

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
August 27, 2014

Board Meeting

Vice President Dan Hipple called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Board members present: Bill Hyder, Dan Hipple, and Jerry Schimmel.

Members present included: Mary Lannin, Michael Turrini, Wm Mark Clark, Scott Annechino, David Somers, and Chris Donaldson.

Minutes of the July Meeting were approved via email.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$11,738.96 on August 27, 2014.

Dan donated approximately 50+ ounces of silver for the PCNS 100th anniversary medal. Discussions have not been resolved as yet with Dan Carr about the design.

We reopened the discussion of PCNS papers and the general consensus was that we want to maintain continuity even if the volume is released in January.

Mary Lannin donated *The National Coin Album* by David Lange and a Brazilian coin album, *Album de Monedas Familia Real* along with coins to begin filling the album to the White Elephant auction.

We decided to dispense with the board meeting in September and start auction activities at 7pm.

Michael Turrini volunteered to speak in November or early 2015. Jeff Shevlin also volunteered to speak in early 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

General Meeting

Vice President Hipple called the meeting to order at 7:35.

Members present included: Bill Hyder, Dan Hipple, Jerry Schimmel, Mary Lannin, and Michael Turrini, Mark Wm Clark, Scott Annechino, David Somers, Michael Wehner, and Chris Donaldson.

Guests included Lloyd Chan and Donna Dion.

Lloyd Chan presented his program **Getting Excited and Enthralled With Ancients.**

He began with a brief overview, primarily the coinage of the Greek city states, Greek colonies, and the Roman Empire. He focused on the earliest coinage of Ionia and Lydia—electrum coinage. While most pieces are expensive, there are collectable types available. After reviewing other coins of the Greek regions, he noted that coins were originally struck for religious use (offerings for example), civic pride (to commemorate victories in games and war), and for commerce (what we recognize as coins today). Commercial coinage included the stater and the tetradrachm (such as the Athenian owl coinage). Collecting themes include Animals, Architecture, Gods and Heroes, Events, Portraits, and defined series such as the Twelve Caesars. As with most collecting themes, one can choose routes that are inexpensive to very expensive.

Exhibits:

Mark Wm Clark shared a Mexico stock certificate for the 1901 Yucatan railroad, a San Francisco token from the Senor Pico restaurant, and a new Philippine medals and tokens book.

David Somers shared the new 2014 silver baseball commemorative, a 1969 SF Trans-Bay Tunnel completion token and a 1973 BART completion token, a Willie McCovey batting cage token, and a 1930s waiters' strike token—Tips for Slaves.

Scott Annechino brought two giant (kilo) slabbed silver coins: Zaire 5000 N. Zaires (NGC PF67 UCAM) and a 10,000 N. Zaires (NGC PF69 UCAM).

Bill Hyder shared two early shell cards and a sales proof of sample pages of the TAMS new guide to U.S. Shell Cards written by Q. David Bowers.

Michael Turrini shared an 1881 Maundy set.

Michael Wehner shared the new \$5 gold baseball commemorative, a 1906 encased Indian Head cent from the San Francisco earthquake, and an unknown Greek coin.

Chris Donaldson shared an 1886 British exhibition medal with a portrait of the Prince of Wales.

Lloyd Chan displayed a Hadrian gold aureus, ca. 117 A.D.

Dan Hipple exhibited a 1909 large silver Hudson-Fulton inscribed banquet medal, a 420-438 A.D. Persian drachm, and a 1915 PPIE Louisiana State Dollar medal (HK 406) that he donated to the auction.

The general membership meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.