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PCNS EVENTS

Sept 28 *Numismatic Tales* — extended member exhibits

Oct 26 TBA*

Nov 23 TBA*

Dec 28 Annual Business Meeting & Holiday Party

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

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1205TH Monthly Meeting of the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



Numismatic Tales

As told by PCNS Members

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

SEPTEMBER TOPIC — *Numismatic Tales*

Bring a mini-exhibit and feel free to speak about it *in depth* — up to five minutes per member. You don't have to talk that long, but a special item may need a bit of a story to fully explain and appreciate its place in your collection.

This will be a chance to hear some *Numismatic Tales* that members don't often have time to squeeze into a normal mini-exhibit session after other talks.

As always, exhibit items with brief descriptions also welcome.

AUGUST PROGRAM REPORT

Lloyd G. Chan spoke on

A Brief History of the Trade Dollar

Lloyd began with a brief history of early coinage, noting that some ancient coins circulated in trade outside the areas where they were coined, such as coins of Athens, the Roman and Byzantine empires.

He progressed to the early *thaler* coinages in German and Austrian regions to the famous Maria Theresa Thaler, which was issued for centuries with the 1780 date for trade use.

Then *Lion Dollars* and various versions of the Spanish and Mexican 8-Reales came on the scene as international trade coins, later to be challenged by trade dollars from China, Japan, Britain, France, and eventually the US Trade Dollar. Lloyd displayed a tray of world trade dollars to illustrate his talk.

AUGUST MEMBER EXHIBITS

Mark — Mexico pictorial token, and a Korean War medal for the 17th Infantry.

Mary — a group of 16 bimetallic coins from the Austrian mint, noting that they are hard to obtain because Austria has quit marketing them within the US due to sales tax issues.

Michael — Roman silver denarius of the Emperor Hadrian, and a 1966 gold sovereign given as a prize in Quebec, Canada.

Dan — Trade dollars of Britain, USA, and Japan, including one with the *Gin* mark on the reverse.

Don — distributed a *2-cents-worth* token, with comments on his recent trip to Cuba, where he met with numismatists working with a numismatic museum in Cuba.

Bill — large shell card for a shoe business in SF and Oakland with a built-in ball-groove game reverse, 1909 *Repoussé* 50¢ for the Alaska Yukon Pacific Expo, 1893 Canadian Court medal.

Federico — New Orleans medal for North Central & South America Expo of 1885/6, two banana plantation tokens of Guatemala and Costa Rica.

Jason — 1969 Snoopy Moon Landing silver medal.

Herb — trade dollars altered as a “Potty Dollar” & a love token.

Chris — a group of ancient coins obtained at the ANA bourse.

DRAWING

Prizes included a catalog of German WWI tokens with one such token, 1967 British obsolete coin set, 6 Bicentennial medals, a Maria Theresa taler, and a Northwestern Pacific RR trip pass booklet. Winners included: Mark, Jason, Michael, Don and Ken.