to put in a binder. Sold at live auction for \$25.00

Lot #168 Stockholder's season ticket book. Issued on Aug 28, 1915 to Mr. J. F. Drew of 67 Pierce (San Francisco). He used only three tickets. Similar to lots #96, #129 and #143. Sold on ebay for \$131.38.

Lot #169 Official Miniature view book. 26 pages of black and white views of the fair. Excellent condition. Postcard sized, but never mailed. Sold at live auction for \$15.00

Lot #170 Official view book. Published by H.S. Crocker. 38 pages of black white illustrations and photos of fair scenes. Good condition. Sold at live auction for \$40.00



1053rd meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

8:00PM Wednesday January 28, 2004

Fort Mason, Building C, Room 362
San Francisco, California



A brief history of Military Payment Certificates *Elliot Wehner*

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Please join us Wednesday, January 28, 2004 to hear *Elliot Wehner* speak about Military Payment Certificates.

2004 PCNS Officers

An election of new Society officers was held at the Annual Holiday Banquet and December 2003 meeting. Please thank your new officers for their dedicated time and expertise. They are:

Sarah Nordin President

Rick Webster Vice President

Herb Miles Secretary

Steve Huston Treasurer

Larry Reppeteau Board Member

Phil Nordin Board Member

Mark W. Clark Board Member

Michael Wehner Immediate Past President

On a personal note, I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the Society for their support as president over these past four years.

1051st Meeting November 26, 2003 Philippine UFOs *Phil Nordin*, (reviewed by *Herb Miles*)

Phil Nordin gave us a wonderful PowerPoint Presentation on one of his joys, “UFO’s”, better known as “Unusual Filipino Oddities” which are rare or unique banknotes mostly under the collector radar. These oddities consist of Central Bank of the Philippines notes of various collectible interests, including Essays, Specimens and Proofs, notes with incorrect signatures, errors, etc.

Phil noted that many of these are reasonable in cost and if you know what you are looking for, they can be found among the stock of dealers who have no idea they are collectible for a hidden reason. Some of the more interesting notes are the overprints, the mis-numbered or mis-lettered pieces, the mis-cut notes, and the crossover mules. As usual with Phil, this was a well-done presentation with a lot of humor and interest.

November exhibits

Michael Wehner exhibited a rare 1939 gilt silver “so-called dollar” from the Golden Gate International Exposition, a tiny piece made and sold by the San Francisco jeweler, Jules Charbneau.

Mark Wm Clark brought an 1899 Pan American Exposition Guide from the Buffalo, NY exhibition of 1901.

Larry Reppeteau exhibited an English newspaper noting the discovery of a New England sixpence, but Larry noted that since so

few pieces are known and there are numerous counterfeits, he surmised that further study of this piece is needed.

Jerry Schimmel brought a 1904-1912 era Native Sons of the Golden STATE badge or membership fob for American born Chinese, noting that the well-known organization Native Sons of the Golden West would never have admitted Chinese to membership at this time. This fob celebrated the Chinese-American Citizens Alliance.

Herb Miles brought a recently acquired Colonial 2 shillings note with a newspaper advertisement for a “fine Slave Woman” attached to the back.

Elliot Wehner fooled all of us by exhibiting some military training money obtained from one of his ANA summer seminar friends.

Gordon Donnell brought two items, a silver eBay token and an encased cent within a brass or copper outer ring advertising the Stork Club.

Stephen Huston exhibited a very interesting “original” ancient coin, but one that had been re-struck with high impact plastic dies to make a modern forgery, a piece very difficult to detect as most ancient dealers would not look for the telltale signs of its counterfeit status!!

November Raffle

An 1894 Midwinter Medal celebrating California as the “Land of Sunshine, Fruit and Flowers” H&K #245 won by Larry Reppeteau.

Three San Francisco items; a Playland at the Beach plastic tag taken by Michael Wehner, a Gernhardt-Strohmaier Company Stove tag won by Jerry Schimmel and a Map of San Francisco in about 1909, with lots of ads of the day won by Jerry Schimmel.

A Golden Gate Bridge key tag featuring attributes of the bridge, “world’s largest single suspension bridge, 4200 foot single span, completed in 1936 at a cost of 35 million dollars, 1 1/6 miles long, 6 lanes wide, contains 693,000 cubic yards of concrete, 80,000 miles of cable wire, and over a 100,000 tons of steel won again by Gordon Donnell.

A Magnifying Glass taken home by Lori Reppeteau.

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