

PCNS MEETINGS, EVENTS, SPEAKERS

- April 26 . . . Jason Macario: *Secrets of the Old Mint*
April 26 . . . is also the 2017 Papers Contest deadline!
May 24. . . . Dan Hipple: *The Circle of Friends of the Medallion*
June 24. . . . Saturday BBQ in Tiburon, tickets \$10 per person
July 26. . . . Meeting speaker/topic to be announced *
Aug 23. . . . Meeting speaker/topic to be announced *
Sep 27. . . . Meeting speaker/topic to be announced *
Oct 25. . . . Meeting speaker/topic to be announced *
Nov 29 PCNS Numismatic Book Sale
Dec 27 Annual holiday gathering and election

* Please email webmaster@pcns.org if you can present a program during July to October. Topics can even be something about which you've submitted a *Paper*.

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1212TH Monthly Meeting of the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



The Secrets of the Old Mint

by Jason Macario

Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 7:30 PM

at Fort Mason Center, Building C, San Francisco

APRIL TOPIC

The Secrets of the Old Mint

Jason Macario will speak on the secrets, rumors, stories, and mysteries of San Francisco's Old Mint.



Bring anything related to Mint history, locally-made coins, your Hardy Boys collection, recent acquisitions, etc. Anything goes.

2017 PAPERS CONTEST DEADLINE

The April meeting is the due date for submitting new *Papers*.

PCNS BBQ JUNE 24

The Annual PCNS BBQ will be Saturday afternoon, June 24, hosted by Vice President Dan Hipple in Tiburon. The BBQ usually occupies our afternoon fully with good food, lively discussion, awards for Papers, and anything else that seems to fit the occasion. Tickets are only \$10 per person, but advance purchase is needed so we can be sure to have too much food on hand. If you'd like to bring something, bring a dessert to share. Plan to attend. Leftovers are likely!

Save the date, and watch for details in future bulletins.

MARCH PROGRAM REPORT

The round-table discussion and exhibits on *Numismatic Misfits* encouraged members to bring items they have saved which do not fit their regular collection areas. Lots of unexpected stuff turned up.

Bob brought a 2003 Lithuanian 50L commemorative for Vilnius Cathedral, which is well beyond his usual collecting range of US National Medals.

Herb had a 50 states quarters album he had completed in the hopes of interesting his sons in the hobby, but he was left to do it on his own, and he doesn't collect US circulating coins.

Jason, whose US interests focus on SF Mint issues, had a 1851 3¢ silver coin (none of which were ever struck at SF).

Chris had a 200th Anniversary George Washington medal issued by the US Treasury, along some 1932 printed materials about it.

Ken brought a miscellany including a mystery token, a *Ken's Place* token, a CSA Cent *copy*, a coin of the Mongols, and a "Japanese item."

Mark had banknotes depicting Pre-Columbian art, and a Panama Balboa coin which had been well worn as a pocket piece. He also requested that anyone who has an image of the Central American Mint in San Salvador (1892–94) contact him.

Ed had a Mexican Bicentennial set of 2010 5-peso leaders, a Peruvian mint set, a 1968 Mexican Olympic commemorative, and a silver round struck for the Confederation of Canada Centennial. None of them has anything to do with lighthouses.

Stephen brought half a dozen *fourrées*, die-struck ancient counterfeits made with silver over bronze cores. They circulated undetected alongside official coins of the same types during antiquity, eventually turning up in coin hoards. He had pulled these from collections he acquired while a dealer in ancients.

Dan had a shooting medal from E.B. Giller's ROTC training, long before he became USAF Major General Giller. Also some silver dimes from circulation, a 1914 Belgium *Gratitude Medal* for war relief, and a 1936 Great Lakes Expo elongated penny.

MARCH DRAWING REPORT

The drawing included a gold-plated ingot for Queen Elizabeth's 60th anniversary, a medal set for Fort Saskatchewan (Canada), 3-piece set of San Diego Bicentennial medals, Banque de France silver octagonal medal (*jetton*), a letter from the Eilers Music Company noting its PPIE Awards on the letterhead, and a Wayte Raymond guide to ancient coins printed in the 1930s or '40s.

Winners were Bob, Chris, Ed, and Jason, with Jason and Bob claiming two each!