

PCNS CALENDAR FOR 2021-2022

October 27, 2021 (online)Michael Wehner, *Generals of the Mexican War*
November 24, 2021 (in person!)*Speaker and Topic TBA**
December 22, 2021**Holiday Party and Election**
January 26, 2022 (to be confirmed)*Speaker and Topic TBA**
February 23, 2022 (to be confirmed)*Speaker and Topic TBA**

* See "Speak Up!" below

SPEAK UP!

There are several opportunities for **you** to make a presentation in the coming months. You don't need to be in San Francisco to present. Your presentation can even be something about which you have submitted or plan to submit a *Paper*. Please email webmaster@pcns.org to sign up.

PCNS MEETINGS IN THE AGE OF COVID-19

In-person meetings of PCNS are suspended through October, 2021. In the meantime, we will meet online using the Zoom platform. This has the benefit of enabling those who are unable to be in San Francisco to join us for a meeting **and** to give a presentation! A meeting code/invitation link will be emailed to all members separately the day before the meeting.

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Meetings of the Board of Governors normally take place 30 minutes before the membership meeting in the same location.

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Visit www.pcns.org to read our *Papers* (including the not-yet-printed 2019 and 2020 *Papers*), get the latest *Bulletin*, or to check our meeting schedule.

Miss a meeting? Beginning with the May, 2020 Meeting, you can also view a recording of the presentation on our [YouTube channel](#), available through links from pcns.org! Use a QR scanner/reader to open pcns.org via this code.



Bulletin of the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



1266th Monthly Meeting Generals of the Mexican War *Michael Wehner*

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 7:30 PM
Online

PCNS + PO BOX 475656 + SAN FRANCISCO CA 94147

A TALE OF TWO GENERALS

The Mexican-American War of 1846-48 was the culmination of more than a decade of tension between the two countries. While the flash point was the US annexation of Texas in 1845, numerous other factors complicated President James Polk's vision of a short, bloodless war. When it was over, Mexico had ceded not just Texas, but nearly half of its territory to the United States, including parts of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming as well as all of California, Nevada, and Utah. (The balance of Arizona and New Mexico were added by the Gadsden Purchase of 1854.)

Join us on **Wednesday, October 27** as **Michael Wehner** presents "Generals of the Mexican War," focusing on the adventures of Major Generals Zachary Taylor and Winfield Scott, each of whom were the subject of two 1848 Congressional Medals (Taylor on the cover, Scott below). Prepare to share your Mexican War memorabilia or your latest acquisitions.



NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

We have received a membership application from **Fred Truex**, of North Hills, CA. Per PCNS bylaws, Fred will become an Active Member of PCNS at the October 27 meeting.

STEP UP!

As another year comes to an end, it's time to elect officers for 2022. We're always looking for fresh faces to get involved in the leadership of PCNS. Note that "fresh faces" can include well-rested veterans as well as well as relative newcomers.

Nominations are now open, so feel free to talk about your potential candidacy with a current or former officer (see the back page for a list of current officers).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to fill three positions by the end of this year:

- **Archivist** to store and maintain the PCNS archives;
- **Papers Contest Coordinator** to receive submissions, select judges, and tally results;
- **Drawing Prize Wrangler** to oversee rounding up prizes for our monthly drawings, which will resume once we meet in person again.

Contact us at webmaster@pcns.org with questions or to volunteer.



SEPTEMBER BBQ RECAP

About a dozen PCNS members and friends donned their Hawaiian shirts and gathered in Berkeley on the first Saturday of autumn here in the Northern Hemisphere. In addition to lovely weather and good company, we were treated to a delicious spread provided by Federico and Angela Castillo, supplemented by lively conversation.

Aside from a toast in memory of Jerry Schimmel, the principal item of business for the afternoon was the announcement of the results of the 2021 Papers Contest, as follows:

- 1st Place: "Generals of the Mexican War," by Michael Wehner
- 2nd Place: "A Snail's Tale," by Charlie Catlett
- 3rd Place: "The Little Rock Nine," by Herb Miles

Thank you, Federico and Angela, for your generous hospitality!