

PCNS MEETINGS, EVENTS, SPEAKERS

Jan 25 Herb Miles, *speaker*

Feb 22 TBA*

Mar 22 Federico Castillo, *speaker*

Apr 26 Jason Macario, *speaker*

May 24 Dan Hipple, *speaker*

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

July – Nov. . 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*.

2017 PCNS OFFICERS

President . . . William Hyder

Vice Pres. . . Daniel Hipple

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

Governors . . Jason Macario, Bob Somers, Edward Treuting

Past Pres. . . Herb Miles

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1209TH Monthly Meeting of the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



Evelyn Nesbit

The Girl on the Mirror

Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 7:30 PM
at Fort Mason Center, Building C, San Francisco

JANUARY MEETING: THE GIRL ON THE MIRROR

Herb Miles has prepared a presentation on the career of Evelyn Nesbit, including her appearance on exonumia and tales of intrigue. The mirror wasn't the only thing she posed for....

DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY REPORT

President Hyder presented Bob Somers with a *first-time speaker's medal* for his talk earlier in the year.

The elections were held, and the Nominating Committee's proposed slate was elected:

PRESIDENT: William Hyder

VICE PRES: Daniel Hipple

RECORDER: Stephen Huston

GOVERNORS: Jason Macario, Bob Somers, and Edward Treuting

Then we dug into the various treats on offer, continuing to enjoy the goodies when the meeting resumed with members' exhibits:

- Jason brought two tokens from the PPIE in SF and the PCE in San Diego, for the 1915 Gold Medal Winner Eastside Beer Company, noting that this Los Angeles brewing company was eventually bought out by Pabst.
- Bill showed three firemen's medallic badges: 1886 Albany & 1897 Jamaica, NY, and an 1894 tournament medal from Edwardsville, Illinois. They are quite elaborate with decorative bars as well as ornate medals.

ELAINE STRAZZARINO

It is with sadness that we learned of the passing of Elaine Strazzarino, devoted wife of PCNS Gold Member Frank Strazzarino. Elaine was a regular at PCNS banquets and holiday gatherings for decades, and she will be remembered and missed. Our sincere sympathy to Frank and his family.



- Dan brought treasures from his latest European trip, including a 1902 tobacco plantation \$1 token, a bimetallic British "Model Penny" token, and an 1895 Strasburg industrial expo medal featuring a city scene opposite the coat of arms. (above)
- Federico passed around an El Salvador trolley token struck by Moise in SF, a Honduras railroad token, and a couple of rare Costa Rican tokens.

Mark offered comments on how the results of the US election had affected Mexico during his latest trip, noting a 12% drop in Mexico's currency value on the international market after the election. The coin market in Mexico had ground to a halt due to the decline in buying power.

The entire gang toasted Jerry Schimmel *in absentia* before adjourning.

2016 PAPERS DISTRIBUTED

The 2016 Papers were distributed to members present at the December meeting; the rest went out by mail in December.

Our remaining supply of printed papers to just 4 copies, so *speak up without delay if you haven't received yours or want to purchase additional printed copies.*