

## New Members

Thanks to a generous grant from Kagin's Inc., please welcome the following new members to the Society. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting!

Gordon Aatio	San Mateo
Kennith E. Armstrong	San Francisco
C. D. Baillie	San Francisco
Wasil Bakowicz	San Francisco
Al Blythe	Minden Nevada
Richard A. Bohannon MD	San Francisco
Sean Carroll	San Francisco
Gilbert Chan	San Francisco
Peter Chang	San Francisco
John W. Dale	San Francisco
Terence Faulkner JD	San Francisco
Daniel Feldman	San Francisco
Philip H. Fleschler	Pleasanton
George Gage	San Francisco
Andrew Hartley-Snazelle	San Francisco
Dr. Reuven M. Jaffee	San Francisco
Barbara Johnston	San Francisco
Wanda Jow	San Jose
Hugh Kwok	San Francisco
Bruce Lenorovitz	Lomita
Glen Lindwall	Berkeley
Henry Lucas, DDS	San Francisco
Jim MacGregor	Hillsborough
Ronald Moore	Alameda
Richard Newbold	San Francisco
J. Michael O'Dea	San Francisco
Charles Eugene Patton	San Francisco
Lewis H. Robinson	San Francisco
David Samuel	San Mateo
Gary Sipos	San Francisco
Maggie So	San Francisco
David Spieler	Berkeley
Sam Sum	Redwood City
Tom Swaney	Oakland
Don Taylor	San Francisco
Fritz Terplan	San Francisco
B.G. Tupper	San Francisco
Christopher Van Belle	Berkeley
Bernt Wahl	Berkeley
Sherwin C. Won	San Francisco
Bok S. Yee	San Francisco
Sebastian Zurek	Oakland

Also, please welcome Timothy J. Walker of Westminster, CA who joined from the website application.



## 1073<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

8:00PM Wednesday, September 28, 2005

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

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**Central American Mints: Here  
Today, Gone Tomorrow.**  
An Historical Perspective on the Establishment  
of Central American Mints

*Federico Castillo*

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Please join us Wednesday, September 28, 2005 to hear *Federico Castillo* speak on "Central American Mints: Here Today, Gone Tomorrow. An Historical Perspective on the Establishment of Central American Mints"

### 1072<sup>nd</sup> Meeting August 24, 2005. **Post-ANA convention syndrome.** *Everyone!* (compiled by *Herb Miles*)

ANA purchases and new acquisitions comprised our entire meeting for August! Just about everyone brought their numerous items to share as listed below, and I apologize for those I may have missed or misidentified:

*Lori Reppeteau*, whom we welcomed back after a nasty fall, exhibited a Margaret Thatcher Lady Prime Minister commemorative and a Conder token club medal.

*Federico Castillo*, also welcomed back after a month's absence, not due to a fall though, brought 2 books on the history of Costa Rican Coins, one a first edition from 1958, and a number of photos of the original mint building in San Jose, Costa Rica, one culled from his own mother!

*Steve Huston* exhibited some rare new Ptolemaic pieces recently acquired; rare because he has a substantial collection of Ptolemaic bronzes and new pieces not in the collection are rarely encountered. These two pieces feature Ptolemy IV, one with a crested helmet mint control mark, the other passed to him by our own Rick Webster who discovered it in a grouping of later date pieces and cherry picked it for Steve.

New member *Daniel Feldman* brought some type coins and informed us of his collecting interests along those lines.

New member *David Spieler* told us of his own collecting interests, modern commemoratives.

*Larry Reppeteau*, of the Reppeteau dynamic duo, brought a Hawke's Bay bicentennial piece featuring James Cook, where the ship portrayed has a hull made of gold, and a probable love token from August of 1885.

*Sarah Nordin* brought her very own ANA coaster received for her speaker's role and mentioned that she had found a piece of prison script, unknown to all and would report and exhibit it at the following meeting.

*Mark Wm Clark* exhibited a common GGIE medal or token, but appearing to have come from a distinct die or perhaps was an early trial piece and the San Francisco Coin Club medal sets that were sold at the convention.

*Gordon Donnell*, as usual, brought a raft of material gathered from the show, a set of TAMS medals with San Francisco's famous cable cars, a San Jose Coin Club ANA medal set, a San Francisco Coin Club medal set, including the copper that was only available at the banquet, an elongated collectors set as well as a medal from this group, some steel cent elongates, a San Jose elongated set, a set of San Jose Coin Club woods, A CSNA first day cover that included a California Quarter and a San Jose medal, an eBay silver round, his addition to the ANA convention badge, i.e., another railroad track, a volunteer prize of a Capitol plastic holder that included a San Jose Coin

Club token and an ANA silver medal, a loupe won from WIN (Women in Numismatics), plus more too numerous to mention.

*Michael Wehner* brought several items and noted that Elliot found a \$100 Star note that he sold immediately at the show for \$125. Michael mentioned he published an article in the July Numismatist on the walking tour of San Francisco that he conducted during the show. He also exhibited his 3<sup>rd</sup> place award for his Western Notes Exhibit, noted his New Exhibitor Award for his local interest exhibit that featured a complete collection of PCNS exonumia, his committee chair medal set, and some Conder tokens including one making huge fun of token collectors!

*Whalen* brought two hammered silver 1584 & 1585 English pieces and a 5 shilling bank dollar

*Ken Takahashi* exhibited his chocolate souvenir banquet favor, several "lucky souvenir cards" purchased at the BEP booth, his recently purchased Buffalo dollar set, a Lewis & Clark commemorative set, a John Marshall commemorative, and a 1917S Liberty Standing Quarter.

*Rick Webster* exhibited a bevy of Roman coins from his collection; a Constantius Gallus Senior from 285 AD when the empire was split into eastern and western halves, with Constantius Junior ruling one half and Senior ruling the other with disastrous results, a barbarous copy of Gallus' coin, a Constantine follis from 310-311 AD featuring Roma on a throne, and another acquired as a potential "cleaner" that cleaned up a little too well!

And *Herb Miles* had a number of the ANA goodies passed out at the show and banquet plus a couple of new acquisitions from the floor, a Pinkard aluminum token picturing Dr. Pinkard, a gentleman who was a doctor, real estate broker, and entrepreneur who proposed a "negro only" real estate venture similar to the "white only" real estate sales held in Philadelphia and other eastern cities, his very own ANA coaster, his ANA Exhibitor's Medal, and a number of other exonumia type items.

### **August Raffle** (*Elliot Wehner*, raffle coordinator)

A Stock Certificate from Pan American Airlines was won by *Michael Whalen*

A Victor D. Brenner book went home with *Larry Reppeteau*.

An 1983 Proof Set was garnered by *Gordon Donnell*.

A fancy light/magnifying glass donated by *Gordon Donnell* went to *Michael Whalen*.

A nice pair of Wooden nickel was snatched by *Gordon Donnell*.

An ANA medal donated by *Larry Reppeteau* went to *Federico Castillo*.

An Elongate went to *Gordon D.* who rarely wins.

And three (3) Israeli coins will find a nice home with *Lori Reppeteau*.

### **Papers Contest**

Numismatic papers for the 2006 contest are actively solicited. The submission deadline is the April 2006 meeting.