

Future presentations:

March 2007: Desperately seeking a speaker!

April 2007: The Whalens: Augustus St. Gaudens

2007 Annual Papers Contest

The submittal date for the 2007 contest is the April meeting. PCNS members are renowned for their in-depth numismatic knowledge. Please consider sharing that knowledge in the form of a paper for the society!

Unpaid members as of February 2007

**Please let us know if you have already paid your 2007 dues.
(\$20/year + \$5 each additional family member)**

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**1090th meeting of the
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**

7:30PM Wednesday February 28, 2007
Room 370, Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California

The Athenian Owl Tetradrachm
Daniel Feldman

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Please join us Wednesday February 28, 2007 to hear *Daniel Feldman* tell us about the history and symbolism of the Athenian Owl Tetradrachm.

Important announcement!

Please note that a very significant change is being made this month to the meeting time. The new starting time for the regular portion of the meeting will be 7:30PM. This is thirty minutes earlier than we have had in the past. Under the new procedures, the board meeting will end at precisely 7:30 and the regular meeting will begin. The intent of this change is to let members, especially those with long drives, get home a bit earlier.

1089th meeting. January 24, 2007: Architecture and Exonomia of San Francisco's Barbary Coast and Red Light Districts, 1890-1920 *Jerry Schimmel*(reported by *Herb Miles*)

Jerry Schimmel, gave us a tour of the red light district of early 1900 San Francisco as well as an architectural tour of the Barbary Coast of that same time period.

Jerry punctuated his slide presentation with beautiful tokens of this storied San Francisco past; brothels, and bars, dancing girls, and, of course, politicians who kept the local world free of badness for future generations!

Many of the buildings illustrated from photographs in the slides are still standing, although most have been "refurbished" or "gentrified" since the old Barbary Coast is now a prime antique shopping area and a place where many small white collar businesses exist today.

Nevertheless, the tokens and the buildings reveal a past that has long since faded like the poor dancing girls and the "other girls" who were legislated out of business and into who knows what as their stories are not told often, if ever.

Exhibits

Ken Takahashi brought a wonderful display of 30 GGIE (Golden Gate International Exposition) first day covers in marvelous condition, all different and all gorgeous! Ken also mentioned that he

had attended the recent San Jose Coin Show and bought 2 certified one dollar notes with special serial numbers, one with 6 eights and one with 6 zeros!

Whalen also attended the San Jose show and had success; he bought to display two large cents, a "booby head" and a "silly head" and he passed them around so members could see the differences. He also exhibited an Eisenhower gold coin, and a Panama Pacific gold dollar, a nice example, but with a large scratch on the reverse.

Michael Wehner displayed his recent purchase, a nice set of San Francisco tokens, housed in nice binders that display the collection well and keep the tokens from tarnishing!

Gordon Donnell brought his usual array of items gathered at coin shows and brought to him by his numismatic friends; a recent win being a 2 ½ gold piece, and a wooden nickel from the de Young Museum, a FUN bronze medal, 4 elongates from FUN, a pin from the FUN show, a coin purse from FUN, and a Central Florida Coin Club wood!

Ed Treuting, lucky person that he is, bought a 1000th PCNS medal set at the meeting and happily displayed it with pride.

Mark Wm. Clark brought a very nice new publication, a work of several years in the making, *The Coins of Columbia*, written and published by one of his Latin American friends, a labor of love, no doubt, but a wonderful publication, with lots of detail and information for the collector of Columbian coinage.

Herb Miles brought his recent acquisition, a token from San Francisco featuring the inscription, "the Colored Working Men's Club of San Francisco, Members Exchange." An aluminum piece about the size of a U.S. quarter but which needs much more research.

Raffle

Our Raffle raised \$36.00 and featured the following items.

- 1) A 1974 Barbados Proof Set, won by Mark Wm. Clark
- 2) A 2 headed Liberty Nickel, 1906 & 1912, went to Ed Treuting
- 3) A Richmond Bakery and a Pioneer token, both from San Francisco and both won by Whalen
- 4) Four Japanese post World War II small size notes, won by Ed Treuting
- 5) An AV San Francisco token won by Lew Robinson