

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
July 23, 2014

Board Meeting

President Herb Miles called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Board members present: Bill Hyder, Dan Hipple, Herb Miles, Stephen Huston, and Ed Treuting.

Members present included: Mary Lannin.

Minutes of the May Meeting were approved via email.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$11,822.91 on July 23, 2014.

Herb has been distributing notice of the September White Elephant auction at various Bay Area coin clubs.

Dan Hipple donated a variety of pieces for the auction including:

1894 California Midwinter Exposition silver Mexico commemorative.
1899 Odd Fellows octagonal badge.
1915 Bronze PPIE Official Medal.
1915 PPIE Uniform button.
1915 PPIE Panama railroad tie medal.
1915 PPIE Four Portraits medal (so-called dollar)
1930 Oregon Battleship so-called dollar

The board discussed delaying the Papers publication for a year (although the issue was reopened later in email).

We have three guests for the general meeting this evening.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40.

General Meeting

President Miles called the meeting to order at 8:10.

Members present included: Bill Hyder, Dan Hipple, Herb Miles, Stephen Huston, Mary Lannin, and Ed Treuting.

Guests included Marybeth Grass, Audrey Grass, and Suzanna Abbott.

Herb Miles presented his program, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the March of Dimes.

FDR contracted polio at the age of 39. Polio first came to the attention of America in 1916 with an outbreak in New York. 27,000 were infected with 6,000 deaths. FDR contracted the disease in 1921 and dedicated his wealth to finding a cure.

He bought the Warm Springs Spa in 1924 when he found relief bathing in its waters. He started the Warm Springs Foundation for Polio both to help others stricken with the disease and to support efforts to find a cure. He held an annual fund raising event for his Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. In 1939, he asked Americans to help, even if they could only contribute a dime. Within two weeks, 6 million dimes were received and Eddie Cantor coined the term, March of Dimes.

The March of Dimes became one of the most successful foundations having found a vaccine for polio and then moving on to other challenges. Identification of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and development of the APGAR test for newborns are two other successes.

Exhibits:

Bill Hyder shared a Roosevelt Dime set in an old Capital Plastics holder.

Ed Treuting shared several lighthouse themed pieces including a silver proof 5 Pound Millennium Lighthouse coin from Alderney, a looped San Nicolas medal from 1928, a large Portuguese medal with a lighthouse, and an elongated penny with a lighthouse.

Mary Lannin shared two Antiochus Hierax from 276 – 227 B.C., one overstruck Philip I, and one Barbaric “Antiochus” drachm from Asia Minor ca. late 3rd or 2nd century.

Dan Hipple shared a 1903 Jefferson gold commemorative dollar and a silver 1916 California agricultural award medal.

Drawing:

Audrey Grass won a Maria Theresa silver thaler, a 1946 Roosevelt dime, and a bag of wooden nickels.

Ed Treuting won a 1942 Mercury dime and 4 colored postcards of the 1906 earthquake and fire.

Mary Lannin won some Longacre Journals.

The general membership meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.