

A few views of 1894 California Midwinter International Exposition Exonumia.



## 1154<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

### Annual Banquet

6:00PM Saturday June 30, 2012  
Gold Mirror Italian Restaurant  
800 Taraval St. (at 18th Ave.)  
San Francisco, California

Reminder: Hawaiian shirts recommended, but not required!  
Don't forget your PCNS Bingo prize donations.



### ***1153<sup>rd</sup> meeting, May 23, 2012***

Herb Miles presented his talk:

#### **Insurance and Its Collectibles.**

Herb noted that the first insurance is recorded in the laws of Hamurabi around 2100 BC. He traced it through the benefits of the medieval Guilds, and Lloyds of London. Accident and Disability insurance was introduced in the US in the mid 1800s. Hospital prepaid plans started in the 1920s, and Life & Health coverage was offered in lieu of wage hikes during the price controls of WWII.

Herb then showed examples of Insurance-related numismatic, exonumia, and other collectible objects from his collection, including: key fobs, Masonic Protective Association items, identification tags for miners, medals, tokens, encased pennies, and mirrors. He showed a Metropolitan Life Headquarters medal which place later became the Ritz Carlton Hotel, and a Hartford token issued for the PPIE.

#### **Member Exhibits included:**

Whalen - Shared Progressive Party dollar notes from Teddy Roosevelt's campaign.

Dan - Displayed an 1883 Hawaiian type set and a German medal with Columbus.

Federico - Brought several Mexican and Guatemalan tokens, including a Trial by Jury issue.

David - Shared Texas BEP notes from the Fort Worth facility.

Michael - Shared a medal for the 1902 SF gathering of the Dramatic Order of the Knight of Korazone (DOKK).

Ed - Displayed new US commemoratives including the Infantry soldier and the Star Spangled Banner.

#### **The evening raffle winners included:**

Ed (2), Dan, Catz, and David

#### **New Member:**

Glen Risdon was welcomed as a new member.

#### ***2012 meeting Schedule:***

July 25, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

August 22, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

September 26, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

October 24, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

November 28, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

December 26, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

