

## PCNS CALENDAR FOR 2022

July 27, 2022.....Charlie Catlett, *The 1939 Santa Monica Breakwater So-Called Dollar*  
August 23, 2022.....Jeff Shevlin, *So-Called Dollars in the Mega Red Book*  
September 28, 2022.....Federico Castillo, *Topic TBA*  
October 26, 2022.....Michael Wehner, *The Nobel Prize and Other Medals of Erik Lindberg*

## SPEAK UP!

There are always opportunities for **you** to make a presentation. Thanks to Zoom, you don't even 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](mailto:webmaster@pcns.org) to sign up.

## PCNS MEETINGS

Due to technical difficulties at Fort Mason, we are resuming online-only meetings beginning in July. We will continue using the Zoom platform; a meeting code/invitation link will be emailed to all members separately the day before the meeting. Special occasions, such as the annual BBQ, will continue to occur in person.

## 2022 PCNS BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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Visit [www.pcns.org](http://www.pcns.org) to read our *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](http://pcns.org)! Use a QR scanner/reader to open [pcns.org](http://pcns.org) via this code.



## Bulletin of the

## PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



## 1275<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting

## The 1933 Santa Monica Breakwater So-Called Dollar

*Charlie Catlett*

Wednesday, July 27, 2022, 7:30 PM  
Online

PCNS + PO BOX 475656 + SAN FRANCISCO CA 94147

## SURF'S UP, DUDE!

The world-famous Santa Monica Pier has seen many changes in its 113-year history. One in particular was the construction of a breakwater in the 1930s.

On **Wednesday, July 27**, Charlie Catlett will give a presentation on the So-Called Dollar issued to commemorate the completion of the breakwater. Bring your relevant items or your recent acquisitions to share. So that everyone may participate, please take pictures of your exhibits to facilitate viewing on Zoom.



## JUNE BBQ RECAP

Nearly 20 PCNS members and friends gathered on June 18 for our annual summer barbecue and awards presentation. In addition to lovely weather and good company, we were treated to a delicious spread provided by Federico and Angela Castillo and their son Federico Jr., supplemented by lively conversation.

Awards were presented as follows:

### 2022 Papers Contest

- Silver First-place medal to Douglas Ward
- Bronze Second-place medal to Michael Wehner



## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

We have received a new member application from **Rob Cummings** of Oakland, CA. He's a UC Berkeley student, whose particular areas of interest are Roman coins and coins of Muslim Spain.

Per PCNS bylaws, Rob will become an Active Member of PCNS at the **July 27** meeting.

### Silver 25-year Membership Medal

- Michael Wehner, 1996-2021

### Bronze First-Time Speaker Medals

- Scott Safe, October 2020
- Dean Neald, January 2021
- Robert Jesinger, March 2021
- Harold Tuchfeld, April 2021
- Douglas Ward, January 2022



Thanks again to the Castillos for hosting this wonderful event!

*Photos courtesy of Jeff Shevlin*

## RUTH MARIE PHILLIPS (NEE LUDWIGSEN)

(March 31, 1928 - April 7, 2022, Fresno)

Ruth was a PCNS Member since 1965, and was the first woman to serve as our President (1971/2). Ruth was the last surviving PCNS Gold Member (50 years membership).

While there are no more PCNS members from during her presidency, many of us knew her from her service to the California State Numismatic Association, first as their President, and later as Librarian, arranging to get the impressive CSNA Library out of storage and back to serving their membership as a true circulating library. CSNA awarded Ruth their highest honor, the Medal of Merit, for her faithful service and extensive work in reviving and cataloging the CSNA Library. For decades Ruth also served in background roles at CSNA conventions in both the North and the South, rarely missing any Association event.



Ruth was mentioned in our June 2022 program as the subject of a December 1972 medal in our Archives marking her betrothal to S. Everett Phillips, who was president of CSNA while Ruth served as PCNS president. She moved to Southern California shortly thereafter, eventually living in Fresno for 47 years, and becoming a member

of the Fresno Numismatic Society and the Visalia Coin Club.

Ruth's last appearance at a PCNS function was as an honored attendee at our Centennial Banquet in 2015.

*With thanks to Stephen Huston*