

PCNS EVENTS

Dec 28 Annual Business Meeting & Holiday Party

2017 Meeting Dates:

Jan 25. Herb Miles will speak

Feb 22 TBA*

Mar 22 Federico Castillo will speak

Apr 26 TBA*

May 24. TBA*

June Banquet or BBQ (some Food Event, also *TBA*)

* Please email webmaster@pcns.org if you can present a program during 2017. Topics can even be something about which you're writing a *Paper*.

2016 PCNS OFFICERS

President . . . William Hyder

Vice Pres. . . Mary Lannin

Recorder . . . Stephen Huston (*Secretary/Treasurer*)

Governors . . Jason Macario, Bob Somers, Ed Treuting

Past Pres. . . Herb Miles

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1208TH Monthly Meeting of the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



Holiday Party and Annual Business Meeting

Wednesday, December 28, 2016, 7:30 PM
at Fort Mason Center, Building C, San Francisco

HOLIDAY PARTY & PAPERS

December 28th is our annual holiday get-together for fun, celebration, installation of our 2017 officers, and the distribution of the 2016 PCNS Papers publication (to those who attend the meetings; the rest of you were mailed copies already, or you will get it by mail after the meeting). Save postage — attend!

☑ NOMINATIONS & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

If you are interesting in serving as a PCNS officer for 2017, let us know by email right away at: webmaster@pcns.org and plan to attend the December meeting. (Hey, come even if you don't want to be an officer, you won't be drafted.)

The Nominating Committee has prepared a slate, but volunteers are welcome, and nominations remain open until election time during the December 28 meeting, with the new officers taking office that night to serve for 2017. The nominations so far are:

PRESIDENT: William Hyder

VICE PRES: Daniel Hipple

RECORDER: Stephen Huston

GOVERNORS: Jason Macario, Bob Somers, and Edward Treuting

NOTE: the job of *Recorder* can be separated into *Secretary* and *Treasurer* positions, if someone wants either position.

NOVEMBER REPORT — *Turkey Coins*

Members were asked to bring coins *showing turkeys*, coins *described as turkeys*, or coins *which circulated in the area* that is now Turkey *during any era*. Here's what we got:

Herb brought a token acquired at an Alameda flea market which could be from San Francisco, but which was too damaged to be attributable with much certainty, and a common Venezuelan coin which had been slabbed by ANACS for reasons unknown and in spite of obvious surface problems.

Jason had an 1831 US half cent acquired in 1970s, which was



actually minted in 1834 but which had part of the last digit of the date trimmed away to make it appear much more rare.

Bob showed his ugliest national medal — the *Transpo 72* commemorative (see for yourself, above).

Federico had several banknotes from Turkey, and a box of dozens of uniface or otherwise unidentifiable tokens which he had acquired in the hope he could successfully research them, including one sheep shearing token, though all remain unattributable so far.

Stephen found two 1775 counterfeit British half-pence privately minted for circulation in the colonies. They surfaced among stuff packed away when he closed his SF office many years ago. They have not appreciated much over the decades since then.

Mark noted that, in El Salvador, turkeys had been used as guards. He also showed a “Spitting Eagle” CC-mint dollar, noting that many US dealers have never heard of this variety.



NOVEMBER DOOR PRIZE — Stephen's ticket was drawn, and he selected an antique Cliff House souvenir spoon.