

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
March 23, 2011

Board Meeting:

President Michael Whalen called a rolling meeting to order at 7:05.

Board Members Present: Michael Whalen, Sandra Whalen, Bill Hyder, Dan Hipple, Mark William Clark, and Stephen Huston. Members included Scott Annechino and Michael Wehner

Treasurer's Report: February 23, 2011 through March 23, 2011.

Income (dues and donations): \$200

Expenses (Fort Mason rental and misc.): \$239.50

Checking Balance: \$1,337.29

Savings Balance: \$8,609.71

Old Business: Reminders will be sent to members delinquent in dues as of March to indicate they will no longer receive the monthly bulletin.

New Business:

Stephen Huston moved that we obtain an accurate count of the remaining silver 1000th Anniversary medals and that we sell the silver medals at melt and retain the bronze medals for continued sale at \$10. Bill Hyder seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

200 silver metals were struck. Members present at the meeting were allowed to purchase silver medals at \$40 each, slightly more than the melt value of the 1.1 ounces of silver in each. In total, 64 silver medals were slated to be sold for melt value.

The board approved preliminary plans for the June banquet.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM.

President Michael Whalen called the 1139th General Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM.

Members in attendance include Michael Whalen, Sandra Whalen, Mark William Clark, Dan Hipple, Ken Takahashi, Michael Wehner, Scott Annechino, Stephen Huston, Lewis Robinson, Herbert Miles, and Bill Hyder.

Sandra and Michael Whalen presented their talk:

A Visit to the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site.

Sandra and Michael participated in the August 2010 ANA seminar trip to the Augustus Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site in Windsor, Vermont and Cornish, New Hampshire, the two locations separated by a river. The local host was Curator Henry Duffy. Their interest in the seminar was the culmination of searching out Saint-Gaudens' sculptures on the eastern seaboard. The Spirit of Victory is one example of his work that is also reflected in his coin and medal designs. For example, Heddy Anderson's leg as represented on the Spirit of Victory is also modeled on his \$20 gold piece.

Although Saint-Gaudens is primarily remembered today for his two US gold coins, he was considered the greatest American sculptor at the turn of the last century. Saint-Gaudens trained many famous sculptors, including many recognized by numismatists.

The evening raffle winners included:

1982 Lincoln cent set – Lewis Robinson
1921 Saxony Porcelain Notgeld – Bill Hyder
1902 Edward VII Coronation Medal – Michael Whalen
2007 British Virgin Island Dollar – Lewis Robinson
1920 San Francisco Democratic National Convention Guest Ticket – Herb Miles

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to member exhibits.

Member Exhibits included:

Mark William Clark shared an A. Pottet token verified as a San Francisco token (1907-1914).

Ken Takahachi brought several Bureau of Printing and Engraving Lucky Dollars commemorating the Year of the Rabbit. The commemorative folders contain newly issued paper currency with unusual serial numbers that related to the Year of the Rabbit.

Michael Wehner – Shared a Maze Barber and Bath Shop trade mirror from San Francisco and a gold-filled San Francisco award medal.

Scott Annechino – Two Belgian Congo 1888/7 5 Centimes coins, both graded MS66 by two grading companies.

Dan Hipple shared a 1906 Swiss Shooting medal and a 1904 St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition medal.

Whalen shared a Victoria old head illustration with a crown and half crown sharing the same image.

Bill Hyder – Two 1894 California Midwinter International Exposition medals with similar struck through grease errors and an 1860 Fireman's Medal.

Herb Miles shared a Gordon Donnell medal and distributed Walter Ostromecki ANA board campaign rolled pennies.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Compiled by Bill Hyder