

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society November 2018 Minutes

The board meeting for November 28, 2018 was called to order at 7:05pm at Fort Mason by President Dan Hipple. Present were Vice President Jason Macario, Treasurer Stephen Huston, Secretary Bob Somers & Governor Ed Treuting. Members attending this evening included Jerry Schimmel, Mark Wm. Clark, Michael Wehner, Charlie Catlett and applicant Chris Rivers.

The Treasurer's report and minutes from the October meeting were approved. The upcoming December & January meetings will be held at the Mechanic's Institute. The December meeting will include a pot luck and officer elections. The elections committee reported back that the present board is willing to serve in their respective positions again next year with the exception of Governor Herb Miles who has relocated. If no one comes forward, that position can be left vacant. The subject of monograph number two in honor of Jerry was discussed & a committee began to be formed. Michael and Jerry volunteered to be on the committee. Michael will speak to Federico and Bill regarding their interest in serving on the committee. A new member application was received from former member Chris Rivers. The board meeting adjourned at 7:39pm.

The general meeting was called to order at 7:45pm. Dan reviewed the board meeting minutes including upcoming meeting locations and topics for the December meeting. There are two open board seats available. PCNS is looking for volunteers to join the board. Elections will be held at the December meeting.

The theme of the general meeting was PCNS Memorabilia with Jerry and Michael bringing large impressive collections. Jerry showed a collection of token, medals and related material from PCNS, CSNA, ANA and TAMS. Michael brought in a complete collection of PCNS medals including several that are considered unique. It was a great opportunity for new members to see the rich medallic history of PCNS and other related organizations.

Member exhibits included:

Stephen – retired PCNS fellow & honorary member cards, both versions of his 1000th meeting tokens which he distributed to those attending and three PCNS publications unique in their form of printing that were added to the drawing prizes

Mark – 1000th meeting tokens of esteem for Ron Johnson, a recognition of B Max Mehl booklet, two unlisted California tokens and a 1915 Charlie Chaplin token from Niles CA.

Michael – a complete collection of PCNS tokens and medals as well as a 2002 article on PCNS tokens and medals known at that time

Jerry – everything out of his closet related to PCNS and related organizations including, tokens, plaques and awards earned primarily for his writing and Pan Pacific ephemera

Chris – Photos of a 2015 visit to the Smithsonian Archives and a 2018 visit to Stacks in New York City in which he was able to view and hold historic coins and medals

Charlie – Photo of the ANS cabinet containing material from the now defunct Medallic Arts Company

Drawing winners:

Chris won the PCNS draft publications, the 2007-2008 PCNS papers and a 1955 silver quarter.

Jerry won the 1965 special mint set.

Ed won the 1975 FDC medal and a Franklin half dollar

Bob won a bag of tokens, medals and world coins.

Charlie won the book "Coins of America".

The meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.